2024 UCSB-CSUCI Summer Research Experience
Application Preview

Use this document to familiarize yourself with the questions asked in the application and the components you are required to submit.

Instructions.

Thank you for your interest in the 2024 UCSB-CSUCI Summer Research Experience Program.

The deadline to submit all components of your application is **Sunday, 25 February 2024 (11:59 p.m. PST).** A completed application includes:

1. Completion of this **application form**
2. Name and email address of **recommender**: You will need to provide the name and email address of a CSUCI faculty or staff member who can serve as a recommender on your behalf. We will email them a link to complete a short recommendation form.
3. Short **essay**:

   Write a short essay regarding your interest in the summer research opportunity. Your essay should not exceed two pages in length [single-spaced, 12 point font ("Times" or "Times New Roman"), 1" margins]. Please include your name at the top of each page.

   This essay should address (but is not limited to) the key components listed below. Please feel free to expand upon these components and share any additional information that you feel is relevant to your unique personal or educational history.

   - Describe your research area of interest.
   - Discuss why you are interested in pursuing a graduate degree and your career objectives.
   - Discuss why you are interested in participating in an undergraduate research program and what you feel you can gain from the experience.
   - Describe your educational background and achievements.
   - Describe any barriers (educational, financial, linguistics, and/or sociocultural) or lack of access/opportunities you may have personally faced and how you overcame them.
   - Include information regarding your participation in undergraduate achievement programs (e.g., LSAMP, McNair Scholars Program) and any previous or current research experiences.
4. **Résumé/CV**: Include a one-page resume/CV with your application. Include any work (academic and non-academic) or research/laboratory experience that you feel is relevant to your application.
5. Electronic copy of **unofficial transcripts**: Include a copy of your unofficial transcripts with your application for any post-secondary institutions/universities you have or currently attend.

Please email Parts 3, 4, and 5 (i.e., essay, résumé/CV, and unofficial transcripts) to cnash@ucsb.edu by **Sunday, 25 February 2024 (11:59 p.m. PST).** The subject line of the email should be "2024 UCSB-CSUCI Application."

Please direct any questions you may have to Dr. Carlos M Nash (Director of Graduate Diversity Programs) via email: cnash@ucsb.edu.

Questions on Application Form

Personal Information

- Last Name (surname):
- First Name (given/lived name):
- Middle Name:
- Street Address:
- City:
- State:
- Zip Code:
- Phone Number:
- Date of Birth:
- What language(s) did you grow up speaking in your home?
- U.S. Resident Status (AB540 students are eligible to apply):
    - U.S. Citizen
    - U.S. Permanent Resident
    - International student on visa
    - None of the above
- CSUCI/Dolphin Email Address:
- Personal Email Address: (optional)
- LinkedIn Account Information: (optional)

Demographic Information

This information is collected only for statistical and reporting reasons. Reviewers will not have access to this information, and it will not be used in consideration of your application.

- Ethnicity (select all that apply):

Family Educational Background

This information is collected only for statistical and reporting reasons. Reviewers will not have access to this information, and it will not be used in consideration of your application.

- Parent/Guardian 1's Highest Education Level
- Parent/Guardian 2's Highest Education Level (optional)

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Your Education History

Please answer the following questions regarding your education at CSU Channel Islands.

- Current Degree Objective:
- Current Degree Major/Field of Study:
- Current Cumulative GPA:
- Expected Graduate Date (mm/yyyy):
- If currently pursuing a master's degree, name of bachelor's degree-granting institution:
- If currently pursuing a master's degree, what was your bachelor's major:
- If currently pursuing a master's degree, what was your bachelor's degree cumulative GPA:
- Are you a community college transfer student?
    - If yes, name of Community College:
    - Date Transferred (mm/yyyy):
- Do you plan to apply to a graduate program?
    - If yes, which graduate degree are you most interested in pursuing?
    - If yes, what field of graduate study are you most interested in pursuing?
    - If yes, when do you anticipate applying (mm/yyyy)?
    - If yes, please share your top 3 desired universities for graduate school:
- Please select any/all of the following programs in which you have participated:
    - Advancement via Individual Determination (AVID)
    - Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)
    - Louis Stokes (LSAMP) or California Alliance for Minority Participation (CAMP)
    - Mathematics, Engineering, and Science Achievement (MESA)
    - Other
    - None
- How did you hear about UCSB-CSUCI Summer Research Experience Program? (please select all that apply)

Research Background

Please answer the following questions regarding current or prior research experience. Please note that prior research experience is not required.

- Do you have prior experience in undergraduate or master's-level research? You may provide information for up to 2 prior programs, below.
    - Yes
    - No
        - If yes, Program #1 Name:
        - If yes, Program #1 Dates of Participation (mm/yyyy - mm/yyyy):
        - If yes, Program #1 College/University/Company:
        - If yes, Program #1 Faculty/Supervisor Name:

        - If yes, Program #2 Name:
        - If yes, Program #2 Dates of Participation (mm/yyyy - mm/yyyy):
        - If yes, Program #2 College/University/Company:
        - If yes, Program #2 Faculty/Supervisor Name:

Research Interest

Please list two UC Santa Barbara faculty members whose research/research area you find interesting or with whom you wish to conduct research during the 2024 UCSB-CSUCI Summer Research Experience Program.

Information about UC Santa Barbara faculty members can be found at their respective department websites (http://www.graddiv.ucsb.edu/departments). **If you are selected to participate, we cannot guarantee that the faculty members you indicate here will be available in Summer 2024. However, it is probable that a faculty member in a related area may express interest in working with you.**

- First Name of UCSB Faculty Member #1:
- Last Name of UCSB Faculty Member #1:
- Department of UCSB Faculty Member #1:

- First Name of UCSB Faculty Member #2:
- Last Name of UCSB Faculty Member #2:
- Department of UCSB Faculty Member #2:

Recommender's Contact Information

Your application requires one CSUCI faculty/staff member to complete a short survey regarding your qualifications. Please provide us with their name and email address. We will send them a link and instructions on how to complete the recommendation form.

- Recommender's First Name:
- Recommender's Last Name:
- Recommender's Title (e.g., Professor):
- Recommender's CSUCI/Dolphin Email Address: