

application for ADMISSION

School of Consciousness and Transformation

Application Guidelines

- > Autobiographical Statement: A four-to-six page (typed, double-spaced) introspective autobiographical statement discussing your values, emotional and spiritual insights, aspirations, and life experiences that have led to your decision to apply.
- > Goal Statement: A one-page (typed, double-spaced) statement of your educational and professional objectives.
- > Transcripts: Official, sealed transcripts from each accredited academic institution you have attended.
- > Academic Writing Sample: A writing sample of preferably eight-to-ten pages (typed, double-spaced) that demonstrates the applicant's ability to think critically and reflectively. A sample that uses outside sources must include proper citations. Applicants may submit copies of previous work, such as a term paper or the first chapter of a thesis.
- > Letters of Recommendation: Letters of recommendation will be accepted from academic advisors, professors, professional supervisors, or someone able to attest to your ability to undertake the work required for your program. (Standard business letter format preferred.)

Applications may be accepted after the priority deadlines pending space availability.

Send all the application materials together in one envelope to:

CIIS Admissions Office

1453 Mission Street, 4th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94103-2557

Programs	Priority Application Deadlines	Required Application Materials Checklist
<p align="center">Asian and Comparative Studies M.A. and Ph.D.</p>	<p align="center">Fall: February 15 Spring: October 15</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Goal statement <input type="checkbox"/> Autobiography <input type="checkbox"/> Academic writing sample <input type="checkbox"/> Official college transcripts <input type="checkbox"/> Two letters of recommendation (doctoral applicants only)
<p align="center">Cultural Anthropology and Social Transformation <i>Emphasis in Gender, Ecology, and Society</i> M.A.</p>	<p align="center">Fall: February 15 Spring: October 15</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Goal statement <input type="checkbox"/> Autobiography <input type="checkbox"/> Academic writing sample <input type="checkbox"/> Official college transcripts <input type="checkbox"/> Two letters of recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> Résumé
<p align="center">Social and Cultural Anthropology Ph.D.</p>	<p align="center">Fall: February 15 Spring: October 15</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Goal statement <input type="checkbox"/> Autobiography <input type="checkbox"/> Academic writing sample <input type="checkbox"/> Official college transcripts <input type="checkbox"/> Two letters of recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> Résumé
<p align="center">East-West Psychology M.A. and Ph.D. and Spiritual Counseling Certificate</p>	<p align="center">MA and PhD: Fall: February 15 Spring: October 15 Certificate: Fall: February 15</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Goal statement <input type="checkbox"/> Autobiography <input type="checkbox"/> Academic writing sample <input type="checkbox"/> Official college transcripts <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of licensure (spiritual counseling certificate applicants only) <input type="checkbox"/> Two letters of recommendation (doctoral and spiritual counseling certificate applicants only)
<p align="center">Integrative Health Studies M.A.</p>	<p align="center">Fall: July 1 Spring: December 1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Goal statement <input type="checkbox"/> Autobiography: include a review of your experience—personal and/or professional—in the health care field and with personal growth, self-exploration, or spiritual development. <input type="checkbox"/> Official college transcripts <input type="checkbox"/> Two letters of recommendation
<p align="center">Philosophy, Cosmology, and Consciousness M.A. and Ph.D.</p>	<p align="center">Fall: March 1 Spring: October 15</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Goal statement <input type="checkbox"/> Autobiography <input type="checkbox"/> Official college transcripts <input type="checkbox"/> Academic writing sample <input type="checkbox"/> Two letters of recommendation (doctoral applicants only)
<p align="center">Transformative Leadership M.A.</p>	<p align="center">Fall: March 1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Goal statement <input type="checkbox"/> Autobiography <input type="checkbox"/> Official college transcripts <input type="checkbox"/> Academic writing sample <input type="checkbox"/> Two letters of recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> Résumé
<p align="center">Transformative Studies Ph.D.</p>	<p align="center">Fall: March 1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Goal statement <input type="checkbox"/> Autobiography <input type="checkbox"/> Official college transcripts <input type="checkbox"/> Academic writing sample <input type="checkbox"/> Two letters of recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> Résumé
<p align="center">Women's Spirituality M.A. and Ph.D.</p>	<p align="center">Fall: March 1 Spring: October 15</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Goal statement <input type="checkbox"/> Autobiography <input type="checkbox"/> Official college transcripts <input type="checkbox"/> Academic writing sample <input type="checkbox"/> Two letters of recommendation (doctoral applicants only)

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For Study Beginning: Fall 200 ____ Spring 200 ____	
MASTER'S PROGRAMS	DOCTORAL PROGRAMS
<p>_____ Cultural Anthropology and Social Transformation Emphasis in Gender, Ecology, and Society</p> <p>_____ East-West Psychology</p> <p>_____ Philosophy and Religion</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><i>Concentration in:</i></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">___ Asian and Comparative Studies</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">___ Philosophy, Cosmology, and Consciousness</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">___ Women's Spirituality</p> <p>_____ Integrative Health Studies</p> <p>_____ Transformative Leadership (Distance Online)</p>	<p>_____ East West Psychology Doctoral Program</p> <p>_____ East West Psychology Spiritual Counseling Certificate</p> <p>_____ Philosophy and Religion</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><i>Concentration in:</i></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">___ Asian and Comparative Studies</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">___ Philosophy, Cosmology, and Consciousness</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">___ Women's Spirituality</p> <p>_____ Social and Cultural Anthropology</p> <p>_____ Transformative Studies (Distance Online)</p>

Legal Name: _____
Last
First
Middle

Name on transcripts if different from above: _____

Mailing address: _____
Street
City
State
Zip

Permanent address: _____
Street
City
State
Zip

Telephone #: _____ E-mail: _____
Home
Work/Other
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Soc. Sec. # _____ Date of Birth* ____ / ____ / ____ Gender* _____ Ethnicity* _____

Emergency contact: _____
Name
Relationship
Telephone

**Information given on these lines is optional, but it is important for the purposes of institutional research and federal data.*

FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

Country of citizenship _____ Country of Birth _____

Do you currently live in the U.S. ? Yes No If "yes," what is your visa status? _____

International applicants must submit foreign transcripts to a foreign credential evaluation service for a "course-by-course" evaluation. CIIS accepts evaluations completed by the World Education Service (WES) – www.wes.org and J. Silny & Associates – www.jsilny.com.

Applicants who are not native English speakers and who have not completed coursework in an English-speaking university are required to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and achieve a minimum score of 550 on the paper-based test or 213 on the computer-based test. International applicants must also submit a photocopy of the biographical information pages of their passport to the Admissions Office.

Transcripts

In chronological order, list **all accredited, college-level institutions** that you have attended.

Official, sealed transcripts from all institutions listed below must be mailed along with your application to the CIIS Admissions Office. Transcripts from universities outside the United States and Canada must be evaluated by a foreign credential evaluation service. (For more information, see "For International Applicants" on previous page.)

	Name of College/University	From (mo/yr)	To (mo/yr)	Degree Earned	Field of Study	Cumulative GPA
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						

By signing below, I affirm that the information I have provided on this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also recognize that all application materials submitted to CIIS become the property of CIIS and will not be returned.

Signature

Date

How did you learn about CIIS? _____

<p>Application Fee: \$65.00 Check or Money Order Enclosed: _____</p> <p>Credit Card Information: MC ___ VISA ___ No. _____ Exp. Date: _____ <small>(MasterCard and VISA only)</small> <small>mo / yr</small></p> <p>Print name as it appears on card: _____</p> <p>Signature authorizing charge: _____</p>
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