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To: Prospective Graduate Students
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Re: Application for Admission

Thank you for your interest in the graduate program of the Department of Family Social Science (FSoS), University of Minnesota. You will find the information about our programs and application materials at our website: <http://cehd.umn.edu/fsos/>. If for some reason you are unable to make use of our website, please let us know and we will mail you information.

To apply, please consult the Admission Requirements and Procedures document on the FSoS Admissions & Orientation web page (<http://cehd.umn.edu/fsos/Graduate/admissionOrient.asp>). The application deadline is December 1, 2009, for admission Fall Semester 2010.

I would like to draw your attention to the GRE (Graduate Record Exam). We should have your official test scores from the Educational Testing Service by the **December 1th** deadline. It is advisable that these scores be from a GRE test taken within the past five years. For testing purposes, the University of Minnesota code is **6874** and the Department code is **2299** (Social Sciences – other).

Information about the GRE is available at:

http://www.grad.umn.edu/prospective_students/application_information/GRE.html

The TOEFL, MELAB, or IELTS is required of all international applicants whose native language is not English, except those who will have completed 24 quarter credits/16 semester credits (within the past 24 months) in residence as a full-time student at a recognized institution of higher learning in the United States before entering the University of Minnesota. This requirement will not be waived. The operational standard for admission to the Graduate School is a score of at least 79 on the Internet based TOEFL with section scores of 21 on writing and 19 on reading (550 on the paper based TOEFL), or a score of 6.5 on the IELTS or 80 on the MELAB; individual programs may have higher TOEFL, MELAB or IELTS requirements.

For more information about the TOEFL, MELAB, and IELTS, visit The Graduate School website:

http://www.grad.umn.edu/prospective_students/Application_Information/TOEFL.html

Thank you for considering Family Social Science; we wish you a successful application process.