

APPLICATION FOR BACHELOR'S TO M.A. "EXCEL-LERATE" PROGRAM

The "Excel-lerate" program provides exceptional Pacific Oaks bachelor's students the opportunity to get a jumpstart on their master's degree by completing two graduate-level courses during their bachelor's program. Qualified students will be charged the undergraduate tuition rate for no more than two graduate courses until they earn their bachelor's degree.

Course Substitution: If approved, students will take two preselected courses approved by the dean or program lead of the school of the M.A. program. Only one M.A. course may be taken at a time.

All items listed below must be met before the application is processed.

- **Application form.** Application must be complete, and the applicant must designate the desired M.A. program.
- **Pacific Oaks unofficial transcripts or degree progress audit.** Applicants must demonstrate successful completion of **84** units toward the bachelor's program. In addition, applicants must demonstrate successful completion of at least **9** units at Pacific Oaks College, and a cumulative GPA of **at least 3.25** at Pacific Oaks College. The 3.25 GPA does not include transfer credit.
- **Letters of recommendation from two Pacific Oaks faculty.** These must be from Pacific Oaks faculty who are able to comment on the applicant's academic abilities and skills. Letters should be no more than two years old and include the name and signature of the faculty member, along with the date.
- **Student must be in good academic and financial standing.** Students on Academic Warning or Academic Probation are not eligible.
- **Fulfillment of all general education and progression requirements.**
- **Personal statement** illustrating the applicant's commitment to graduate study along with a sample of his or her academic writing.



Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip
Home Phone	Cell Phone	PO Email
Current B.A. Program		

Please select the Master of Arts program you would like to pursue

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| <input type="checkbox"/> M.A. Human Development
<input type="radio"/> Early Childhood Education and Development
<input type="radio"/> Social Change
<input type="radio"/> Ecological Perspectives of Lifespan
<input type="radio"/> Leadership in Education and Human Services

<input type="checkbox"/> M.A. Organizational Leadership and Management

<input type="checkbox"/> M.A. Early Childhood Education
<input type="radio"/> Generalist
<input type="radio"/> Trauma Studies
<input type="radio"/> Organizational Leadership and Management | <input type="checkbox"/> M.A. Marriage and Family Therapy (MFT)

<input type="checkbox"/> M.A. Marriage and Family Therapy, Latinx Family Studies (LFS)

<input type="checkbox"/> M.A. Marriage and Family Therapy, African American Family Studies (AAFS)

<input type="checkbox"/> M.A. Marriage and Family Therapy, Trauma Studies

<input type="checkbox"/> M.A. Marriage and Family Therapy, LGBTQIA+ Studies

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I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information furnished on this application is correct.

Signature _____

Date _____

How to submit: To finalize an application, applicants must submit printed copies of the completed application, two letters of recommendation from Pacific Oaks faculty, and a personal statement to the Pacific Oaks Registrar's Office. Completed applications may be submitted:

- In person to the Registrar's Office
- By email to registraroffice@pacificoaks.edu, with all items scanned and attached to email
- By fax at 626-466-3011

Approval from B.A. Dean or Program Lead

Title and School _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Approval from M.A. Dean or Program Lead

Title and School _____

Signature _____

Date _____

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