



Dear Prospective Graduate Student;

Thank you for your interest in the University of Kentucky's Communication Disorders Program. You are very important to us and we look forward to receiving your application and additional materials. The deadline for admission to the Graduate Program is February 1 for **fall** admission. When filling out our application, please check "**Fall**" and indicate the same on the Graduate School application. Keep in mind that there is a dual application process, one application to the Division of Communication Disorders and one to the UK Graduate School. The Graduate School application may be accessed on line at [http://www.research.uky.edu/gs/gsprocedure\\_onlineapp.html](http://www.research.uky.edu/gs/gsprocedure_onlineapp.html)

You should know that our curriculum requires two academic years (5 semesters) to complete and begins with the fall term. If you do not have an undergraduate degree in communication disorders, your program will take three academic years (7 semesters) to complete.

We require two letters of reference. Those two (2) reference letters should be requested from people who can attest to your academic performance and provide an estimate of your ability to complete graduate study. The persons writing your letters of reference should be provided with self-addressed, stamped envelopes and a copy of the *UK CD Reference Form* to accompany their letter. Letters should be sealed in the envelope by the person who writes them and they should sign their signature across the back of the seal. Your application and references should be sent to: Office of Student Affairs, University of Kentucky, 900 S. Limestone, CHS Building, Rm. 111, Lexington, KY 40536-0200, Attn: CD Graduate Program.

In addition to your application and reference forms we will need official transcripts from all institutions you have attended. We also need a copy of your GRE score, a current resume' and a one to two page essay detailing your reasons for selecting speech-language pathology as your chosen field.

Information about financial assistance can be obtained through the University of Kentucky Office of Student Financial Aid. In order to learn more about financial aid, you must contact the financial aid office directly. **Please note:** In order to be considered for our CD program, **you must complete an additional application to the University of Kentucky Graduate School.** All Graduate School applications must be submitted online at [http://www.research.uky.edu/gs/gsprocedure\\_onlineapp.html](http://www.research.uky.edu/gs/gsprocedure_onlineapp.html) Your graduate record examination scores (GRE) and official copies of all prior transcripts should be sent directly to them as well. If you would like to learn with us in Lexington and develop the skills and competencies required of a speech-language pathologist, we welcome your application.

Sincerely,

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