

Call Me MISTER Program Application 2024

(Mentors Instructing Students Toward Effective Role Models)

Handwritten applications will not be accepted. Please complete this form and submit it per the instructions below.

► PROGRAM INFORMATION

- The priority deadline for applying for the program is **March 1, 2024**.
- To apply, a student must enroll in the early childhood education, elementary education, middle level teacher education, physical education or special education - multi-categorical programs.
- Students must enroll at Coastal Carolina University for the fall semester.
- Student participants are largely selected from underserved, socioeconomically disadvantaged and educationally at-risk communities.

► INSTRUCTIONS

1. Apply to and be accepted at Coastal Carolina University. You can apply online at www.coastal.edu/apply or through commonapp.org.
2. Submit the following application materials to Dr. Frank Gause. Email fgause@coastal.edu or mail to Coastal Carolina University, P.O. Box 261954, Conway, SC 29528-6054:
 - a. Completed Call Me MISTER Program application (available online at www.coastal.edu/admissions/callmemister).
 - b. Two letters of recommendation: one letter from an educator or administrator representing the last school attended and one letter from a person of the student's choice who can describe the student's involvement in the community and/or potential for entering the teaching profession.
 - c. An essay entitled "Why I Want to Teach" which will address the student's motivation for entering the teaching profession and the contributions he hopes to make to the profession and to the community as a teacher.
 - d. An essay entitled "Why I should be accepted into the Call Me MISTER Program".
 - e. A signed statement from a counselor or school official certifying that the student is from an underserved, underprivileged or economically disadvantaged background or area.
 - f. Most recent official transcript.
3. You must also complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). More information is available at: www.coastal.edu/financialaid.

► PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name (full name) _____ Student ID number _____

Permanent address: Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Telephones: Home (_____) _____ Cell (_____) _____

Email address _____

Date of Birth (month/day/year) _____ Place of birth _____ Gender _____

Intended major _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) name(s) _____

► EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

High school attended _____

City _____ State _____ Years attended _____ Date of graduation _____

College attended (if applicable) _____ City _____ State _____

Date entered _____ Date departed _____ Grade Point Average _____ Credit hours completed _____

List any honors, awards, or special achievement received while in high school and/or college (including extracurricular activities in school, church and community):

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of parent or legal guardian (if applicant is under age 18) _____ Date _____

It is the policy of Coastal Carolina University that no person shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or in any way be subjected to, discrimination in any program or activity of the University. Participation in the Call Me MISTER Program is open to anyone, regardless of race, ethnicity, or gender, if they are capable of facilitating the achievement of its objectives.