



PROGRAM APPLICATION

UC LEADS Office, University of California, Davis
250 Mrak Hall, One Shields Avenue, Davis, CA 95616
Phone: (530) 752-0604

Application Deadline: Last Friday in February Annually

I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____
Last First Middle

Current Address _____
City State Zip

Permanent Address _____
City State Zip

Davis/Local Phone (_____) _____ Permanent Phone (_____) _____

E-mail Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____ Student ID _____ Male Female

Citizenship (check one): U.S. Citizen Permanent Resident Other (specify) _____

How do you describe yourself? (Check all that apply):

- African American Asian Caucasian Pacific Islander
- Chicano/Latino Filipino Southeast Asian Native _____(tribe)

What was the first language you spoke at home: _____

II. FAMILY INFORMATION

Father's Name _____
Last First Middle

Highest Grade Completed (please circle): 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

College Degree Earned (Check all that apply):

- Bachelor's Master's Doctorate None

Mother's Name _____
Last First Middle

Highest Grade Completed (please circle): 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

College Degree Earned (Check all that apply):

- Bachelor's Master's Doctorate None

III. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Are you currently eligible to receive financial aid? Yes No

If yes, please attach a copy of your UC Davis financial aid award letter.

With regard to financial aid, are you considered to be independent or dependent on your parents? _____

If Independent:

What is the size of your household, including yourself, spouse, and/or other dependents? _____

Did you file a federal income tax return for last year? _____

If yes, what was your **taxable** income? \$ _____

(Can be found on **IRS Form 1040**)

** Please include a photocopy of the appropriate federal income tax return.*

If Dependent:

What is the size of your parent's household, including yourself, spouse, and/or other dependents? _____

Did your parents file a federal income tax return for last year? _____

If yes, what was their **taxable** income? \$ _____

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IV. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

List the names of all colleges and universities attended.

School Name	Enrolled From (Month/Year)	To (Month/Year)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

****TRANSFER STUDENT APPLICANTS:**

Please enclose a copy of official transcripts of all colleges previously attended or arrange for transcripts to be sent to the UC LEADS Office.

V. PERSONAL STATEMENT

The Personal Statement is required of all applicants. Please describe the strengths and challenges of your preparation for graduate study, your reasons for undertaking graduate study at the doctoral level and your career objectives. Provide your personal insights as to why you should be selected for participation in this program and what you expect to gain from this experience. In addition, please identify the contributions that you wish to make to your chosen field of study as well as to your community. You should address each of these topics in a statement not to exceed 1,000 typed words. (Please type, double space your statement, staple it to the application, and sign below.)

Signature _____ Date _____

LETTER OF RECOMENDATION

Please Check:

Faculty

Other

This section to be completed by the applicant.

Full Legal Name _____

Proposed Field of Graduate Study _____

(Optional) Waiver: I voluntarily wave all rights to review this letter of recommendation conferred by the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974. (The alternative selected will not affect consideration of the application for admission.)

Signature _____ Date _____

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?
2. Briefly describe your observations of the applicant's motivation for graduate study and/or commitment to the academic and professional goals of attaining a Ph.D.
3. What is your candid appraisal of the applicant's intellectual ability, aptitude in research, potential for doctoral study, and the quality of previous work?
4. Please list the areas in which you believe this applicant needs to develop in order to ensure his/her successful admission to an academic doctoral degree program.

Recommender's Name _____ Date _____

School/Other _____ Positon/Title _____

Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please mail this form to:

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Thank you for your prompt response.

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