

Fall 2009 Application Check List

School of Public Health, University of California, Berkeley

For Previous & Current UC Berkeley Graduate Students Only

***THE DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR THE FALL 2009 SEMESTER IS DECEMBER 1, 2008.
MAILED MATERIALS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY NOVEMBER 24, 2008.**

You will be notified by e-mail by January 30, 2008, if your application is complete or if additional documentation is required.

Be sure to follow all steps below. Until you have done so your application will be incomplete. *For complete application instructions and further information, please consult the School of Public Health Web site at <http://sph.berkeley.edu/admissions/>*

- Request that your UC Berkeley home department submit to us via campus mail (mail code #7360):
 - ✓ Copies of **official transcripts** from all institutions attended beyond high school
 - ✓ Copies of your official **GRE scores**
 - ✓ Copies of any old **letters of recommendation** you may want to include in your new application
 - ✓ Copy of **Form A** from your original UC Berkeley Graduate Application for Admission & Fellowships
- Fill out the **Graduate Petition for change of Major or Degree Goal**, available online at <http://registrar.berkeley.edu/electforms/GRAD.DEG.MAJ.CHNG.pdf>. If you are currently or were previously a student in another department (i.e., not Public Health), you must obtain the approval of your home department before submitting the petition to the School of Public Health. Please note that if you are applying for a dual program (MSW/MPH, MPP/MPH, etc.) you are **ADDING** a degree goal. If you are continuing on for a PhD or DrPH, you are **CHANGING** your degree goal.
- Fill out the **School of Public Health Application for Admission Fall 2009**; available online September 2008 at <http://registrar.berkeley.edu/electforms/ReadmGrad.pdf>
- To apply for funding, fill out the following portions of the Graduate Division application, available online as a PDF at <http://www.grad.berkeley.edu/prospective>
 - ✓ **Form C** if you are a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
 - ✓ **Form D** if you are applying for the Foreign Language Area Study program
 - ✓ **Form E** if you are an international applicant
- Compose your UC Berkeley-specific **Statement of Purpose**. Please see program-specific instructions for the Health Policy & Management and Maternal & Child Health programs, as well as for the MPP/MPH concurrent degree program.
- Submit three **Letters of Recommendation**, at least two of which are new. New letters must be submitted directly from the recommender in a sealed envelope with the signature of the letter writer across the flap.
- Applicants to Public Health Nutrition must fill out a supplementary questionnaire, available online at www.thequestionnaire.com

Previous UC Berkeley Graduate Students must also:

- Fill out the **Graduate Application for Readmission**, available online at <http://registrar.berkeley.edu/electforms/ReadmGrad.pdf>
- Fill out the **Statement of Legal Residence**, available online at <http://registrar.berkeley.edu/electforms/SLRReadm.pdf>. More information regarding legal residence status is available at <http://registrar.berkeley.edu/electforms/LegalResInfo.pdf>
- Submit two sets of **official transcripts** for academic work completed since last registered as a Graduate Student at UC Berkeley. Must be submitted in a sealed envelope with the official stamp/signature of the institution.

Both current and previous UC Berkeley Graduate Students should mail all application documents and supporting materials in one packet to:
Admissions 2009 (Previous or Current UC Berkeley Student)

School of Public Health
University of California, Berkeley
50 University Hall #7360
Berkeley, CA 94720-7360

***Application materials must be postmarked by November 24, 2008.**

To apply for financial aid, submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). FAFSA forms are available at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>. We recommend that you complete and submit a FAFSA by March 1, 2009. The University of California, Berkeley Title IV code for the FAFSA is **001312**. For further information, contact:

Financial Aid Office, Graduate Unit
201 Sproul Hall #1960
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA 94720-1960

E-mail fao_grad@berkeley.edu,
On the Web at <http://students.berkeley.edu/fao/graduate/default.htm>