

# M.S. Program in Communication Sciences and Disorders

## *Application Timeframes*

Application for	Earliest/Opening Date	Latest Date (the Deadline <sup>1</sup> )	Notification
Fall Semester	October 1st of the previous year	<b>January 15, 8:59 pm PST</b> (or 11: 59 pm EST)	Starting early March

<sup>1</sup> Application files will be reviewed and ranked by the Graduate Committee after the deadline. Late submission of applications 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 statement, three letters of recommendation, and official college-level transcripts) are due to ONLY the CSDCAS (CSDCAS Application Center, P.O. Box 9113, Watertown, MA 02471).

**The only required document due to CSU APPLY is another copy of your transcripts from all institutions. You will submit them to:** California State University, Fullerton  
Office of Admissions  
P.O. Box 6900; Fullerton, CA 92834

**Problems in Verification?** They can be directed to CSDCAS at 617-612-2064 (or [adonnelly@liaison-intl.com](mailto:adonnelly@liaison-intl.com)) or to Admissions Office at 657-278-7601 (or [http://www.fullerton.edu/admissions/ProspectiveStudent/admissions\\_graduate.asp](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 deadline (January 15th, 8: 59 pm PST)**. However, make sure that your submitted transcripts must have a grade for at least eight CSD, and the remaining four CSD and 1 statistics course are posted.

Please note that once you've submitted your application to CSDCAS, you may not be able to modify or update it.

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

<b>January 15</b>	Application Deadline- No later than <b>8:59 pm, Pacific Standard Time (PST)</b> <b>(The deadline of CSDCAS is 11:59 pm Eastern Standard Time)</b>
<b>February 6th</b>	Reviews of the Applications (by a graduate committee of 3 faculty)
<b>March 1st</b>	<b>Invitation to Open House</b> (only the top 100 applicants)
<b>March 5th</b>	Submission of proof for CSD course waivers
<b>The 1st or 2nd week of March</b>	<b>Open House (TBA)</b>
<b>Mid-March</b>	<b>Admission offers</b> (will be extended to 25 applicants)
<b>March 20th</b>	Required initial response to the admission offer
<b>April 15th</b>	Final deadline to accept the admission offer
<b>Within 1-2 weeks after accepting the offer</b>	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.
<b>Late May or early June</b>	You will be receiving email notices about your study plan, course deficits/non-equivalency (e.g., 474, 476, 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 (COMD 404, 25 observation hours, CBEST scores).*

**If you are among the top 100 applicants** *who are invited to the Open House but were 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, an official university decision letter will not be available until the Admissions Office completes the processing of your CSU APPLY application. In 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.*