Application for Admission: Graduate Studies

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PROGRAM OF STUDY:
- BUSINESS (MBA)  
- CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
- CHRISTIAN STUDIES EMPHASIS/SPEC. AREA: (circle one)  
- EDUCATION--PROGRAM OF INTEREST: MAT MA ED. S. E D.D. ADD-ON RANK I ADMIN. CERTIFICATE  
- HUMAN SERVICES  
- PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES  
- PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING

CHRISTIAN STUDIES EMPHASIS/SPEC. AREA: (circle one)  
- BIBLICAL STUDIES
- CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION
- CHURCH PLANNING

EDUCATION--PROGRAM OF INTEREST: MAT MA ED. S. E D.D. ADD-ON RANK I ADMIN. CERTIFICATE

AMERICAN INDIAN

- EMPHASIS/SPEC. AREA:

SECOND INTEREST:

ANTICIPATED ENROLLMENT DATE: YEAR:                         TERM (circle one):      SPRING  SUMMER  FALL  SESSION (circle one):  1st BI-TERM  2nd BI-TERM

REQUIRED INFORMATION

TITLE:  
- MR.
- MRS.
- MS.

LAST NAME  
MAIDEN FIRST MIDDLE PREFERRED

MAILING ADDRESS, STREET, PO BOX

CITY  
COUNTY  STATE  ZIP

HOME PHONE  
CELL PHONE  
WORK PHONE  
EMAIL ADDRESS

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER  
DATE OF BIRTH

US Citizen/Permanent Resident:  
- YES
- NO

OPTIONAL INFORMATION: INFORMATION IN THIS SECTION IS NOT REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION AND WILL NOT BE USED IN DETERMINING A CANDIDATE'S ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION.

ETHNIC ORIGIN  
RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE  
NAME OF CHURCH

CHURCH ADDRESS  
CITY  STATE  ZIP

T-SHIRT SIZE:  
- S  M  L  XL  XXL

RELATIVES WHO HAVE EVER ATTENDED UNIVERSITY OF THE CUMBERLANDS

NAME  RELATIONSHIP  DATES ATTENDED

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EDUCATION

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED  GRADUATION DATE

CITY  STATE  COUNTRY

LIST COLLEGES YOU HAVE ATTENDED: We must receive a certified transcript with an official seal and signature from each college or university. Failure to list all institutions previously attended or in which you are currently enrolled may result in loss of credit and dismissal from the University.

HAVE YOU ATTENDED UNIVERSITY OF THE CUMBERLANDS?  
- YES
- NO

If so, under what name?

COLLEGE  CITY  STATE  DATES ATTENDED

DEGREE EARNED  DEGREE TYPE
EMPLOYMENT HISTORY: List your most recent employer, briefly describing your duties

Employer | Address | Dates Employed | Duties
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WHO OR WHAT INFLUENCED YOU TO APPLY TO THIS PROGRAM?

How did you first learn about University of the Cumberlands?

- Direct Mail
- Newspaper Ad
- Radio Ad
- Faculty/Staff Member
- Place of Employment
- Local Resident
- UC Website
- Currently Enrolled Student
- Internet Search Engine
- Television
- Friend/Relative
- Teacher/Colleague
- Student
- University Center of the Mountains
- Alumni
- E-mail Ad
- Community Organization
- Church
- EPSB
- Troops to Teachers
- Other: ____________________________

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Are you currently on probation, parole, or under restriction with any court, or have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a traffic violation?

- No
- Yes (if yes, please explain)

Has any academic or disciplinary action been taken against you at any institution of higher learning that you have attended, including UC?

- No
- Yes (if yes, please explain)

VERIFICATION AND SUBMISSION

I understand that, in completing my application, the Graduate Admissions Office and the corresponding academic department will receive confidential recommendations from various individuals, and I agree that I will not have access to those documents; neither will University of the Cumberlands release the same to third parties. I hereby certify that all statements in this application are complete and true and acknowledge that my admission and continuing status at University of the Cumberlands are conditional on such completeness and truthfulness. If accepted as a student, I pledge to uphold the Christian values which are the foundation of University of the Cumberlands. I will positively conduct myself in a manner which will positively reflect upon me, my peers, and the University. I consent to the use of my name and my picture in University media.

Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

EDUCATION APPLICANTS ONLY:

I have carefully read and understand the Professional Code of Ethics: http://www.kyepsb.net/legal/ethics.asp for Kentucky school and certified personnel.

Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

*Please continue through the application packet for departmental essays.*

University of the Cumberlands is committed to providing equal education opportunities without regard to age, race, color, sex, disability, or national origin. As a private educational institution, however, University of the Cumberlands reserves the right to deny admission to any applicant whose academic preparation, character, or personal conduct is determined to be inconsistent with the purposes and objectives of the University.

While the information presented here is as accurate as possible as of the date of the publication, the University reserves the right to make changes as future circumstances may require.
Disposition Writing: Please select one of the following statements and discuss your views:

1. One of the founding principles of the Kentucky Education Reform Act (KERA) is the statement that “All children can learn and most at high levels.” With many states having a significant achievement gap among diverse students, it is becoming more important to hold high expectations for all students. In no more than three-hundred (300) words, discuss the above statement that suggests all students can learn.

2. There has been a debate for the past number of decades about teaching as a profession. Some contend that it is because of required certificate renewal, and, in some cases, certificate revocation. In no more than three-hundred (300) words, discuss your views as to the professional status of teaching.

3. Nationally, education is one of the largest industries in the United States. Research suggests that one out of every four Americans is somehow engaged in education or a business that is dependent upon education. Discuss your views concerning the importance of education to American society today in no more than three-hundred (300) words.

School Counseling Prompt:

Describe in three-hundred to five-hundred (300-500) words the positive impact that a school counselor can have on either a student or on the culture and climate of the school.

Submit this essay with your application. Please write your answer below. You may attach an extra page if necessary.
MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION SUBMISSION FORM

PLEASE WRITE AND ESSAY OF 200 WORDS OR MORE DESCRIBING YOUR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES AND/OR GOALS AS THEY RELATE TO THE PURSUIT OF THE MBA. THE ESSAY SHOULD BE COMPOSED BY THE APPLICANT AND SUBMITTED WITH THE APPLICATION.

SUBMIT THIS ESSAY WITH YOUR APPLICATION. PLEASE WRITE YOUR ANSWER BELOW. YOU MAY ATTACH AN EXTRA PAGE IF NECESSARY.
Disposition Writing: Please answer the following prompt in essay form.

In 500 words, please state your purpose in pursuing the Master of Arts in Professional Counseling Program at University of the Cumberlands.

Submit this essay with your application. Please write your answer below. You may attach an extra page if necessary.
Disposition Writing: Please answer the following prompt in essay form.

Please write an essay of 500 words reflecting on your Christian experience. You can write about when you accepted Christ as Savior and Lord, but also reflect on how being a Christian affects your daily life and include your involvement in your church. Also briefly discuss why you would like to enter and complete the Master of Arts in Christian Studies program. That discussion might include strengthening your current service in the church and/or preparing for further, more effective service.

Submit this essay with your application. Please write your answer below. You may attach an extra page if necessary.
Disposition Writing: Please answer the following prompt in essay form.

In 500 words, please state your purpose in pursuing the Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology Program at University of the Cumberlands.

Submit this essay with your application. Please write your answer below. You may attach an extra page if necessary.
Criminal Justice: Disposition Writing Submission Form

In no more than 500 words, please describe your academic preparation along with any professional experience and aspirations you have in pursuing a Master’s in Justice Administration.

Submit this essay with your application. Please write your answer below. You may attach an extra page if necessary.
In 200-300 words, please describe your research interests and how they might apply to a Doctorate level degree and/or community and higher education in general. Submit this essay with your application. Please write your answer below. You may attach an extra page if necessary.