

College of Health Professions

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COMMUNICATION DISORDERS, M. S.

Admission Requirements

Applicants should follow the admissions process described in this catalog. ~~or at the Graduate~~

~~Admissions website at [www.](http://www.marshall.edu/graduate/admissions/how-to-apply-for-admission)~~

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The Department of Communication Disorders at Marshall University is participating in the central application system known as CSDCAS. Applicants will apply online using the CSDCAS application. To learn more about the CSDCAS application process, visit capcsd.org/csdcas/students.php

In addition, applicants must also meet ~~these~~ the requirements below. ~~and provide this documentation to the Office of Graduate Admissions by February 1.~~

All application materials, except transcripts must be received by January 15. Transcripts must be received by CSDCAS by February 1.

~~1. An undergraduate major or the equivalent in Communication Disorders is required.~~

~~Students with deficits in undergraduate coursework or those wishing public school certification may need to complete additional requirements. Submit the most recent transcript, including grades for the fall semester. If you will be taking Communication Disorders coursework following this transcript, include that information in your personal statement.~~

1. An undergraduate degree (or pending degree) in Communication Disorders from an accredited institution is required. Students with deficits in undergraduate coursework, or those wishing public school certification, may need to complete additional requirements.

Applicants must submit their most recent transcript, including grades for the fall semester that precedes the application deadline. Grades from the fall semester that precedes the application deadline may be submitted via an official or unofficial transcript, as official transcripts may not be available by the application deadline. If you will be taking Communication Disorders coursework after the date in which your transcript was submitted, provide this information, including course title(s), in your personal statement. Students

admitted to the graduate program will be required to submit final transcripts following completion of the undergraduate degree.

~~2. An overall and communication disorders Grade Point Average of at least 3.0 is required for full-time admission.~~

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~~3. GRE Scores.~~

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4. All Sstudents ~~should~~ must submit a personal statement or letter of intent.

5. All Sstudents must submit three letters of recommendation (~~written on appropriate letterhead~~) from individuals who can comment on their academic and clinical performance and potential. ~~All letters must be submitted to the Graduate Admissions office and must be submitted in sealed envelopes with the recommender's signature across the flap. At least one letter must be from one of the applicant's classroom instructors in communication disorders. Additionally, if the undergraduate program included a clinical practicum, at least one letter must be from a clinical supervisor. A separate application form for the Graduate Program in Communication Disorders (available from the Communication Disorders department) must be submitted to the Graduate Admissions office by the specified deadline.~~

~~The program admits students once per year. Generally, more students apply than can be accepted; therefore, the selection process is competitive. All completed applications are reviewed in the spring after the specified deadline for submission. Students admitted to the program who fail to enroll in the fall semester, as well as students already in the program who fail~~

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NOTE: Applicants who are accepted to the graduate program will be simultaneously admitted as students in the Graduate College.

International applicants will be required to submit an official TOEFL score in addition to the other requirements described for consideration. The minimum TOEFL scores to be considered for admission must be a Total Score of 89 with the minimum section requirement of "Speaking" of 26. International applicants will have to complete their credential evaluation at an approved agency to prove that their education is equivalent to the U.S. undergraduate education. Documentation will need to be submitted with the application through CSDCAS.

Please visit http://www.marshall.edu/admissions/credential_eval_services.asp for more information and follow the instructions on the website of Marshall University Graduate College (www.marshall.edu/graduate/admissions/international-admission).