

# GRADUATE STUDIES

# GRADUATE PROGRAMS

# STEPS FOR APPLYING



**2,063**  
TOTAL GRADUATE AND  
PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS

OVER  
**28,000**  
GRADUATE ALUMNI

**21** MASTER'S DEGREE  
PROGRAMS

**6** COLLEGES



## ONE-ON-ONE PREADMISSION ADVISING

Contact Graduate Studies to schedule your one-on-one preadmission advising appointment.

To schedule your appointment, call **(310) 243-3693** or email [gstudies@csudh.edu](mailto:gstudies@csudh.edu).

### COLLEGE OF ARTS & HUMANITIES (CAH)

**English (MA)**  
Literature  
Rhetoric & Composition Emphasis  
Teaching English as Second Language (TESL)

**Negotiation, Conflict Resolution & Peacebuilding - Online (MA)**

### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION & PUBLIC POLICY (CBAPP)

**Public Administration (MPA)**  
Public Management  
Criminal Justice Policy & Administration  
Health Care Policy & Administration  
Nonprofit Management

### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (COE)

**Education (MA)**  
Curriculum & Instruction (C&I)  
Dual Language Learning (DLL)

**Counseling (MS)**  
School & College Degree  
Pupil Personnel Services Counseling Credential  
Child Welfare & Attendance Authorization  
College Counseling Certificate

**Special Education (MA)**

**School Leadership (MA)**  
Preliminary Administrative Services Credential  
Clear Induction Administrative Services Credential

**Teacher Education Credential**  
Teacher Induction Program  
Single & Multiple Subject

### COLLEGE OF EXTENDED & INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION (CEIE)

**Quality Assurance (MS) - Online**

### COLLEGE OF HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES & NURSING (CHHSN)

**Health Science: Orthotics & Prosthetics (MS)**

**Marital & Family Therapy (MFT)**

**Nursing (MS) - Online**  
Clinical Nurse Specialist  
(Adult-Gerontology, Neonatal, or Pediatric)  
• Family Nurse Practitioner  
• Nurse Administrator  
• Nurse Educator

**Occupational Therapy (MS)**

**Radiologic & Imaging Sciences (MS)**

**Social Work (MSW)**

### COLLEGE OF NATURAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (CNBS)

**Biology (MS)**

**Computer Science (MS)**

**Cyber Security (MS)**

**Environmental Science (MS)**

**Psychology (MA)**  
Health Psychology  
Clinical Psychology

**Sociology (MA)**  
General Sociology  
Research Skills

**Systems Engineering (MS)**

### GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

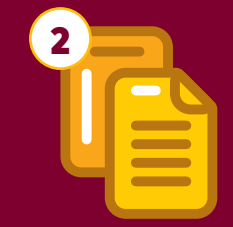
The following requirements must be met to qualify for general admission to the University.

- Completion of a four-year college course of study and an acceptable baccalaureate degree from an institution accredited by a regional accrediting association or completion of equivalent academic preparation as determined by appropriate campus authorities.
- Good academic standing at the last college or university attended.
- A grade point average of at least 2.5 (A = 4.0) in the last 60 semester (90 quarter) units attempted.
- Satisfactory adherence to the professional, personal, scholastic, and other standards for graduate study, including qualifying examinations, as appropriate campus authorities may prescribe.

Many graduate programs require a supplemental application and/or additional documentation for admission consideration. Please contact the department for specific admission requirements.



**1** Submit an application online at [csudh.edu/apply](https://csudh.edu/apply) and pay the \$70 non-refundable application fee. You will receive an application acknowledgment email to let you know that we have received your application, which will include your student ID number and account information.



**2** Activate your [my.csudh.edu](https://my.csudh.edu) account to view your application status and determine if there are any documents you need to submit.



**3** Check with your department for supplemental requirements and submit additional application materials if applicable.

PROGRAMS / OPTIONS	GPA	SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION	ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS	TEST	RESUME CV	PERSONAL STATEMENT	RECOMMENDATION LETTER	INTERVIEW	VOLUNTEER HOURS	OTHER	OFFICE LOCATION & CONTACT NUMBER
MS BIOLOGY	2.75	Must complete <i>Program Materials</i> in Cal State Apply application	Fall		✓	✓	3 letters				NSM A-143 (310) 243-1091
MS COMPUTER SCIENCE	2.75	Not Required	Fall / Spring	GRE		✓	3 letters				NSM A-133 (310) 243-3398
MS CYBER SECURITY	2.50	Not Required	Fall / Spring			✓	2 letters				NSM A-133 (310) 243-3398
MS COUNSELING	3.00	Visit: <a href="http://csudh.edu/coe/apply">csudh.edu/coe/apply</a>	Fall	GRE (MS; if GPA below 3.0) CBEST (credential only)		3-5 pages	3 letters	✓		Certificate of clearance or teaching credential.	COE 1410 (310) 243-3524
MA EDUCATION	2.75	Visit: <a href="http://csudh.edu/coe/apply">csudh.edu/coe/apply</a>	Fall / Spring		CV	2-4 pages *DLL written in Spanish	2 letters				COE 1410B (310) 243-3496
MA ENGLISH	3.00	Not Required	Fall / Spring								LCH-309, LCH E-315, LCH A-332 (310) 243-3943, (310) 243-3322
MS ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	3.00	Must complete <i>Program Materials</i> in Cal State Apply application	Fall			1-2 pages				Applicants must hold a BA or BS degree in either natural, physical, or social sciences.	SAC 2154A (310) 243-3166
MS HEALTH SCIENCE: ORTHOTICS & PROSTHETICS	3.00	Visit: <a href="http://csudh.edu/health-sciences/oandp/msop-option/application">csudh.edu/health-sciences/oandp/msop-option/application</a>	Fall	GRE		✓	3 letters	✓	Min. 40 hours	Completion of all orthotic and prosthetic option pre-requisite courses. Familiarity with hand tools, light duty power equipment, and knowledge of materials used.	Orthotics and Prosthetics Education Center, 10641 Calle Lee, Suite 185 Los Alamitos, CA 90720 (562) 735-3300
MS MARITAL & FAMILY THERAPY	3.00	Must complete <i>Program Materials</i> in Cal State Apply application	Fall / Spring	GRE (if GPA below 3.5)	✓	2-3 pages	3 letters	✓		Writing sample. Certain prerequisite courses are required.	EAC 305 (310) 243-2693, (310) 243-2032
MA NEGOTIATION, CONFLICT RESOLUTION & PEACEBUILDING - ONLINE POST MASTER'S CERTIFICATE	3.00	Must complete <i>Program Materials</i> in Cal State Apply application	Fall			500 words	3 letters	✓ (mayby)		Individuals with a master's degree in conflict resolution (or a closely related area) may apply for the post-master's certificate program.	LIB 5479, LIB 5334 (310) 243-3237, (310) 243-2295
MS NURSING POST MASTER'S CERTIFICATE	3.0	Must complete <i>Program Materials</i> in Cal State Apply application	Fall / Spring Fall Only - Family Nurse Practitioner		✓	✓	Required for FNP only (online form, not letter)			RN Licensure in U.S. FNP must have CA RN license	WH A-320 (310) 243-3596, (310) 243-2644
MS OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY	3.00	Must complete <i>Program Materials</i> in Cal State Apply application	Spring	GRE	✓	✓	3 letters		80 hours or complete OTR 410	Completion of 6 pre-requisite courses.	WH A-320H (310) 243-2726
MS PSYCHOLOGY	3.00	Must complete <i>Program Materials</i> in Cal State Apply application	Fall	GRE	✓	✓	3 letters			Complete certain pre-requisite courses.	SBS A-323 (310) 243-3427
MPA PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION MPA ON-CAMPUS AND MPA ONLINE	3.00 2.75	Must complete <i>Program Materials</i> in Cal State Apply 3.00 last 60 (sem.) / 90 (qtr.) units or 2.75 cumulative	Fall / Spring		✓	1-2 pages	2 letters (if GPA below min. req.)				SBS A-325 (310) 243-3646
MS QUALITY ASSURANCE	2.50	Must complete <i>Program Materials</i> in Cal State Apply application	Fall / Spring			Requested if GPA below 2.5					EE-1300 (310) 243-3880
MA SCHOOL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM	3.00	Visit: <a href="http://csudh.edu/coe/apply">csudh.edu/coe/apply</a>	Fall	CBEST (meet basic skills equivalency)	✓	1 page	2 letters			Verification of experience from district or employing agency. 5 years of experience on qualifying credential.	COE 1460 (310) 243-2590
MSW SOCIAL WORK	2.75	Must complete <i>Program Materials</i> in Cal State Apply application	Fall	GRE (if GPA below 3.0)		4-6 pages	3 letters 3 reference forms			Experience profile required; Complete certain pre-requisite courses.	WH-385 (310) 243-3170
MA SOCIOLOGY	2.75	Must complete <i>Program Materials</i> in Cal State Apply application	Fall				2 letters	✓			SBS B-333 (310) 243-3180
MS SYSTEMS ENGINEERING	2.50	Must complete <i>Program Materials</i> in Cal State Apply application	Fall								NSM C-203 (310) 243-2682
MA SPECIAL EDUCATION	2.75 3.00	Visit: <a href="http://csudh.edu/coe/apply">csudh.edu/coe/apply</a> 2.75 (preliminary credential) 3.0 (clear credential and MA)	Fall / Spring	CBEST (credential only)	✓		2 letters			Fingerprint clearance.	COE 1463 (310) 243-3496
TEACHER EDUCATION CREDENTIAL	2.75 2.67	Visit: <a href="http://csudh.edu/coe/apply">csudh.edu/coe/apply</a> 2.75 last 60 (sem) / 90(qtr) units or 2.67 cumulative	Fall / Spring	CBEST CSET						Copy of valid Certificate of Clearance. Negative TB	COE (310) 243-1026
MS RADIOLOGIC & IMAGING SCIENCES	2.50									Registered/licensed in one of the Radiologic and Imaging Sciences: RTR, RTT, RTN, CNMT, RDMS, RSCS, RVT, ARMRI, RCES, RCIS, CMD, ABII, or PARCA.	WH A-330 (310) 243-2550

\*INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: Must take either the TOEFL, IELTS, or PTE exam, and those who have transcripts/degree from another country will need to submit all official international transcripts/degree and translations.. Visit our International Students site ([csudh.edu/future-students/apply/international](http://csudh.edu/future-students/apply/international)) for more information.

# WHY GRADUATE STUDIES?



## GROWTH

Fields requiring a master's degree project higher salary growth.

(Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2016-2018)



## BETTER CAREER

Employees with a master's degree enjoy greater autonomy in job duties, more control over career progression, and greater work satisfaction.

(Council of Graduate Schools, 2018)



## EARN MORE

Among U.S. workers, those with an advanced degree (above bachelor's) can anticipate earning over \$1.3 million more than those without.

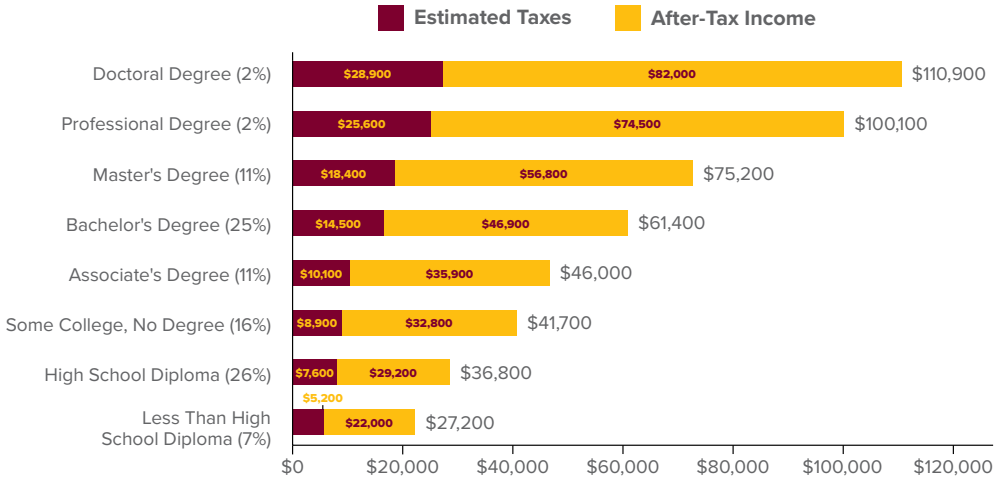
(Suzanne Ortega, President, Council of Graduate Schools, 2018)



## INFLUENCE

Employees with master's degrees demonstrate increased innovation and drive scientific discoveries that impact the public good.

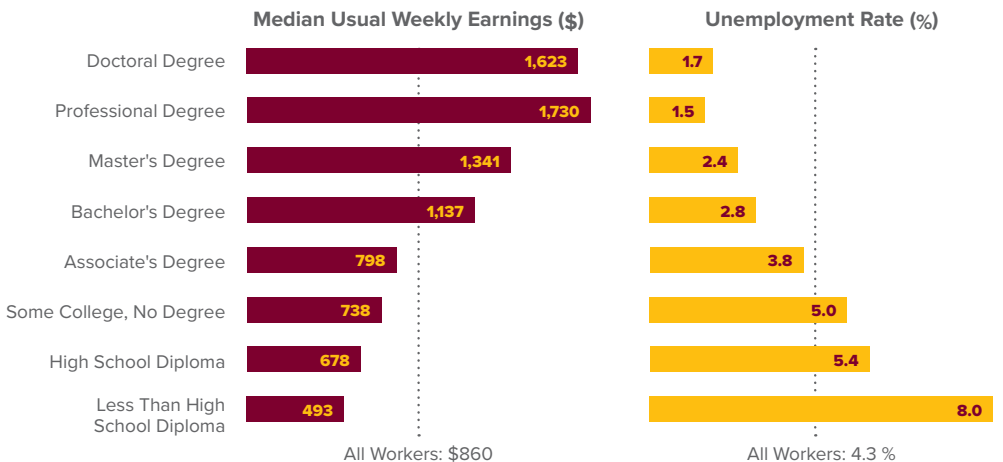
## EARNINGS RATES BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, 2015



Note: Data are for persons age 25 and over. Earnings are for full-time wage and salary workers.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, 2015



Note: Data are for persons age 25 and over. Earnings are for full-time wage and salary workers.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey

# INVESTING IN YOUR DREAMS

## FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION WINDOW

**OCT. 1  
THROUGH  
MAR. 2**

**Free Application for  
Federal Student Aid**  
Apply online at [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov)

## California Dream Act Application

Apply online at [dream.csac.ca.gov](https://dream.csac.ca.gov)

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## WE ARE HERE TO HELP

CSUDH offers a wide array of funding opportunities to entering students, including our most prestigious programs:

- Graduate Equity Fellowship (GEF)
- Graduate Research Advancement and Development Grant (GRAD)
- Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program (CDIP)
- Check with your department for additional opportunities

## FIND OUT MORE SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

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\*The CSU makes every effort to keep student costs to a minimum. Fees listed in published schedules or student accounts may need to be increased when public funding is inadequate. Therefore, CSU must reserve the right, even after fees are initially charged or initial fee payments are made, to increase or modify any listed fees. All listed fees, other than mandatory system-wide fees, are subject to change without notice, until the date when instruction for a particular semester or quarter has begun. All CSU listed fees should be regarded as estimates that are subject to change upon approval by the Board of Trustees, the Chancellor, or the Presidents, as appropriate. Changes in mandatory system-wide fees will be made in accordance with the requirements of the Working Families Student Fee Transparency and Accountability Act (Sections 66028 - 66028.6 of the Education Code).