

The application to the Department must include:

1. A properly completed Department of Anthropology Graduate Student Application Form. Download the Department of Anthropology application.

[Anthropology Departmental MA Admission Application](#)

2. A formal statement of purpose (of about 2 pages), detailing the reasons why you want to conduct graduate work in the Anthropology Program, what you hope to gain professionally from the Program, and a discussion of your short/long term goals.

3. A research paper or technical report that you feel is representative of your analytical/critical thinking and writing capabilities.

4. Three letters of recommendation from persons well acquainted with your work (recommendation forms are available from the Anthropology Department office or download the [document](#)).

**Please send the completed application to:**

*Graduate Coordinator  
Department of Anthropology  
California State University, Long Beach  
1250 Bellflower Blvd.  
Long Beach, CA 90840-1003*