Part A

The California State University
Application for Graduate Admission 2016-2017

Attach $55 (U.S.) application fee payable to The California State University and send it to the admission office of the campus where you are applying (see campus address on the last page). The fee is non-refundable and may not be transferred to another term. Please print responses in black ink. Response to each item is mandatory unless otherwise indicated. Please read important information at www.calstate.edu/apply before filling out this form.

Section A (Enrollment/Application Information)

1. This is an application for admission to
   Name of Campus (Submit this application to the CSU campus indicated above.)
   Check one term only
   ☐ Summer Quarter or Semester 2016
   ☐ Fall Quarter or Semester 2016
   ☐ Winter Quarter (or term) January 2017
   ☐ Spring Quarter or Semester 2017

2. If you have previously applied to or attended this campus, please list:
   Term of Application ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
   Last Term Attended ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

3. Legal Name
   Last Name
   Suffix (e.g., Jr., Sr.)
   First Name
   Middle Name

4. Other Name(s) that may appear on your academic records
   Last Name
   First Name
   Middle Name

5. Current Mailing Address
   Street Number
   Street Name
   Apartment
   City
   State/Province
   Zip Code
   Country, if not USA
   International Postal Code

6. Permanent Address (if different from current as indicated above)
   Street Number
   Street Name
   Apartment
   City
   State
   Zip Code

7. Permanent Residence (if you live in California, list county of residence)
   If you live outside of California, list other U.S. state or territory.
   OR Country of residence:

8. Primary Telephone ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
   Area Code
   Number

9. Cell Phone ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
   Area Code
   Number

10. Fax Number ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
    Area Code
    Number

11. E-mail
    ____________________________________________
    (E-mail is a primary means of communication with applicants. CSU campuses will send important messages to you using the e-mail address that you list on this application. It is your responsibility to check this e-mail account regularly and read your messages from the CSU. Be sure to notify the campus(es) if this e-mail address changes.)
Section B  (Personal/Applicant Information)

12. Birthdate  

13. Social Security Number  
(Your Social Security Number [SSN] is used internally for Federal reporting purposes. No public usage of SSN is permitted.)

14. Country of Citizenship (All must answer)  

15. Citizenship (Select one of the codes below and enter in box. All must answer.)

Y – U.S. Citizen  
R – Refugee/Asylee  
F – F Visa (student)  
J – J Visa  
N – None of the above  

I – Immigrant I-551 (“green card”) Date Issued  
(Provide the date issued and be prepared to submit verification.)

16. If you were born outside the U.S., what year did you or will you move to the U.S.?

Section C  (California State Residency Information)

Your responses to the following questions are required to make a preliminary assessment of your residency status for admission and tuition purposes. The campus may request additional information prior to making a final residency determination.

17. What U.S. state do you regard as your permanent home?  

18. Do you claim California residency?  

19. Have you lived in California continuously since birth?  
If No, when did your present stay in California begin?  

20. If you currently live in California, but you have lived outside of California in the past, list any places you have lived before your present stay in California began.

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<th>To Date</th>
<th>U.S. State/Territory or Country of Residence</th>
<th>Parent’s Residence</th>
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21. Place of Birth:  

City  
U.S. State/Territory  
Country  

22. Have you attended high school in California for three or more years?  

23. Have you graduated from California high school or have attained a High School Equivalency Certificate issued by the California State GED Office or a Certificate of Proficiency, resulting from the California High School Proficiency Examination?  

Yes  
No  

Please refer to the section at the end of this PDF application for more information regarding SSN and Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA).
Section D  (Demographic Information)

To conform with the new guidelines of the U.S. Federal Office of Management and Budget (http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb), the California State University must collect from applicants detailed information about their ethnic and racial backgrounds.

If you select “Yes” in Question 24a, a response to Question 24b is required. Please do not select more than one response in Question 24b as only ONE response is allowed. If you have selected “No” or “Decline to State,” do not answer Question 24b.

Ethnicity

24a. In regard to your ethnicity, do you consider yourself Hispanic or Latino?  Yes ☐  No ☐  Decline to State ☐

(If “No” or “Decline to State,” please go to Question 26.)

24b. If you indicated Yes on Question 25a (above), please select the ONE category below that best describes your background.

(Do not select more than one.)

☐ Argentinean  ☐ Panamanian
☐ Bolivian  ☐ Paraguayan
☐ Chilean  ☐ Peruvian
☐ Colombian  ☐ Puerto Rican
☐ Costa Rican  ☐ Salvadorian
☐ Cuban  ☐ Spaniard
☐ Dominican (Republic)  ☐ Uruguayan
☐ Ecuadorian  ☐ Venezuelan
☐ Guatemalan  ☐ Other Central American
☐ Honduran  ☐ Other South American
☐ Mexican  ☐ Other Hispanic or Latino ☐
☐ Nicaraguan

Please specify

25. Race

(All graduate applicants must respond to Question 26.)

The U.S. Census identifies the following races: White, Black or African American, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, and Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander. These racial categories, as well as many sub-categories, are listed below. Mark one or as many races below as appropriate for you. You may mark as many race categories as are appropriate to you. Please mark only one sub-category for each race category that you select. If you select “Decline to State,” then you cannot choose any other boxes.

WHITE ☐

(Please select the ONE sub-category that best describes your background.)

☐ European  ☐ African American
☐ Middle Easterner  ☐ Black
☐ North African  ☐ Haitian
☐ Other White  ☐ Other African/Black

Please specify

BLACK or AFRICAN AMERICAN ☐

(Please select the ONE sub-category that best describes your background.)

☐ African American  ☐ Please specify
☐ Black  ☐ Please specify
☐ Haitian  ☐ Please specify
☐ Other African/Black  ☐ Please specify
**AMERICAN INDIAN or ALASKA NATIVE**

(Please select the ONE sub-category that best describes your background.)

- [ ] Achomawi/Achumawi
- [ ] Cahto (e.g., Cahto Indian Tribe of the Laytonville)
- [ ] Cahuilla (e.g., Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians)
- [ ] Chemehuevi (e.g., Chemehuevi Indian Tribe of the Chemehuevi Reservation, California)
- [ ] Chumash (e.g., Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission)
- [ ] Costanoan/Ohline
- [ ] Cupeno (e.g., Los Coyotes Band of Cahuilla & Cupeno)
- [ ] Gabriolino/Tongva
- [ ] Hupa/Hoopa (e.g., Hoopa Valley Tribe, California)
- [ ] Karuk (e.g., Karuk Tribe of California)
- [ ] Kumeyaay (e.g., Ewiiapaayp Band of Kumeyaay)
- [ ] Luiseno (e.g., La Jolla Band of Luiseno Mission)
- [ ] Maidu (e.g., Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians)
- [ ] Miwok (e.g., Ione Band of Miwok Indians)
- [ ] Mojave (e.g., Fort Mojave Indian Tribe of Arizona)
- [ ] Ohlone
- [ ] Paiute (e.g., Fort Independence Indian Community of Paiute Indians of the Fort)
- [ ] Pomo (e.g., Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians)
- [ ] Quechan (e.g., Quechan Tribe of the Fort Yuma Indians)
- [ ] Serrano (e.g., San Manuel Band of Serrano Mission)
- [ ] Shoshone (e.g., Paiute-Shoshone Indians of the Bishop Community of the Bishop Colony)
- [ ] Tolowa
- [ ] Wappo
- [ ] Washoe
- [ ] Western Mono (e.g., Big Sandy Rancheria of Mono Indians)
- [ ] Wintun (e.g., Cachil DeHe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community)
- [ ] Wiyot (e.g., Wiyot Tribe, California/formerly the Table Bluff Reservation - Wiyot Tribe)
- [ ] Yokuts
- [ ] Yuki
- [ ] Yurok (e.g., Yurok Tribe of the Yurok Reservation)
- [ ] Latin American Indian

- [ ] Other American Indian Tribes  
  **Please specify**

- [ ] Other Alaska Native Tribes  
  **Please specify**
### ASIAN

(Please select the ONE sub-category that best describes your background.)

- [ ] Asian Indian
- [ ] Bangladesh
- [ ] Bhutanese
- [ ] Burmese
- [ ] Cambodian
- [ ] Chinese (except Taiwanese)
- [ ] Filipino
- [ ] Hmong
- [ ] Other Asian

#### Please specify

### NATIVE HAWAIIAN or OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER

(Please select the ONE sub-category that best describes your background.)

- [ ] Carolinian
- [ ] Chuukese
- [ ] Fijian
- [ ] Guamanian or Chamorro
- [ ] I-Kiribati
- [ ] Kosraean
- [ ] Mariana Islander
- [ ] Marshallese
- [ ] Native Hawaiian
- [ ] Ni-Vanuatu
- [ ] Palauan
- [ ] Papua New Guinean
- [ ] Pohnpeian

#### Please specify

- [ ] Decline to state
- [ ] None of the above

26. **If the California State University is asked to report only ONE summary race/ethnicity description for you, please choose the ONE category below that you want us to report.**

(All undergraduate applicants must respond to Question 22. Please check only ONE box.)

- [ ] American Indian or Alaska Native
- [ ] Asian
- [ ] Black or African American
- [ ] Hispanic or Latino
- [ ] Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- [ ] White
- [ ] Two or more races/ethnicities
- [ ] Decline to State

27. **Legal Sex** (Enter M or F)

28. **Do you identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, or Transgender (LGBT)?** (Optional)

   - [ ] Yes
   - [ ] No
   - [ ] Not Sure
   - [ ] Decline to state

29. **What is your gender identity?**

   - [ ] Female
   - [ ] Female to male transgender
   - [ ] Intersex
   - [ ] Male
   - [ ] Male to female transgender
   - [ ] Not Sure
   - [ ] Other

   **If Other, please specify**

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Please refer to the end of this PDF application for more information regarding laws pertaining to our questions about legal sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity.
Section E  (Military Information)
30. Have you ever served in the U.S. Military? If YES, please choose your CURRENT status:
   □ No □ Yes, Active Duty □ Yes, National Guard/Reserves □ Yes, Veteran
(If you are or were a member of the U.S. military, submit a copy of your Joint Services Transcript or your Community College of the Air Force transcript for evaluation by the campus admission office.)

   Please indicate the branch of service for your above stated military status:
   □ Army □ Navy □ Air Force □ Marines □ Coast Guard

31. Are you the dependent of a U.S. military servicemember, including active duty, National Guard, Reserves, or a Veteran discharged from military service?
   □ No □ Active Duty □ National Guard □ Reserves □ Veteran

Section F  (Family Education, Income, and Size Information)
32. Total Annual Family Income and Family Size (optional). Under federal regulations, you are considered a dependent student if you are under 24 years unless you are a graduate student, are married or have dependents other than a spouse, are an orphan/ward of the court, or are a veteran or active duty member of the U.S. armed services.

   Independent Students: Estimate the total annual income for you (and your spouse if married) and enter in box; and indicate your family size including yourself, spouse, and other dependents.

   Estimated 2014 Total Annual Income  (Enter in box.) $ ________ Family Size ________
   Number of dependent children living with you in 2014 ________

33. What are your parents’ or guardians’ highest levels of formal education? (optional)

   Enter code in box for: Parent/Guardian #1 and Parent/Guardian #2

   1 – No High School   3 – High School Graduate   5 – 2-Year College Graduate   7 – Postgraduate
   2 – Some High School  4 – Some College           6 – 4-Year College Graduate

Section G  (Degree Objective/Teacher Credential Information)
34. What is your degree objective?  Enter appropriate code in box: ________

   0 – None   2 – BA   3 – BS   5 – MA   6 – MS   7 – Other master’s (MBA, MFA, MPA, etc.)
   8 – Doctoral degree   9 – Other (specify) ____________________________  (For major code, go to www.calstate.edu/degrees .)

35. Specify master’s/doctoral/major/program objective for which you are applying ____________________________ Code ________

   Indicate any option, emphasis, or concentration within this field ____________________________

36. Teacher or Other Education Credential Objective  (May be in addition to major/program objective)

   Enter appropriate code in box: ________

   N – Not interested in a credential program
   V – Already hold a California Education credential and seek to earn an additional credential
   X – Planning to apply to a credential program at a later time
   Y – Planning to apply to a credential program for this term

   Credential Objective Name ____________________________ Credential Code (go to www.calstate.edu/degrees .) ________

37. No degree or credential objective: courses for personal or professional growth. (Please list the graduate-level courses you wish to take.)

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38. Do you have an RN (registered nurse) license prior to enrollment at CSU?  Yes □ No □

   If you are currently studying for and expect to earn the RN before enrolling at CSU, please answer “Yes” to this question and list your license number as “0”. If Yes and registered nurse, please provide RN License Number. ____________________________

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### Section H  (College Attendance)

39. **Print the names and locations of all colleges and universities attended**, even if no course work was completed. Begin with the last institution attended. Attach a separate sheet if you need more space. In units completed, exclude work in progress or planned. **For units in progress, see item 40.**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>College/University Name</th>
<th>State</th>
<th>Enrolled From</th>
<th>Enrolled To</th>
<th>Number of Units Completed</th>
<th>Degree Received</th>
<th>Year Degree To Be Received</th>
<th>Fee Status ( \text{Resident/Non-Res}^{*})</th>
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*Attach evidence of nonresident status.
(e.g., receipt for payment of nonresident tuition)

40. **List below college courses** in which you are currently enrolled and courses you plan to complete (including summer school) before entering the CSU. Attach a separate sheet if more space is needed.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Name and Location of Institution</th>
<th>Term and Year (FA/WT/SP/SU)</th>
<th>Department Course Number and Title</th>
<th>Unit Value</th>
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<td>ANY COLLEGE</td>
<td>FA 2014</td>
<td>ENGL 1A COMP</td>
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**Total Units in Progress or Planned**
Section I (Certification)

41. CERTIFICATION — to be read and signed by all applicants to certify the accuracy of the information provided.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that I have provided complete and accurate responses to all the items on this application. I further certify that all official documents submitted in support of this application are authentic and unaltered records that pertain to me. I authorize the California State University to release any information submitted by me in this application for admission and any application for financial aid to any person, firm, corporation, association, or government agency to verify or explain the information I have provided or to obtain other information necessary for my application for admission and any application for administration of financial aid and in connection with any perjury proceedings. My signature certifies the accuracy and completeness of the information provided. I understand that any misrepresentation or omission may be cause for denial or cancellation of admission, transfer credit, or enrollment. I certify that so long as I am a student at this institution, I will advise the residence clerk if there is a change in any of the facts affecting my residence.

Signed at

City and County

Applicant's Signature

Date

When claiming California residence and completing this form outside California, it must be subscribed and sworn to before a person authorized to administer oaths, such as a notary public.

Tuition Fee Refund Policy — Tuition Fees may be refunded only as authorized by Section 41802 of Title 5, California Code of Regulations. Details concerning the fees that may be refunded, the circumstances under which they may be refunded, and the appropriate procedure to be followed in seeking a refund may be obtained from the office of admission and records on each campus.

Use of the Social Security Number — You are required to include your Social Security Number (or taxpayer identification number) on admission application forms to all CSU campuses pursuant to Section 41201, Title 5, California Code of Regulations. CSU campuses use the Social Security Number to identify your student records maintained in connection with your association with the campus and, if needed, to help collect debts owed the university. Your Social Security Number may be written on your application fee check to facilitate the processing of your fee payment. Also, the Internal Revenue Service requires the university to file information that includes the student's Social Security Number and other information, such as the amount paid for qualified tuition, related expenses, and interest on educational loans. That information is used to help determine whether you, or a person claiming you as a dependent, may take a credit or deduction to reduce federal income taxes.

If you do not have a Social Security Number at the time you file the application, you may leave the item blank and the campus will assign a temporary number. However, you should obtain a Social Security Number, unless you are prohibited by law from doing so, and submit it to the university by the time you begin enrollment. Failure to furnish your correct Social Security Number may result in the imposition of a penalty by the Internal Revenue Service.