

## Requirement for Admission to the Graduate Program in Communicative Disorders

Enrollment in 500/600 courses in Communicative Disorders is restricted to students who have been admitted to the Graduate Program of the Department. Students must complete the following procedures:

1. Meet the criteria for acceptance by the University as a graduate student.
2. Apply to the Office of Admissions and Records to obtain admission to the University with graduate standing.
3. Apply separately to the Department of Communicative Disorders for admission to the graduate program, using the appropriate application form (Traditional or Special Cohort).
4. Supply the following material with the application form to the Department of Communicative Disorders:
  1. ORIGINAL TRANSCRIPTS of all undergraduate and graduate work completed.
    - Transcripts requested by the Dept. of Communicative Disorders are in addition to those required by the Office of Admissions and Records
    - A G.P.A. of 3.0 or better must have been maintained in the last 60 units prior to date of application.
    - Students approved for admission during the last semester of their senior year must confirm an acceptable G.P.A. during their final semester to complete admission to the Graduate Program.
  2. PARAGRAPH –LENGTH DESCRIPTION of significant experience relevant to speech-language pathology, with the name, address, email and phone number of the person-in-charge, who can verify the experience (i.e. SLPA in a school, ABA trainer of autistic child, etc.) and/or a paragraph-length description of relevant research or project completed, with verification details as listed above. This paragraph is to be submitted *only if relevant, significant* experience and/or research has been completed.

Mail application and materials to:  
Department of Communicative Disorders, Attention: Graduate Advisor  
California State University Long Beach  
1250 Bellflower Blvd., LAB Building  
Long Beach, CA 90840-2501

### Deadline Dates

#### Traditional Program:

MARCH 1<sup>st</sup> for Fall admission (annually)

#### Special Cohort Program:

MARCH 1<sup>st</sup> for the Fall admission (Fall 2009, 2011 or 2013). As noted, the Special Cohort Program only accepts students *every two years*.

ALL MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE DEPARTMENT BY THE DEADLINE DATE TO BE CONSIDERED

**IMPORTANT - STUDENTS MAY ONLY APPLY TO ONE PROGRAM (TRADITIONAL OR SPECIAL COHORT) PER ACADEMIC YEAR. IF IN A GIVEN ACADEMIC YEAR A STUDENT SUBMITS APPLICATIONS FOR BOTH PROGRAMS, THE PROGRAM FOR WHICH THE FIRST APPLICATION WAS RECEIVED WILL BE RETAINED AND THE OTHER APPLICATION DISCARDED. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MAY STUDENTS TRANSFER BETWEEN PROGRAMS.**