

Application Form: French & Francophone Studies M.A. Program
California State University, Long Beach



Process:

1. Submit your application and application fees at [CalStateApply](https://calstateapply.com).
2. Send the following materials with this application form to the Graduate Advisor as email attachments:
 - a. A corrected essay from one of your upper-level French courses. It should have professor's comments and a grade on it. If you do not have a B.A. or minor in French or such a paper, you need to submit a 4-8 page essay related to a topic relevant to the M.A. program courses.
 - b. A Statement of Purpose explaining your personal/professional goals and history. Please explain why getting an M.A. at CSULB will help you meet those goals.
 - c. Official transcripts sent to the attention of the Graduate Advisor. If you graduated from CSULB, unofficial transcripts are ok.
3. Request two letters of recommendation (ideally from former professors) that attest to the candidate's academic performance and ability. These letters should be emailed by the recommender to the Graduate Advisor directly.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell/other: _____

E-mail: _____ Date of application: _____

Semester to begin study: Fall _____ Spring _____ Year _____

Current job or position:

_____ Student [If so, where? _____]

_____ Teacher [Where? _____]

_____ Other [Please explain: _____]

FAQs

- **Application deadlines:**
 - US citizens and residents: June 1 for fall admissions; November 1 for spring admissions.
 - International applicants: April 1 for fall admissions; October 1 for spring admissions.
- **When will I be notified?** The Graduate Advisor will notify you via email ~two weeks after deadline.
- **What should I do if I am admitted?** Follow instructions on the memo you receive from the advisor; familiarize yourself with the program by visiting the website; register for classes; and attend orientation.
- **What classes should I take my first semester?** We recommend taking no more than two classes. For those interested in being a Teaching Assistant in future semesters, RGR 601 is required (offered in the fall). You should also consider starting the language requirement. You can take the first 3 semesters of that language pass/fail.

Questions? Ask the Graduate Advisor, Dr. Aparna Nayak (aparna.nayak@csulb.edu)