

M.A. Program in Communication Sciences and Disorders

Application Timeframes

Application for:	Earliest/Opening Date	Latest Date (the Deadline ¹)	Notification
Fall Semester	October 1st of previous year	January 15 (8:59pm)	Starting early March

¹ Application files will be reviewed and ranked by the Graduate Committee after the deadline. Late submission or applications that are incomplete by the posted deadline will not be reviewed. Make sure that you apply to both CSDCAS and CSU APPLY. All application materials (letter of statements, three letters of recommendation, and official college level transcripts) are due to ONLY CSDCAS: CSDCAS Application Center, P.O. Box 9113, Watertown, MA 02471

Problems in Verification?

They can be directed to CSDCAS at 617-612-2064 (or adonnelly@liaison-intl.com) or to Admissions and Records at 657-278-7601 (or http://www.fullerton.edu/admissions/ProspectiveStudent/admissions_graduate.asp). Due to the fact that it may take 4 to 6 weeks for CSDCAS to process and verify your transcripts, you are strongly advised to submit your transcripts **at least six weeks prior to the January 15th** deadline. The university and department are not involved in processing your transcripts. Should you have any questions regarding transcripts, please contact CSDCAS directly.

Below is the tentative timeline for our application process and admission offers

January 15	Application Deadline- No later than 8:59 pm, Pacific Standard Time (The deadline of CSDCAS is 11:59pm Eastern Standard Time)
February 6th	Reviews of the Applications (by a graduate committee of 3 faculty)
March 1st	Invitation to Open House (only the top 100 applicants)
March 5th	Submission of proof for CSD course waivers
The 1st or 2nd week of March	Open House (TBA)
Mid-March	Admission offers (will be extended to 25 applicants)
March 20th	Required initial response to the admission offer
April 15th	Final deadline to accept the admission offer
Within 1-2 weeks after accepting the offer	An official admission letter from the Admissions Office. Upon receiving the letter, you will need to go to your student port to OFFICIALLY accept the university's admission offer and pay the fee.
Late May or early June	You will be receiving email notices about your study plan, course deficits/non-equivalency (e.g., 404), scholarship opportunities, required 25 observation hours, etc.

For those who are admitted --

you will first be contacted by email and/or phone to take a required survey regarding your intent (YES-NO-Undecided) and other information (CBEST scores, COMD 404, 25 observation hours).

If you are among the top 100 applicants *who are invited to the Open House but not admitted, nor on a short-waitlist initially, please be patient with us. Based on previous years' experience, there will be a few openings around the final decision date of April 15th.*

If you are not invited to the top 100 applicants --

A decision letter regarding our selection consideration will be sent to you via CSDCAS.

Due to a high volume of applications, your letter will not be available until the Admissions and Records Office completes the processing of your CSU APPLY application. For most cases, a denial letter will be sent to you in June. Please contact the [Admission Office](#) for this, as I am not involved in that process.