

Frequently Asked Questions

- **Who should I talk to if I'm interested in getting a graduate degree in the department of Counselor Education?**

Our department holds information meeting once a month. Please call the EDCO office at (408) 924-3634 inquiring the current meeting information.

- **What are the filing deadlines?**

In general, most programs require that applications be received six months in advance. For example, students interested in beginning a degree program in Fall, with a few exceptions, you would be safe by applying by March 1st. You may check our department web site (<http://sweeneyhall.sjsu.edu/coed/>) for the specific deadlines or call (408) 924-3634.

- **How long is the application process?**

After your application has been submitted to the university, it will be evaluated against the minimum university entrance criteria (GPA>2.5). If your application has met the requirements, it will be sent to our department for consideration. The total processing time is between five to six weeks after all necessary documents have been received in Graduate Studies Admissions. We recommend that you submit your application early in the processing cycle.

- **How do I check my application status?**

Check out your CSU Mentor Acknowledgment E-mail. It is send automatically after applying online. It states over there that in the next few weeks, you will receive further correspondence on the status of your application. Wait a few weeks after applying online. You will receive a Username Email and shortly after that a Password Letter. With those two you may log-in at <http://my.sjsu.edu> and check the status of your application.

- **Who may I call if I have more questions about the application process?**

De'An Marr, the College of Education evaluator in Graduate Studies, should be able to answer all of your questions regarding transcripts, GPA, or application process. She can be reached at phone: (408) 924-2483 or email deanm@sjsu.edu. If you have a general question, please call the Graduate Studies office at 408-924-2480 or send an email to gradstudies@sjsu.edu.