Timeline

M.S. Program Application Process and Admission Offers

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| **Application for** | **Application Opening Date** | **Application Closing Date (the Deadline1)** | **Notification for an Invitation-only Open House to top 100 applicants** |
| **Fall 2025** | **October 1, 2024** | **January 15, 2025 (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 January 15, 2025 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).**

**The only required document due to CSU APPLY is transcripts from all institutions.**

Please upload the following to the Cal State Apply application:

* Upload unofficial transcripts from the institution at which you received or will receive your bachelor’s degree.
* If the following also apply to your academic history, please also include the following under the Optional Documents section using Unofficial Transcript upload:
  + If you completed less than 60 semester units at the institution at which you earned a bachelor’s degree, upload all other college transcripts.
  + If you have already earned a bachelor’s degree and have taken courses after completing the degree, upload those transcripts.
  + If you are required to provide evidence of meeting the [English Language Proficiency](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fadmissions.fullerton.edu%2Fintl%2Fenglishproficiency.php&data=05%7C02%7Chseung%40fullerton.edu%7Ce7790ebf0f654dc53c1608dcd1f09fa4%7C82c0b871335f4b5c9ed0a4a23565a79b%7C0%7C0%7C638616078604636943%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=ioh8LHIinVR65%2F0QPRHnfHV8PKYXBrwodD%2BZWb6lJbA%3D&reserved=0) requirement, please upload the appropriate evidence as well.
  + Please visit the [Office of Graduate Studies website](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.fullerton.edu%2Fgraduate%2Fapply%2Findex.html&data=05%7C02%7Chseung%40fullerton.edu%7Ce7790ebf0f654dc53c1608dcd1f09fa4%7C82c0b871335f4b5c9ed0a4a23565a79b%7C0%7C0%7C638616078604648618%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Zv6xBL%2FQatDKlOKy9EKKUFRg09Y8Vcy1OMlS9L4KTkc%3D&reserved=0) to ensure your application is complete or if you have any questions before submitting your application.

Note: If you receive a formal offer of admission, the offer will be contingent upon receiving OFFICIAL transcripts and test scores, if applicable. OFFICIAL transcripts will be required and must be submitted to the [Office of Admissions](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fadmissions.fullerton.edu%2Fprospectivestudent%2Fcollege_transcripts.php&data=05%7C02%7Chseung%40fullerton.edu%7Ce7790ebf0f654dc53c1608dcd1f09fa4%7C82c0b871335f4b5c9ed0a4a23565a79b%7C0%7C0%7C638616078604656213%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=LYlu6S3w%2BYePiwxchDHSztFaD%2BLrA0y0cqzY7VFmaPU%3D&reserved=0). Please monitor the “Task List” in your student portal for required documents. Final official transcripts must include all grades and degrees earned.

**Transcript Verification** can be directed to CSDCAS at 617-612-2064 (or [adonnelly@liaison-intl.com](mailto:adonnelly@liaison-intl.com)) or to CSUF Admissions Office at 657-278-7601 (or <http://www.fullerton.edu/admissions/ProspectiveStudent/admissions_graduate.asp>). Because 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 15, 2025, 8: 59 pm PST)**. However, make sure that your submitted electronic 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** | Reviews of the Applications |
| **Early March** | **Invitation to Open House** (only the top 100 applicants) **(Date: TBA)** |
| **Late March** | **Admission offers** will be extended |
| **March 20th** | Initial response from the applicants to the admission offer |
| **April 15th** | Final deadline to accept the admission offer |
| **Within 1-2 weeks after accepting the offer** | Selected applicants (hence force, students) will receive an official admission letter from the Admissions Office. Upon receiving the letter, students will need to go to their student Titan portal to OFFICIALLY accept the university’s admission offer and pay the fee. |
| **June - July** | Students will be receiving emails about their Individual Study Schedule (ISS), 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. |