



Marine Mammal Behavior & Cognition Laboratory

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APPLICATION FOR INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

(Please type or print clearly.)

Applicant Name: _____ **Birthdate:** _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Semester Applying For (circle one): FALL SUMMER Year:
SPRING

Please indicate the dates you are available (beginning and end) for the semester for which you are applying:

Fall (late August through mid-December): _____

Spring (early January through mid-May): _____

Summer (late May through mid-August): _____

Current Address:

(Number/Street) (City/State) (Zip)

Current Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail address: _____

The above addresses are good until (give date): _____

Permanent Address:

(Number/Street) (City/State) (Zip)

Permanent Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Complete the items listed on page 2 of this application on separate sheets of paper.

Submit all materials to: *Marine Mammal Behavior & Cognition Internship Program, Department of Psychology, University of Southern Mississippi, 118 College Drive, Box 5025, Hattiesburg, MS 39406-5025.*

Materials may arrive separately or together, but the complete application **must be postmarked by the deadline listed below:**

Semester

Fall

Spring

Summer

Application Deadline

July 1st

December 1st

April 1st

I. Statement of Purpose

Please compose an essay (approximately 1-3 pages) describing why you are interested in our internship program here at USM, what you hope to gain from participation in this internship, and what you believe you could contribute to our laboratory as an intern. Demonstrate your familiarity with the type of research we do at USM. Finally, indicate what has motivated your interest in dolphins and what you see yourself doing professionally in the future.

II. Describe your experiences/accomplishments in the following areas:

(List these items on a separate sheet of paper or submit a resume that includes this information.)

•**Education:** Colleges and universities attended, dates of attendance, current student status (full-time, part-time, graduate, other), relevant coursework, and overall GPA.

•**Academic Honors or Awards**

•**Research Experience**

•**Employment and Volunteer Positions:** List and briefly describe relevant employment and volunteer experience.

•**Extra-curricular Activities:** Clubs, sports, civic organizations, etc.

III. Submit official copies of your college transcript(s) and a minimum of two letters of recommendation, preferably from your college professors.

IV. How did you hear about us?

Please visit our website (<http://www.usm.edu/psy-kuczaj/>) for the most current information about our research.

(Coordinators can be e-mailed at *Kuczaj_Laboratory@yahoo.com*)

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