

APPLICATION FOR GRADUATE ADMISSION/ASSISTANTSHIP IN SOCIOLOGY

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS
MEMPHIS, TN 38152-6102**

1. Ms./Mr. _____ Date _____
(last) (first) (initial)

2. Permanent Address _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

3. Present Address _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

4. Telephone: Home () _____ Work () _____

5. Social Security Number: _____

6. Are you a Tennessee resident? _____ If not, what state? _____

7. Citizenship: U.S. _____ Other _____
(Name of Country)

8. Education: Include all colleges, universities, and special schools

Name & Location	Dates Attended	Major/Degree
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

9. When did or when do you expect to graduate from college? _____

10. Your overall undergraduate grade point average is _____ on a 4.0 scale.

11. Your Graduate Record Examination (GRE) test scores are:

Verbal _____ Quantitative _____ Analytical/Writing _____

12. Your Miller Analogies (MAT) raw score is: _____

13. Experience and Employment:

(Name and Location)	(Position)	(Dates of Employment)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

14. Please attach a roughly 1-to-2-page statement explaining your interests in graduate study in sociology.

15. Signature and concluding statement:

THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Signed _____ Date: _____
(Applicant's Signature)

16. Your email address is _____

17. Please furnish three letters of recommendation from persons qualified to comment on such things as your intellectual ability, communication skills, and work ethic. Persons writing letters of recommendation should give or send the recommendations to you sealed and signed across the flap. You should then send the letters, your personal statement (see 14 above), and this form to Larry Petersen, Graduate Coordinator, Department of Sociology, The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN 38152.

18. **YOU MUST HAVE APPLIED FOR ADMISSION TO THE GRADUATE SCHOOL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS.** Departmental assistantships may not be given to students not fully accepted for admission to the Graduate School. The Graduate School will forward to the Graduate Coordinator in Sociology your transcripts and official record of GRE and MAT scores, and these will also be used as a basis for deciding upon assistantship awards.

The following two items are optional. Your answers, and whether or not you choose to answer, will have no bearing on your application for an assistantship in the M.A. program in Sociology.

19. In addition to being considered for a departmental assistantship, would you be eligible for, and like to be considered for, the Tennessee board of Regents' minority fellowship program?

Yes _____ No _____

If the department were unable to award you a full assistantship, would you be interested in a half-time assistantship? The half-time assistantship covers half of the student's tuition and fees, pays a stipend of about \$550 per month, requires 10 hours per week of departmental work, and requires that the student take 12 hours per semester:

Yes _____ No _____

DEPARTMENTAL ACTION:

Recommended for assistantship: Yes _____ No _____

Hours per week _____ Stipend _____

Beginning date _____ Ending Date _____

Signed _____ Date _____
(Graduate Coordinator)

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