Timeline

M.S. Program Application Process and Admission Offers

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| **Application for** | **Earliest/Opening Date** | **Latest Date (the Deadline1)** | **Notification for invitation to an Open House to top 100 applicants** |
| Fall Semester | **October 1st** of the previous year | **January 15, 8:59 pm PST****(or 11: 59 pm EST)** | Starting early March |

1 Application files will be reviewed and ranked by the Graduate Committee after the deadline. Late submission of applications or applications that are incomplete by the posted deadline will not be reviewed. Make sure that you apply to both CSDCAS and CSU APPLY.

All application materials (letter of statement, three letters of recommendation, and official college-level transcripts) are due to ONLY the CSDCAS (**CSDCAS Application Center, P.O. Box 9113, Watertown, MA 02471).**

**The only required document due to CSU APPLY is another copy of your transcripts from all institutions. You will submit them to: California State University, Fullerton**

**Office of Admissions**

**P.O. Box 6900; Fullerton, CA 92834**

**Transcript Verification**:

They can be directed to CSDCAS at 617-612-2064 (or adonnelly@liaison-intl.com) or to Admissions Office at 657-278-7601 (or <http://www.fullerton.edu/admissions/ProspectiveStudent/admissions_graduate.asp>). Due to the fact that it may take 4 to 6 weeks for CSDCAS to process and verify your transcripts, you are strongly advised to submit your transcripts **at least six weeks prior to** the deadline **(January 15th, 8: 59 pm PST)**. However, make sure that your submitted transcripts must have a grade for at least eight CSD courses, and a mention of the remaining four CSD courses and one statistics course.

Please note that once you’ve submitted your application to CSDCAS, you may not be able to modify or update it.

**Below is the tentative timeline for our application process and admission offer.**

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| **January 15** | Application Deadline- No later than **8:59 pm, Pacific Standard Time (PST) (The deadline of CSDCAS is 11:59 pm Eastern Standard Time)** |
| **February 6th** | Reviews of the Applications (by a graduate committee of 3 faculty) |
| **March 1st** | **Invitation to Open House** (only the top 100 applicants) |
| **March 5th** | Submission of proof for CSD course equivalency |
| **The 1st or 2nd week of March** | **Invitation-only Open House (Date: TBA)** |
| **Mid to late March** | **Admission offers** will be extended to 27-30 applicants |
| **March 20th** | Initial response to the admission offer |
| **April 15th** | Final deadline to accept the admission offer |
| **Within 1-2 weeks after accepting the offer** | An official admission letter from the Admissions Office. Upon receiving the letter, you will need to go to your student port to OFFICIALLY accept the university’s admission offer and pay the fee. |
| **June - July** | You will be receiving emails about your study plan, course deficits (e.g., COMD 404), ASHA CCC-requirements (Biological science, physical science course), credential requirements (PSYC 361, SPED 371), and required 25 observation hours, etc. |