

Admission Application

The Intercampus Program in Communicative Disorders

The University of Kansas

We appreciate your interest in the Intercampus Program in Communicative Disorders (IPCD) at The University of Kansas. Our program has been recognized nationally as one of the outstanding programs in speech-language pathology and audiology. We offer state of the art research and clinical opportunities at the Masters and Doctoral level. Our Intercampus program combines faculty expertise from the campus in Lawrence, Kansas, and the KU Medical Center in Kansas City, Kansas. We hope you will have an opportunity to visit our campuses to learn more about our program. Please let us know if we can be of assistance in arranging a visit.

Steven M. Barlow, Ph.D.
Co-Chair/Professor
sbarlow@ku.edu
(785) 864-0630
TDD (785) 864-5094

John A. Ferraro, Ph.D.
Co-Chair/Professor
jferraro@kumc.edu
(913) 588-5937
TDD (913) 588-5735

Application Procedures¹

This application is designed for prospective graduate students who intend to enroll for more than one session. We value diversity in our student body and seek individuals that will become leaders in the profession.

As part of the application process you will be asked to submit information about your academic background (including an official transcript), GRE scores, and 3 letters of recommendation, preferably from your current school's faculty. In addition, we will need a personal statement and a one-page resume. Your application materials will be evaluated for your achievement in research and clinical activities, as well as extracurricular activities.

Although an undergraduate degree in Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology is not required, applicants should have 12 hours of basic sciences and mathematics, in addition to prerequisite courses within the major or speech-language pathology and audiology. These prerequisites should have been completed within the past ten years. Exceptions to this policy may be made when deemed appropriate by the Admissions Committee.

When to Apply

Your application for admission and transcripts should be submitted to the IPCD admission secretary no later than:

☞ **January 15 for Fall semester admission**

☞ **October 1 for Spring semester admission**

Applications received after these dates will be reviewed only if space is available. If you wish to be considered for graduate awards/fellowships or research teaching assistantships, submit your application for admission by January 15th for the Fall semester. The majority of admissions are in the Fall term. Occasionally, as resources permit, a few Speech students are admitted in the Spring or Summer term. The Audiology master's degree program only admits students for the Fall semester.

¹ Applicants who are not citizens or permanent residents of the United States should use the *International Application for Admission*.

How Your Application Will Be Processed

The admissions committee will review your application for admission. Evaluation is based principally on academic, research and clinical achievement/potential, including evidence from extra-curricular activities. Partially complete applications may be considered, but complete applications will be given priority. After reviewing your admission materials, the committee makes an admission recommendation. Applicants will be notified by mail of their status by December 1st and April 1st of each year. All materials submitted for admission become the property of the University and are not returnable or transferable. Decisions made by the committee are final.

Please send the following to the IPCD Admission secretary:

- your signed, dated, and completed application form;
- the \$35 non-refundable application fee in the form of a money order payable to : *The University of Kansas*;
- one official transcript from each college or university you have attended – Transcripts must come in a sealed envelope directly from the institution;
- letters of recommendation, one-page resume, and personal statement.

It is the applicant's responsibility to determine that her/his file is complete. You are encouraged to contact Diane Wright via email at dswright@kumc.edu or by phone at (913) 588-5937.

MA (both SLP & AUD) and Ph.D. Audiology
application materials should be sent to:

Diane Wright, Admission Secretary
Hearing & Speech Department
3031 H. C. Miller Building
The University of Kansas Medical Center
3901 Rainbow Boulevard
Kansas City, KS 66160-7605

Ph.D. for Speech-Language Pathology
application materials should be sent to:

Marilyn Figuietas, Admissions Secretary
Dept. of Speech-Language-Hearing:
Sciences & Disorders
1000 Sunnyside Ave., Dole 3001
Lawrence, KS 66045-7555

GRE Scores

The GRE General Test should be taken prior to your consideration for admission. We must receive your official scores (not photocopies) from the testing agency. Have your test scores forwarded to The University of Kansas, Graduate School, 300 Strong Hall, Lawrence, KS 66045 (institutional code #6871).

Statement in Determination of Residency

Address questions regarding residency to the Office of the Registrar, 122 Strong Hall, (785) 864-4422 (Lawrence campus) or Student Services, 3001 Student Center, (913) 588-6590 (KU Medical Center).

Visit the Intercampus Program Website at www.ku.edu/~splh/graduate/grad_info