

Program admissions criteria

UNIVERSITY APPLICATION DEADLINES: FALL-April 1 / SPRING-September 30
Earlier deadlines for individual programs are noted below.
Check our Web site for the most current deadline information.

| MASTER'S PROGRAM | LEVEL OF SELECTION | GPA RANGE / AVG. | REQUIRED TESTS | SCORE RANGE VERBAL /QUANT /ANLYT | APPLICATION DEADLINE NOTES | LETTERS | MOST IMPORTANT CRITERIA |
|---|--------------------|--|--------------------|--|---|----------|---|
| Accountancy, MS | Selective | 2.75-4.0 | GMAT | score at or above 25th percentile in all areas | | No | Personal Statement/ Grades/GMAT |
| Animal Science, MS | Moderate | 2.75-4.0 | GRE General | 480 580 | | 3 | Undergrad degree/GPA/ GRE/Prerequisites/ Statement of Purpose |
| Art, MA | Moderate | 3.00-4.0 3.0 | GRE General | | | No | Portfolio/ Prerequisites/ Interviews |
| Biology, MS | Moderate | | GRE General | 60%+ | | Optional | GPA and test scores |
| Biotechnology, MBt | Selective | 3.00-4.00 | GRE General | | | Optional | GPA (overall and science)/ Prerequisites |
| Business Administration, MBA | Selective | 2.53-4.0 3.4 | GMAT | score at or above 25th percentile in all areas | | 2 | Grades/GMAT/ Work experience |
| Chemistry, MS | Selective | 2.5-4.0 | GRE General | 464 643 556 Average Values | | 3 | Undergraduate coursework/ GPA in major/GRE |
| Civil Engineering, MS | Moderate | 3.0-4.0 3.4 | GRE General | 450 | | No | GPA/GRE Quantitative |
| Communication, MA | Selective | 3.10-3.85 3.6 | GRE General | 450 450 | Fall- March 1 Spring 08- November 1 | 3 | BA Communication/ GPA/ Readiness/Letters |
| Communicative Disorders, MA | Selective | 3.0-4.0 3.5 | GRE General | No minimums | SLP option: Fall- February 1 Spring - October 1 Deaf Ed. option: Fall admissions only-March 1 | 3 | GPA/ Undergrad preparation/ Letters |
| Computer Science, MS | Moderate | 2.75-4.0 3.5 | GRE General | No minimums | | No | Performance in Computer Science courses/GRE |
| Counseling, MS | Moderate | 2.75-4.0 3.0 | | | | 3 | Experience/Potential/GPA |
| Creative Writing, MFA | High | Average | | | Fall- February 15 Fall admissions only | 3 | Writing sample approval |
| Criminology, MS | Selective | 3.0- | GRE General | 450 | | 3 | GPA/Background |
| Education, MA | Moderate | 2.75-4.0 3.3 | | | | 3 | Academic background/ Performance/Experience |
| Educational Leadership, EdD | | 3.2-4.0 | GRE General | | Fall admissions only Fall-March 6 | 3 | Individually reviewed |
| Engineering, MS-- Electrical Engineering option | Moderate | 3.0+ | GRE General | 550+ | | 3 | GPA/GRE Quantitative |
| Engineering, MS-- Mechanical Engineering option | Moderate | 2.7- | GRE General | 450+ | | No | GPA/GRE Quantitative |
| English, MA | High | Average | | | | No | Writing sample |
| Food and Nutritional Sciences, MS | Moderate | 3.0-4.0 3.4 | GRE General | 480 580 | *Stmt. of prof. Goals Fall- March 1 Spring - September 30 | 3 | Undergrad Preparation/ GPA/Writing skills/ professional goals |
| Forensic and Behavioral Sciences, PhD | Selective | 3.0 at BA/BS Level 3.5 at MA/MS Level | GRE General | 900 Guideline | | 3 | Individually Reviewed |
| Forensic Science, MS | Selective | 3.0-4.0 | GRE General | 50%+ | | 3 | GPA / Undergraduate preparation / Letters |
| Geology, MS | Moderate | 2.7-4.0 3.2 | GRE General | 55%+ | | 3 | GPA/Test scores/Letters |
| History, MA | Moderate | 3.0- | GRE General | 500 430 4.5 | | 3 | GPA last 60 units |
| Industrial Technology, MS | Moderate | 2.5-4.0 3.26 | GRE General | | | No | Commitment/ Achievement/Career |
| International Relations, MA | Selective | 3.0- | GRE General | 500 min. 500 min. | | 3 | GPA/GRE/Experience |
| Kinesiology, MA | Moderate | 2.7-3.7 3.2 3.0 min. on last 60 units | GRE General or MAT | 450 min. 430 min. on GRE 399 min. on MAT | | 3 | GPA last 60 units/ GRE/Letters |

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| Linguistics, MA | Moderate | 2.8-4.0 3.2 | | | | 2 | GPA/Prerequisites/Preparation |
| Marine Science, MS | High | 3.0- | GRE General | | | 2 | GPA/Research interest |
| Mass Communication & Journalism, MA | Selective | 3.0-4.0 3.5 | GRE General | 450 450 | Fall admissions only | 3 | GPA/GRE verbal/field of bachelor's degree |
| Mathematics, MA | Selective | | GRE General | | | No | Undergraduate preparation |
| Music, MA | Moderate | 3.0-3.9 3.6 | GRE General | | | Yes | BA in Music/3.0 + GPA/References |
| Nursing, MS | High/Moderate | 3.0-4.0 3.5 | | | Fall admissions only | 3 | RN clinical experience/Primary care exp./GPA |
| Physical Therapy, MPT | High/Moderate | 3.0 min. 3.6 | GRE General | | Fall admissions only- November 30 | 3 | GPA/Interview/GRE/Letters |
| Physics, MS | Moderate | 2.5-4.0 | GRE General | 464 721 542 | | 3 | Undergrad. Background/GPA/GRE Quantitative/Letters |
| Plant Science, MS | Selective | 2.75-4.0 3.26 | GRE General | 480 580 desired | | 3 | Background/GPA/Writing and research skills |
| Psychology, MA | Moderate | 3.0-3.9 3.4 | GRE General | | No option: Fall-March 1 Spring-October 1 ABA option: Fall admissions only-February 1 | 3 | Research & experience/GPA/GRE |
| Public Administration, MPA | Moderate | 3.0- | GRE General | Average | Fall-March 1 Spring 08- November 1 | 2 | GPA/Test scores/Experience |
| Public Health, MPH | Moderate | 2.5-3.9 3.4 | GRE General | | Fall-March 1 Fall admissions only | 3 | Interest & experience/Goals/GPA |
| Rehabilitation Counseling, MS | Moderate | 2.75-4.0 3.3 | | | | 3 | Academic background/Performance/Experience |
| School Psychology, Ed.S. | High | 3.0-3.9 3.4 | GRE General + CBEST | | Fall-February 1 Fall admissions only | 3 | Research & experience/GPA/GRE |
| Social Work, MSW | Selective | 2.75 | | | Fall admissions only 2009 deadline: Feb. 6 | 3 | Experience/Background/GPA/Letters |
| Spanish, MA | Moderate | Requires 3.0 | | | | 3 | BA Spanish/GPA/Oral-written fluency |
| Teaching, MA | Moderate | 2.75-4.0 | | | | 3 | CalState TEACH or other postbaccalaureate credential required |
| Special Education, MA | Selective | Requires 3.0 | | | | 3 | GPA/Letters/Statement of Purpose |
| Viticulture & Enology, MS | Moderate | 2.75-4.0 | GRE General | 480 580 desired min | | 2 | Undergraduate coursework/GPA |

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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| Additional Program Application Deadlines | If your program of interest indicates a program application deadline you will need to contact the Graduate Program Coordinator for program application materials, required paperwork, and verification of deadlines. All paperwork required by the program should be submitted directly to the coordinator/program office. |
| Please take time to visit our graduate Web site at www.csufresno.edu/gradstudies . From here, you can navigate to program information, applications, current catalog, schedule of courses, and much more. Our "News and Events" site will also give you an inside look at current graduate students, faculty, and financial opportunities. | |
| Contact information for each program coordinator may be found at www.csufresno.edu/gradstudies/narratives/ . Please feel free to call the Division of Graduate Studies at (559) 278-2448 if you have additional questions. | |