

# COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS, PHD

## ADMISSIONS

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Please consult the table below for key information about this degree program's admissions requirements. The program may have more detailed admissions requirements, which can be found below the table or on the program's website.

Graduate admissions is a two-step process between academic programs and the Graduate School. **Applicants must meet the minimum requirements (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/requirements/>) of the Graduate School as well as the program(s).** Once you have researched the graduate program(s) you are interested in, apply online (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/>).

Requirements	Detail
Fall Deadline	January 1
Spring Deadline	The program does not admit in the spring.
Summer Deadline	The program does not admit in the summer.
GRE (Graduate Record Examinations)	Not required.
English Proficiency Test	Refer to the Graduate School: Minimum Requirements for Admission policy: <a href="https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1241">https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1241</a> ( <a href="https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1241/">https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1241/</a> ).
Other Test(s) (e.g., GMAT, MCAT)	n/a
Letters of Recommendation Required	3

Entering students who do not have undergraduate majors in communicative disorders will typically be required to take prerequisite course work, which may lengthen the time require to earn a graduate degree.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must meet the Graduate School's admission requirements, as well as department-specific requirements.

A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 (4.0=A); however, the students we accept into the program typically have much higher GPAs

### Letters of Recommendation

These letters should address applicant's potential for academic success in graduate school. At least two should come from instructors who have knowledge of applicant's academic performance. The third may come from a clinical supervisor, employer, or other individual who has knowledge of applicant's academic potential and likelihood for success in graduate school. Please submit **no more than three** letters of recommendation.

### Reasons for Graduate Study

This is an opportunity for you to highlight experiences, related skills, and personal attributes which make you an exceptional candidate. 1-3 pages, single-spaced.

### CV or Resume

Include honors and awards

### Transcripts

Upload a copy of unofficial transcripts. These show grades earned at every college or university attended, including study abroad. If recommended for admission, the Graduate School will request official transcripts.

### Supplemental Application

Fill out the supplemental application that is found in the online graduate school application.

### English Proficiency Requirement

International degree-seeking applicants must prove English proficiency using the Graduate School's requirements (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/requirements/>).

### NOTABLE ADVICE

- Submit all materials one week prior to deadline. Late and incomplete applications will not be considered.
- File the application early. Do not wait to gather all materials. It is better to file early and send additional items as they become available. Contact program for instructions on how to send additional items once application is submitted.
- Track the application status. After submission of the application, the applicant will receive a link to the application status page where the applicant can track the status. We update this page as we receive materials, usually within two weeks of receipt.
- For more information, review the UW-Madison Graduate School "Steps to Apply (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/>)" and "Admissions FAQ (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/#FAQ>)".