

# UNIVERSITY *of* NORTH TEXAS

## *Center for Foreign Studies*

July, 2009

Dear applicant,

Thank you for your interest in our Master's Degree and Certificate Program at the Center for Foreign Studies.

As you may know, the Israel Council for Higher Education has granted the University of North Texas authorization to offer a Master of Science degree in Sociology (in preparation for a career in family counseling) through its Center for Foreign Studies branch located on the campus of Neve Yerushalayim. The master's degree is clinically oriented emphasizing family studies and clinical counseling informed by sociological theory.

This degree is open to applicants with a recognized bachelor's degree (not necessarily in the social sciences) who have been officially accepted by the Department of Sociology of the University of North Texas.

In addition to the Master's Degree Program, the Center for Foreign Studies also offers a *Certificate in Mental Health and Family Studies*. This certificate program is open to students without a bachelor's degree who wish to pursue training in counseling and family studies. Master's degree students can concurrently pursue this certificate provided that they complete all the requisite clinical courses.

To apply to the Masters Program in Sociology and/or the *Certificate in Mental Health and Family Studies*, please complete the relevant application forms and send them to:

Mrs. Suri Greenwald  
Center for Foreign Studies  
Neve Yerushalayim Campus  
P.O. Box 43016  
Har Nof, Jerusalem 91430

If you require additional information, please feel free to call the program administrator, Mrs. Suri Greenwald at (02) 654-4515 or email your questions to [UNTSoc@nevey.org](mailto:UNTSoc@nevey.org).

We look forward to working with you as you earn your credentials and build your career in counseling while contributing to our community.

Sincerely,



Dr. Yisrael Levitz  
Director

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### UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS – MASTERS PROGRAM IN SOCIOLOGY PROCEDURES FOR ADMISSION

- 1) Candidates must submit application forms to the University of North Texas / Toulouse Graduate School **and** to the Sociology Department of the University of North Texas. These forms are available from Mrs. Suri Greenwald, the program administrator of the Center for Foreign Studies on the campus of Neve Yerushalayim. (Please note that applicants who do not possess a valid United States social security card must submit a different application to the University of North Texas. Please call Mrs. Greenwald at (02) - 654-4515 acquire this application.)
- 2) The applicant must hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution. The applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA (B average) on the last 60 undergraduate semester hours prior to receiving the bachelor's degree or a 2.8 GPA on all undergraduate work used to complete a bachelor's degree to be considered for unconditional admission to the graduate program. Applicants with a GPA between 2.8 and 3.0 on the last 60 undergraduate semester hours prior to receiving the bachelor's degree, or an overall undergraduate GPA between 2.6 and 2.8, may apply to the graduate school and be considered by individual review by the department for provisional admission.
- 3) All students seeking a graduate degree are required to take the Graduate Record Examination and receive a cumulative score of 750 for the verbal and quantitative sections. Only official score reports directly from the Education Testing Service to the University of North Texas are acceptable. Students register for the exam online at [www.gre.org](http://www.gre.org). Study materials for the GRE are available from the Center for Foreign Studies program administrator.
- 4) Students who are citizens of countries where English is not the native language, and who did not graduate from an accredited U.S. college or university or have not completed four years of study at an accredited U.S. high school will be required to take the TOEFL examination. Such students who obtain a score on the verbal section of the Graduate Record Examination which is within the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile or higher may submit a written request to the Graduate School office to waive the TOEFL requirement. There is no automatic waiver of the TOEFL.
- 5) Complete official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended need to be sent directly from the college to the following address:  

Adrienne McRae  
University of North Texas  
Dean's Office  
College of Public Affairs and Community Service  
1155 Union Circle #311340  
Denton, TX 76203-5017
- 6) While all undergraduate majors are accepted for admission, a minimum of four courses in the Social Sciences (psychology, sociology, political science, anthropology, history or economics) are required. Courses in related fields such as education, communication or health studies *may* be accepted upon review.
- 7) Three letters of recommendation must be provided.
- 8) There is a non-refundable application fee of \$50 for US citizens and \$75 for Non-US citizens.
- 9) A personal essay detailing graduate study and career plans is required.

Individuals who do not meet the above criteria may receive *provisional acceptance*. At the time of admission, the conditions that must be satisfied to convert provisional acceptance to unconditional acceptance will be specified.

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### REGISTRATION FOR THE GRE IN ISRAEL

- 1) go onto GRE website - [WWW.GRE.ORG](http://WWW.GRE.ORG)
- 2) Select test takers , select Register for the GRE test
- 3) Select GRE General – register for the general test
- 4) Select Register for the computer-based general test
- 5) Go down to Register to Test in International Locations
- 6) Click Web - online registration
- 7) Select General test
- 8) Select Israel as location
- 9) Select Tel Aviv as city
- 10) Click to Schedule an exam
- 11) “special accommodation” or “specific action” – click next at the end of the page
- 12) “policy notice” click I agree and next at the end of the page
- 13) Exam selection – GRE Graduate Record Exam
- 14) Schedule appointment – Tel Aviv
- 15) Choose month and click go

Please note: The name you register with for the GRE must be the name on your official ID, such as your passport or driver’s license. Please note: you must bring your ID along to the exam.

For your information, the UNT institution code is R6481 and the Department of Sociology code is 2102. When you take the exam, please make sure to indicate that the test scores should be sent directly to the University of North Texas.

The University of North Texas does not evaluate the scores of the Analytical Writing essay and as such they are not required as part of the application to UNT.

#### DIRECTIONS FROM JERUSALEM

3 NIRIM ST. IS SITUATED OPPOSITE THE NORTHERN SIDE OF THE YAD-ELIYAHU STADIUM PARKING LOT.

**BY BUS** - GET OFF BUS BY STOP OF LA GUARDIA BRIDGE AND WALK TO 3 NIRIM ST. TOWARDS BASKETBALL STADIUM. (IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION THAT THE BUS IS HEADING TOWARDS)

**BY CAR** – FROM YIGAL ALON ST.: TURN INTO HASHLOSHA ST. GO ONE BLOCK THEN TURN RIGHT INTO NIRIM ST.

FROM AYALON HIGHWAY: EXIT AT LAGUARDIA; TURN EAST; FIRST TRAFFIC LIGHT, TURN LEFT. ENTER PARKING LOT. NIRIM ST. IS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE PARKING LOT.

**\*\*THE OFFICE TO TAKE THE GRE IS IN THE SAME BUILDING AS THE CANADIAN EMBASSY. THE PROMETRIC TESTING CENTER IS ON THE GROUND FLOOR, AT THE LEFT CORNER.\*\***

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