



## APPLICATION PORTFOLIO INFORMATION

Your complete application portfolio should include ALL of the following:

1. **Application** for the Community-Based Block Multicultural Counseling and Social Justice Education Program. (this form)
2. **Personal Statement:** On separate sheets of paper, please supply the Community-Based Block Admissions Committee with a written picture of yourself. Remember that the criteria for the selection of CBB students include not only the University's criteria for acceptance into graduate study (i.e., GPA and GRE), but additional criteria as well. Each year, a richly diverse group of candidates apply to the program. The CBB Admissions Committee reviews these applications then selects students who can learn together and contribute to each other's learning. What is there in your life experience and background that will make it possible for you to be an effective multicultural counselor (a person who can be therapeutic to others) and social justice change agent and to make some unique contribution to the CBB community? Hint: Do not make this statement a narrative of your resume. There is no minimum or maximum length; however, the paper should capture who you are in a concise manner.
3. **Letters of Recommendation:** Submit letters, including supplementary forms, from a minimum of three (3) persons who are acquainted with your interpersonal skills, academic background, multicultural experiences and perspectives, work experience (paid/volunteer), and employment potential. **If CONFIDENTIAL, these letters MUST be in sealed envelopes and accompany your application.**
4. **Employment History:** On a separate sheet of paper, list in chronological order beginning with most current position, your EMPLOYER and LOCATION, DATES OF EMPLOYMENT, and DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES.
5. **Education History:** On a separate sheet of paper, list in chronological order beginning with most recent experience, your SCHOOL and LOCATION, DATES OF ATTENDANCE, MAJOR, MINOR, and DEGREE/CREDENTIAL OBTAINED.

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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. APPLICATION DEADLINE: **January 14<sup>th</sup> Annually**  
(We will continue to accept applications after January 14<sup>th</sup> but review of those submitted by this date will be given priority)
2. SEND APPLICATION MATERIALS TO: Department of Counseling and School Psychology  
College of Education, San Diego State University  
San Diego, CA 92182-1179  
  
If you would like to drop off your application, the Department is located in the North Education Bldg. in room 179. Please call (619) 594-6109 for directions and office hours. If no one is at the office when you come, please place your application in the holder provided.
3. This application is for admission to the Community-Based Block Program ONLY. If you are ALSO applying to one or more of the Specializations within the Department of Counseling and School Psychology, you will need to fill out separate applications. Please call (619) 594-6109 for those applications.
4. Application to the University (**February 1<sup>st</sup> Deadline**): In order to be enrolled as a CBB student, you must also be accepted as a graduate student at SDSU. To accomplish this, **you must apply to Graduate Admissions at the same time as you are applying to the CBB program.** The University Application is available on-line at <http://esumentor.edu>. As part of this application you must submit all transcripts and your GRE scores. More information can be obtained from the Graduate Admissions office in the Student Services Building West, room 1520 on the SDSU campus or call (619) 594-6336.

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### ADDITIONAL NOTES

- ❖ Students may be **disqualified** from the program for ethical violations and/or personal unsuitability for the profession of counseling.
- ❖ **All students are expected to experience the counseling relationship as a client with a licensed counseling professional, prior to enrollment in first semester courses in the CBB program,**