

FALL 2020 APPLICATION CHECKLIST

For complete application instructions, visit the [Graduate School of Education](#) and UC Berkeley's [Graduate Division](#). For questions, contact the GSE's Admissions Office at gse_info@berkeley.edu or (510) 642-0841.

Application Deadlines:

December 2nd, 2019: MA, PhD, Jt Doc (SPED), PhD/Cred (SPsych), and SESAME Programs.

December 16th, 2019: MA/Cred Programs (BE3 & PLI)

- **Online Application:** [Begin here](#) for both admission and fellowships applications. All components of the application are submitted electronically
- **Application Fee:** \$105 for U.S. citizens and current U.S. residents; \$125 fee for international applicants
- **Essays:** Two essays are required: (a) Statement of Purpose; and (b) Personal History.
- **GPA Worksheet:** Needed for Advanced GPA (All coursework after the first two years).
- **Transcripts:** Upload PDF scans of all transcripts. No hard copies are accepted.
- **Letters of Recommendation:** 3 letters of recommendation are required.
PhD applicants are encouraged to have at least 2 academic letters; *MA/T.Credential* applicants should have at least 2 from individuals providing information about experience working with children
- **Official GRE:** The GRE "general test" should be taken no later than a month before the deadline.
GRE Subject: Psychology Subject test is required for the School Psychology program *only*.
Use recipient code 4833. Tests taken 5 years before the application deadline year are not accepted.
GRE scores are not required for the BE3 & PLI programs.
- **English Proficiency:** If you received your BA outside of the U.S. an English proficiency exam is required. Options are the TOEFL or IELTS. Tests taken 2 years before the application deadline year are not accepted (Ex. If the application year is 2016 test taken before 2014 are not accepted). Use recipient code 4833.

Below are **additional** requirements for degrees offering a **credential**.

Upload a PDF scan of your official score report(s) into the online application.

- **Basic Skills Requirement:** *This is required of these programs: BE3, School Psychology, and PLI.*
Learn more about the Basic Skills requirement from the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing
Choose one of the following:
 - Pass the CBEST (California Basic Educational Skills Test)
 - Pass the CSET: Multiple Subjects + Writing Skills Exam (Only applies to Multiple Subj Cred. & PLI)
 - Pass the CSU Early Assessment Program or exam, achieve qualifying scores on the
 - SAT/ACT, College Board Advanced Placement (AP) exams, *or* pass a basic skills exam from another state.
- **Subject Matter Competency Requirement:** *This is required For the MA/TC BE3 program only.* Learn more [about the CSET](#) from the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing.
Choose one of the following:
 - Pass the CSET (California Subject Examinations for Teachers)
 - Complete approved Subject Matter Preparation Program, must upload a certified letter from your credential analyst confirming your enrollment and completion of your program.