



# CSUCI GRADUATE PROGRAM INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

You may submit the application first and the supporting documents as they become available. Please submit all application materials to the Extended Education Office address listed below.

## CHECKLIST – your complete application includes the following:

- CSUCI Graduate Admissions application (enclosed in this packet)
- \$55.00 application fee can be paid by money order only. Make payable to **CSU CHANNEL ISLANDS**.
- DETAILED professional evaluation REQUIRED for all foreign transcripts. You may use International Education Research Foundation at [www.ierf.org](http://www.ierf.org) or World Education Services at [www.wes.org](http://www.wes.org) for this purpose. Please have them send the evaluation directly to the Extended Education Department address below.
- OFFICIAL transcripts from all US domestic institutions (We do not need official copies of foreign transcripts)
- TOEFL score (waived if country of origin's official language is English or when language of instruction of previous degree was English)
- Two letters of recommendation (professional or educational, please use the Recommendation Letter Form enclosed in this packet)
- Résumé or Curriculum Vitae
- Copy of autobiography page (picture page) of current valid passport
- Financial Affidavit Form (enclosed in this packet)
- Test scores – see below for program specific tests required. For Master's Degree Programs in Computer Science and Mathematics, the 3.0 GPA requirement refers to the last 60 units of coursework completed.

### Master of Biotechnology

- GRE or MCAT scores

### Master of Business Administration

- GMAT or GRE scores

### Master of Computer Science

- For GPAs below 3.0, a GRE report is required (minimum 575 in all sections)

### Master of Mathematics

- For GPAs below 3.0, a GRE report is required (minimum 575 in all sections)

### Master of Biotechnology & Master of Business Administration Dual Degree Program

- GRE scores

## APPLICATION NOTES:

### CSUCI Institution/Program Codes

TOEFL            04991  
GRE                4091  
GMAT        ZMG – GJ - 04

### Questions 10a Program Codes

MSBIO	04991
GMAT	05011
MS COMP	07992
MS MATH	17011

Please submit all application documents to the Extended Education Office at the address listed below:

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS  
Extended Education – International Application  
Rm. 227 Sage Hall  
One University Dr.  
Camarillo, CA 93012-8599  
USA

**For more information, please visit the international student website at  
<http://www.csuci.edu/exed/international.htm>.**



# RECOMMENDATION LETTER FOR CSUCI GRADUATE PROGRAM APPLICANT

**Please submit to:**

California State University Channel Islands  
Extended Education  
Sage Bldg. Rm. 227  
One University Dr.  
Camarillo, CA 93012  
(805) 437-2748  
(805) 437-8859 fax

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

SeSemester Applying for: \_\_\_\_\_

**TO THE APPLICANT:**

Please provide information above. Mail a return envelope and this form to the individuals you have asked to provide a recommendation as a part of your application. Once the recommendation forms have been returned to you, submit these documents to CSUCI. Read the statement below and if you choose, sign it where indicated.

The Family Education Right Privacy Act of 1974 entitles CSUCI graduate students to have access to letters of evaluation in their permanent record files at CSUCI. The applicant may have waive the right of access to letters of evaluation, in which case letters of evaluation will be considered confidential by CSUCI and will not be available to the student. If you wish to waive your right of access to this letter of evaluation, please so indicate by signing your name on the line below the following statement.

I, the undersigned, hereby waive all rights or privileges provided by Public Law 930380 to inspect or challenge the content and comments appearing in this letter of recommendation. I agree that observations made in this letter of recommendation should be confidential between the writer and the various agencies to whom my confidential file may be addressed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**TO THE RECOMMENDER:**

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Recommender's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Company/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, & Zip Code and Country

HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THE APPLICANT? \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months

UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES DID YOU KNOW THE APPLICANT?

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PLEASE COMMENT ON THE APPLICANT'S ACADEMIC PREPARATION AND ABILITIES (BOTH POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE).

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PLEASE COMMENT ON THE APPLICANT'S DEMONSTRATED AND/OR POTENTIAL ABILITIES IN THE FIELD FOR WHICH THEY ARE APPLYING.

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HOW WOULD YOU RATE THIS APPLICANT WITH RESPECT TO THE FOLLOWING QUALITIES?

Quality	Exceptional Top 2%	Outstanding Top 10%	Very Good Top 20%	Good Top 1/3	Average Middle 1/3	Below Average 1/3	Inadequate Opportunity to Observe
Intellectual ability							
Maturity							
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Written skills							
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# AFFIDAVIT OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

All F-1 students are required to provide documentation of financial support before a form I-20 can be issued.

If the student will use his/her own personal funds as the source of financial support, the student **MUST PROVIDE AN OFFICIAL BANK STATEMENT** showing the availability of at least \$21,020 to \$26,990 (see page 2 for program specific estimates) in liquid assets. If the student will be supported by a private sponsor (family member, friend, or private institution), the sponsor must sign the Statement of Financial Obligation below. In addition, sponsors **MUST PROVIDE THEIR OFFICIAL BANK STATEMENT** showing the availability of at least \$21,020 to \$26,990 (see page 2 for program specific estimates) in liquid assets. Bank statements and financial affidavits cannot be older than 6 months.

If the student will be sponsored by a public agency (embassy, home government, public institution, religious organization, etc.), the agency must provide official certification that the costs will be covered. Sponsorship statements cannot be older than 6 months.

## Statement of Financial Obligation

Students requiring a form I-20 **must** complete this Statement of Financial Obligation and supply all appropriate documentation of financial support. If the student will be supported by funds other than his/her personal funds, the sponsor must sign below. If more than one sponsor will provide financial support, each sponsor must provide a separate letter declaring intent to sponsor. In addition, each sponsor must provide an official bank statement showing the availability of the necessary funds (please see Estimated Student Expenses above).

Sponsor's name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to student \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student's name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Student's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

By signing above, the student and sponsor, if applicable, certify that sufficient financial resources will be available to cover all expenses (please see Estimated Student Expenses above) for the duration of studies at CSU, Channel Islands. Further, by signing above, the student agrees to obtain and maintain adequate health insurance throughout the duration of studies.

If a spouse and/or children will be included on the I-20, please provide the following information (If necessary, use an extra sheet of paper).

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
(Family or Surname), (Given Name)

City, Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Female \_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_

Child \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
(Family or Surname), (Given Name)

City, Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Female \_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_

**All applicants holding or requiring F-1 student immigration status are required to complete the following before a form I-20 will be issued. In addition, appropriate documentation of financial support (see Page 1 of this form) will be required prior to issuance of I-20.**

U.S. Social Security Number or CSUCI Student Number (if available) \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on Passport \_\_\_\_\_  
(Family Name or Surname), (First Name or Given Name)

Date of Birth (Month Day, Year) \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Female \_\_\_\_ or Male \_\_\_\_

City of BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ Country of BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

Country of CITIZENSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

If you are currently in the United States, what type of visa do you hold (F1, F2, B1, B2, H2, H3, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

## Program Cost Estimates

Description	Cost
<b>Enrollment &amp; Student Fees</b>	
MBA Enrollment Fees (6 credits per quarter / four quarter cohort model)	\$10,800 (\$450 per credit)
MS Biotechnology Enrollment Fees (average of 9 credits per semester)	\$14,310 (\$795 per credit)
MS Computer Science Enrollment Fees (9 credits per semester)	\$6,750 (\$375 per credit)
MS Mathematics Enrollment Fees (9 credits per semester)	\$6,750 (\$375 per credit)

<b>Estimated Living Expenses</b>	
Room and board	\$8,800
Books	\$1,240
Transportation	\$1,000
Health Insurance	\$830
Personal	\$2,400
<b>Total Estimated Living Expenses</b>	<b>\$14,270</b>

<b>Totals for Financial Statement</b>	
Masters of Business Administration	<b>\$25,070</b>
MS Biotechnology & Bioinformatics	<b>\$26,990</b>
MS Computer Science	<b>\$21,020</b>
MS Mathematics	<b>\$21,020</b>

Family Members. Students who will be accompanied by a spouse and/or children will need to submit additional documentation of financial support (\$4000 for spouse and \$3000 for each child).

Will you be transferring to CSUCI from another school in the US? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

If you answered YES, please provide the following information:

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

City and State of School \_\_\_\_\_

Month and Year you ended, or plan to end, your enrollment at that school \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete **both pages** of this form and mail or fax it to the address below. Your form I-20 cannot be issued until we have received this completed form, all required documentation of financial support, and if you are transferring from a school in the US that school must first enter your transfer data in SEVIS.

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