

*Department of Anthropology  
California State University, Chico*

**How to Apply to Our Graduate Program**

The Department of Anthropology accepts applicants for Graduate Study for the **Fall** semester only. Completed applications are due **January 15<sup>th</sup>**.

There are two different addresses to which materials are to be sent.

1. **Items to be submitted to the Graduate School** (Graduate School Admissions; CSU-Chico 95929-0875):
  - a. Application form is available at [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu)  
Additional information from and on the Graduate School and International Students can be viewed via their web site at [www.csuchico.edu/giis](http://www.csuchico.edu/giis)
  - b. Application fee of \$55 or waiver form
  - c. Three Official transcripts from each postsecondary school attended; and Graduate Record Exam (GRE) scores with at least 1,000 combined on verbal and quantitative measures (CSU, Chico code is 4048).
  
2. **Items to be submitted to the Department of Anthropology:**
  - a. A letter of intent that is no more than two pages long and includes a brief autobiographical sketch, a statement of your goals in anthropology, why and how CSU, Chico can help you achieve your goals, and any other information that may serve to distinguish you from other applicants.
  - b. Two letters of recommendation (sending more will not assist you)
  - c. One copy of your updated Curriculum Vitae

The above items are to be sent directly to:

California State University, Chico  
Graduate Coordinator, Department of Anthropology  
400 West 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
Chico, CA 95929-0400

Please be aware that increased pressure from the number of students applying to our MA program in Anthropology, as well as to the Museum Studies Option MA, has resulted in our seldom accepting students whose grade point average is lower than 3.0 in their last 60 units of undergraduate work.

**Financial aid** is generally not available in the Anthropology Department. Financial aid information may be obtained by telephoning 530-898-5065, writing that office using zip 95929-0705 or by viewing [www.csuchico.edu/fa](http://www.csuchico.edu/fa)

**Course catalogs** are available from the Associated Students Bookstore; telephone 530-898-6044, or write using zip 95929-0761, or check their web site. There is a charge for the catalog.