



**Requirements for Admission to Summer School 2009
Wine & Viticulture Program, Cal Poly State University
San Luis Obispo, California, USA**

Language

Proficiency in English, basic French knowledge is not required, but always helpful

Enrolled at: Cal Poly (San Luis Obispo, CA), Fresno State (Fresno, CA), Brock University (Canada), Changins (Nyon, Switzerland) or Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (Piacenza, Italy) as a Bachelor student (in 3rd or 4th year of study, upper division course-work in progress) **or** as a Master student, in viticulture, enology or wine business

Age: 21 years of age or older

Application procedure

Application deadline: to be decided by Fresno Faculty

The complete application includes the following documents which should be returned to the university in which the applicant is enrolled:

- 1) The completed “Summer School Application Form”
- 2) A 2-page essay (typed)—it is recommended that the applicant invests a fair amount of time and effort in writing this document as it weighs heavily in the application process procedure.

Question: Please explain your reasons for wanting to attend Summer School in California. Include your future objectives and personal qualities that make you a good representative of your institution and country. Integrate your past or current work or study experiences into your answer.

- 3) Two Letters of Recommendation—from 2 people who are not related to the applicant (by blood or by marriage) giving brief information about the applicant’s character, intellectual ability and seriousness of purpose (can be professors or employers).
- 4) Academic credentials/transcripts *Fresno State students: A current DARS report will be accepted.*

Final selection criteria

- motivation, seriousness of purpose (demonstrated in an interview, the written essay and/or letters of recommendation)
- personal qualities likely to make the applicant a good representative of his/her country abroad
- academic qualifications, work or internship experiences
- interview (*date and time to be decided by Fresno Faculty*)

Upon being accepted, the student will provide:

- a copy of his/her passport (international students)
- a passport size photograph with full name written on the back (will be used for the production of a student directory).