

University of California, Santa Barbara

Statement Coversheet

Please mail two copies to your proposed department.

(Department of SUMMER SESSIONS, French Institute, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA 93106-2010)

Name _____ Quarter Summer
Legal family name (surname) First Name Middle Name

Proposed Department Summer Institute of French and Francophone Studies Emphasis French Degree M.A.

Please type your statements on separate sheets and attach them to a copy of this coversheet. These statements will be used in conjunction with your application for graduate admission and financial support.

1. **Statement of Purpose:** Give a brief statement outlining your reasons for undertaking a graduate program, your particular area of specialization within the major field, your past academic work, and your plans for future occupation or profession. Also include any additional information that may assist the selection committee in evaluating your preparation and aptitude for graduate study at UC Santa Barbara.
2. **Personal Achievements/Contributions:** UC Santa Barbara is interested in a diverse and inclusive graduate student population. Please describe any aspects of your personal background, accomplishments, or achievements that you feel are important in evaluating your application for graduate study. For example, please describe if you have experienced economic challenges in achieving higher education, such as being financially responsible for family members or dependents, having to work significant hours during undergraduate schooling or coming from a family background of limited income. Please describe if you have experienced educational disadvantages such as matriculation in a school with poor financial or curricular support, having a physical or mental disability or coming from a family with limited access to higher education. Please describe if you have any unusual or varied life experiences that might contribute to the diversity of the graduate group, such as fluency in other languages, experience living in bicultural communities, academic research interests focusing on cultural, societal, or educational problems as they affect underserved segments of society, or evidence of an intention to use the graduate degree toward serving disadvantaged individuals or populations.
3. **Resume or vita:** If applicable, list your positions of employment or volunteer work/community service since high school, either full or part-time, the hours per week worked, and the nature and dates of employment or service.

If you have discussed your plans for graduate study with any faculty member(s) on this campus or affiliated with the Summer Institute of French and Francophone Studies, please list their name(s):

Signature _____ Date _____

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