

The CSU Fullerton M.A. Communicative Disorders program is now utilizing an online service entitled Communication Science and Disorders Centralized Application Service (CSDCAS) to process application. This online application is required in addition to the mandatory application submitted to CSU Mentor (<http://www.csumentor.edu/AboutMentor/>).

The CSDCAS (<http://www.capcsd.org/csdcas/>) is administered by an independent third party provider and is not associated with the California State University or the CSU Mentor application system. The CSDCAS is a fee-based service that enables applicants to conveniently apply to multiple institutions. All applicants to CSU Fullerton's M.A. program in Communicative Disorders MUST submit an application to BOTH CSU Mentor and CSDCAS (*with the exception of those who are currently enrolled in the CSFU post-baccalaureate program*). **Hard copy of application materials will no longer be accepted** (excepting for the official transcripts).

Application for the M.A. in Communicative Disorders (CD) requires that certain forms (listed below as #1, &/or #5) be filed with the Office of Admissions and Records and that certain documents be filed with Communication Science and Disorders Centralized Application Service (CSDCAS)(listed below as #2, #3, #4, &/or #5, if applicable).

The Department cannot process applications until all documents are on file. The documents that must be filed include:

1. A formal application for admission must be filed with the Office of Admissions and Records (this is available on **CSU Mentor**, <http://www.csumentor.edu/AdmissionApp/>) and the Communication Science and Disorders Centralized Application Service (**CSDCAS**, <https://csdcas.liasoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login>).

Important Note - If you are currently enrolled in the post-baccalaureate program at CSUF, you will not apply through CSU Mentor. Instead, you will need to file a ***change of objective*** form to Admissions and Records Office, LH 114.

2. A copy of official transcripts from all college-level institutions which the applicant has attended must be filed with the Communication Science and Disorders Centralized Application Service (**CSDCAS Application Center P.O. Box 9113, Watertown, MA 02471**), so that you GPA can be calculated and verified.
3. A letter of intent (also known as "*personal statement or essay*") stating the student's professional objectives and goals should be submitted online through Communication Science and Disorders Centralized Application Service (CSDCAS, <https://portal.csdcas.org/>).

4. Three letters of recommendation (**two** of them must be from CD faculty or adjunct faculty) commenting on the student's academic ability should be submitted online through CSDCAS. No hard copy of letters will be accepted or processed.
5. International students' TOEFL scores are sent to the Office of Admissions and Records.

For more information about international student admissions, refer to the following two websites:

http://fullerton.edu/admissions/ProspectiveStudent/admissions_graduate.asp

<http://internationaladmissions.fullerton.edu/graduate-student.aspx>

7. The deadline is **February 1** for the following fall semester of each academic year.
8. For step-by-step NEW application procedures, refer to CD Website (<http://communications.fullerton.edu/hcom/hcom-cd-ma.php>).

The application with any missing information or unmet criteria of the items #1 through #4 and/or #5 (if applicable) will be considered as 'incomplete' and may not be reviewed.

It is the responsibility of each applicant to ensure the COMPLETION of each application in BOTH CSU Mentor and CSDCAS by the posted deadline. *Neither incomplete applications nor late submissions will be reviewed.*

For general information about *transcripts, tuition cost, or financial aid*, please see the **University Admissions** (http://fullerton.edu/admissions/ProspectiveStudent/admissions_graduate.asp). If you have any further questions, contact the Graduate Advisor, Dr. Ying-Chiao Tsao at ytsao@fullerton.edu.