

M.A. Application Process

Application to San Francisco State University is a **two-part** process. You must complete both parts for your application to be reviewed.

PART ONE: Apply to SFSU online at *CSU Mentor*.

For domestic applicants click here:

http://www.csumentor.edu/admissionapp/grad_apply.asp

For international applicants click here:

http://www.csumentor.edu/admissionapp/intl_apply.asp

Online applications are uploaded to SFSU Student Systems in 24 hours. You do not need to respond on CSU Mentor to the question related to "Statement of Purpose." Just write in that space, "See attached".

Submit one set of official transcripts from all post-secondary (post-high school) programs attended. Send one set to the University (San Francisco State University, Graduate Admissions, 1600 Holloway Avenue, ADM 254, San Francisco, CA 94132). Send the second set to the department/program. Unofficial transcripts may be submitted to departments, official transcripts, however, must be on file with the Office of Graduate Admission.

PART TWO: Apply to the Department/Program

Apply to the department or program.

Applicants should send the following materials to the MA Coordinator c/o Asian American Studies:

1. Personal statement covering
 - a. how the M.A. contributes to their personal and professional goals;
 - b. background in Asian American studies;
 - c. record of community service or student activism;
 - d. topic or specific area of interest; and
 - e. research, writing, and analytical abilities
2. A writing sample demonstrating research, writing and analytical skills
3. Official transcripts
4. Two letters of recommendation

Send to:
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Asian American Studies Department
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