EDLE/Ed Leadership Studies and CSD M.S. Application Requirements

To be considered for admission to a master’s program with a specialization in Higher Education or College Student Development, applicants are expected to have an earned baccalaureate degree with at least a 3.00 GPA (on a 4.00 scale) and career goals that match program learning objectives. Applicants must provide a personal statement, current academic vita or resume, appropriate recommendations, and recent Graduate Record Exam (GRE) or Millers Analogy Test (MAT) scores. Students currently enrolled in the program have an average MAT score of 57/410 or GRE scores of Verbal 149 (437) and Quantitative 145 (541). Applicants may be asked to complete an interview with program faculty.

In your Personal Statement, please address the following areas:

1. Discuss a critical issue facing students and/or institutions of higher education today. How has this issue impacted your experience in higher education?

2. What are your career goals? How do these relate to the critical issue you have presented above?

3. How would a master's degree in Higher Education Administration or College Student Development contribute to your professional and personal development?

4. What qualities, characteristics, and skills do you possess that make you a strong candidate for a master’s degree in Higher Education or College Student Development at OSU?

5. Why do you wish to attend the College Student Development or Higher Education Administration program at Oklahoma State University in particular?

Your statement should be:

- 3-4 pages in length
- Double spaced
- Typed in 12 point font
- Formatted with no less than 1 inch margins

Applications to all EDLE master’s programs are accepted on a rolling basis; however, for fullest consideration in the College Student Development program, please submit all materials by January 15. An applicant’s file will be reviewed when all materials have been received by the College of Education Graduate Studies Office, and notification of the admission decision will follow before the beginning of the next semester.