



# AGING STUDIES ADMISSIONS APPLICATION

## MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN GERONTOLOGY

*This application must be typed or printed legibly in black ink. If not legible, your application will be disqualified.*

TODAY'S DATE (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

CWID \_\_\_\_\_ (For Non-CSUF Students, CWIDs are issued via CalStateApply)

### **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL

STREET ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP CODE

EMAIL ADDRESS DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY) PHONE NUMBER

### **EDUCATION**

List the name and location of all schools attended subsequent to high school. List the most recently attended first.

NAME OF SCHOOL

STREET ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP CODE

GRADUATED:

START DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) END DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) YES NO GPA (4.0 SCALE)

DEGREE EARNED MAJOR

NAME OF SCHOOL

STREET ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP CODE

GRADUATED:

START DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) END DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) YES NO GPA (4.0 SCALE)

DEGREE EARNED MAJOR

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NAME OF SCHOOL

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STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

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GRADUATED:

START DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

END DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

YES

NO

GPA (4.0 SCALE)

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DEGREE EARNED

MAJOR

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NAME OF SCHOOL

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STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

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GRADUATED:

START DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

END DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

YES

NO

GPA (4.0 SCALE)

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DEGREE EARNED

MAJOR

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NAME OF SCHOOL

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STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

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GRADUATED:

START DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

END DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

YES

NO

GPA (4.0 SCALE)

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DEGREE EARNED

MAJOR

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Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA last 60 units: \_\_\_\_\_

GRE Score:  
(OPTIONAL)

Verbal

Quantitative

Analytical Writing

Date of Test

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If you have a Minor in Gerontology or Aging Studies, please indicate the school in which you were awarded the degree, the date of completion, and your Minor GPA:

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Completion: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

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If you have Certificates in Gerontology, please indicate where you were certified, the title of your certificate, date of completion, total number of units, and your certification GPA:

Name of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Certified: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Units: \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list and describe any other relevant educational coursework, certification or training:

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## **INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

**If you are an international student, you must submit proof of English language proficiency. International students must submit official scores from either the TOEFL, IELTS, or PTE.**

**If you have not yet taken an English language proficiency exam, please complete the exam and send scores to University Admissions and Records before the application deadline.**

**For a comprehensive list of English language proficiency requirements, please visit: <http://international.fullerton.edu/admissions>**

I am an International Student:

Yes   No

Please select one of the following

I have completed an English proficiency exam and have received my scores

I have completed an exam but I have not yet received by scores

I have not completed an exam, but I am scheduled to take one

I am not yet scheduled to complete an exam

TOEFL Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

IELTS Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

PTE Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

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**EXPERIENCE**

Briefly describe any paid or volunteer experience relevant to aging studies.

Position Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor/Mentor Contact Information (OPTIONAL):

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization:

\_\_\_\_\_

Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

End Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Duties:

Position Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor/Mentor Contact Information (OPTIONAL):

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization:

\_\_\_\_\_

Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

End Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Duties:

If you have additional paid or volunteer gerontology or aging studies experiences, please describe them here:

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## **CAREER GOALS**

Please describe your future career goals:

Please discuss your strengths and weaknesses as they relate to your ability to be a successful graduate student and gerontological professional:



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## **CRITICAL THINKING ASSESSMENT**

Once you have submitted this application, you must contact the Aging Studies Office at [agingstudies@fullerton.edu](mailto:agingstudies@fullerton.edu) to complete the Critical Thinking Assessment.

You will be provided with a peer-reviewed journal article discussing current findings related to the aging field. After carefully reading the article, you will be asked to address the following:

- a. What is the take home message of the article? What evidence supports this?
- b. Imagine you are a director of a local senior center. How would you utilize the findings from this article to improve the well-being of your participants?

You will be able to submit your response by email to [agingstudies@fullerton.edu](mailto:agingstudies@fullerton.edu) or by mail to the Aging Studies Office (see the address on the following page).

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## **INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP INTERVIEW**

Once your application has been received and processed, you may be contacted by the Aging Studies Department and asked to participate in an individual or group interview. This interview will allow our faculty the opportunity to meet with each of the applicants and answer additional questions about the program.

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## **APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

Your application is not considered complete until all documents have been received. Below is a checklist of required materials that must be received before the application deadline.

Send the following to **University Admissions and Records** (see address below):

- University Application (Cal State Apply)
- One (1) copy of official transcripts from all universities and colleges attended
- (International Students) One (1) copy of official scores on either the TOEFL, IELTS, or PTE

Send the following to **Aging Studies Academic Programs** (see address below):

- MSG Program Application
- Personal Statement
- Three (3) Letters of Recommendation
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- One (1) Copy of unofficial transcripts from all universities and colleges attended
- Critical Thinking Assessment
- Confirmation of Completion of University Application (Cal State Apply)
- (International Students) Confirmation of one (1) copy of official scores on either the TOEFL, IELTS, or PTE

### **PLEASE SUBMIT "UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS AND RECORDS" MATERIALS TO:**

California State University, Fullerton  
Admissions and Records  
P.O. Box 6900  
Fullerton, CA 92834-6900  
Fax#: (657) 278-7699

### **PLEASE SUBMIT "AGING STUDIES ACADEMIC PROGRAMS" MATERIALS TO:**

Coordinator, Aging Studies Academic Programs  
Humanities Building, Suite 424  
California State University, Fullerton  
Fullerton, CA 92831  
[agingstudies@fullerton.edu](mailto:agingstudies@fullerton.edu)