



Dear Prospective Graduate Student;

Thank you for your interest in the University of Kentucky 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. *If you already have an undergraduate degree in speech-language pathology* you will begin your graduate studies in the 8-week summer session (please do not apply for the "4-week summer session". When filling out your application, please check "Summer" (Summer is listed as "8 week session") and indicate the same on the Graduate School application. *If you do not have an undergraduate degree in speech-language pathology*, you will begin your graduate studies in the Fall. When filling out your 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.rgs.uky.edu/gs/>

You should know that our curriculum requires two full calendar years (6 semesters) to complete and typically begins with the summer term. *If you do not have an undergraduate degree in communication disorders*, your program will take three full calendar years (8 semesters) to complete. Your two (2) reference forms should be given to people who can attest to your professional performance and provide an estimate of your ability to complete graduate study. (If you are sending these references through the mail to someone, please provide them with a self-addressed, stamped envelope and with a *UK CD Reference Form*). Please return your application, references, and official transcripts to: Office of Student Affairs, University of Kentucky, 900 S. Limestone, CHS Building, Rm. 111, Lexington, KY 40536-0200, Attn: CD Graduate Program. Call us at (859) 323-1100, ext. 80472 if you have questions regarding the graduate program or application process. In addition to your application, transcripts, GRE score, and reference forms, we need two additional pieces of information from you. We need a current resume' and a one-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 remember:** In order to be considered for our program, **you must complete an additional application to the University of Kentucky Graduate School.** You can obtain an application from them by writing or calling: Graduate Admissions, 101 Gillis Building, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506-0027, (859) 257-4613. You may also obtain a graduate bulletin and apply on-line by accessing the Graduate School web site. The web address is: <http://www.rgs.uky.edu/gs/> Your graduate record examination scores (GRE) and official copies of all prior transcripts should be sent to them as well. If you would like to learn with us in Lexington and develop the skills and competency required of a speech-language pathologist, we welcome your application.

Sincerely,

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