

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Graduate Program in Communication Sciences and Disorders School of Family Studies & Human Services

Kansas State University

Graduate School Application:

Please complete the on-line form for Graduate School application and admission located at: <http://www.k-state.edu/grad/gsprospective/apply/index.htm>. There is an application fee of \$40.00 for U.S. residents and \$55.00 for non-U.S. residents, which is also paid on-line.

Transcripts:

Request each college or university where you received your bachelor's degree or completed any course work or degree to send TWO official transcripts directly to the Program in Communication Sciences and Disorders.

Personal Statement:

Include a one-page statement about your interests and your professional goals.

Letters of Recommendation:

Please have three recommendation forms completed by instructors or possibly other individuals who can attest to your suitability for graduate study in speech-language pathology. They should be sent directly to the Program in Communication Sciences and Disorders. All recommendation forms (and any supporting letters) must be received by the application deadline. Although faxed copies may be sent, the original letter is required in order to officially complete your file.

GRE Scores:

Official GRE scores are required for consideration by the Program in Communication Sciences and Disorders. As there can be a lengthy delay in our receiving test results from the GRE, we recommend that you send us a photocopy of your test results as soon as you receive them.

Graduate Teaching Assistantships/Graduate Research Assistants/Financial Assistance:

If you wish to be considered for program-administered financial assistance, please fill out the Application for a Graduate Assistantship form. The program-administered financial aid is typically offered in the form of graduate teaching assistantships, some of which involve guided teaching of an introductory speech communication course. The assistantships pay about \$9,000 per year and tuition is waived for up to 10 credit hours the semesters taught. At present, three to four assistantships are awarded each year. In addition, there are often GRA positions and CSD graduate students are competitive for GTA and GA positions through other campus programs and departments such as the office of Disabled Student Services and Early Childhood Laboratories.

All applicants are encouraged to apply for scholarships awarded by the College of Human Ecology. Go to <http://www.ksu.edu/sfa> and click on information related to scholarships. Scholarship applications are reviewed independent of your application for a Graduate Assistantship.

International Students (Non U.S. Residents):

Please complete the on-line form for Graduate School application and admission located at: <http://www.k-state.edu/grad/gsprospective/apply/index.htm>. The fee is also paid on-line.

International students are required to complete the Affidavit of Financial Support form, verifying that financial support is available while attending Kansas State University. It is available at: <http://www.k-state.edu/grad/gsprospective/apply/international/index.htm>

You also should send an audio taped recording introducing yourself to the program and reading from an English-Language newspaper or novel (total of about 5 minutes of talking).

Applicant Deadlines:

If you wish to be considered for Spring admittance, please have your application package complete by October 1. For Summer/Fall admission, your application package must be complete by February 1. Applications received after the deadlines may not be considered. The deadlines for International applicants are different (February 1 for Fall admission, August 1 for Spring admission).

The Graduate School application form for admission is completed on-line. **All other application materials (official transcripts, personal statement, recommendation forms, GRE scores, and application for graduate assistantship) should be sent directly to the program in Communication Sciences and Disorders at the address listed below.**

Graduate Admissions, Program in Communication Sciences & Disorders
Kansas State University Speech & Hearing Center
139 Campus Creek Complex
Manhattan, KS 66506-7500

If you have any questions, please call the program at: 785-532-6879
For general information concerning Kansas State University, the Graduate School, and Manhattan, please contact:

The Graduate School
103 Fairchild Hall
1700 Anderson Ave.
Kansas State University
Manhattan, KS 66506-1103
785-532-6191

Other numbers to contact are:

Office of Student Financial Assistance	785-532-6420
Registrar's Office (Tuition, etc.)	785-532-6254
Housing & Dining Services	785-532-6453