

**Communication Studies Graduate Program Application  
California State University, Los Angeles  
Fall 2012**

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

To apply for admission, you need to apply to the Communication Studies Graduate Program (this application) AND to the university. For more information about the university application, please visit [http://www.calstatela.edu/Common\\_Files/menus/att\\_appinfo.htm](http://www.calstatela.edu/Common_Files/menus/att_appinfo.htm).

Review of applications for Fall 2012 will begin in March 2012. The final deadline for both department and university applications is April 1, 2012. ***Please mail your complete application to:***

Department of Communication Studies MA Program  
California State University, Los Angeles  
5151 State University Drive  
Los Angeles, CA 90032

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name		Home phone	
Mailing Address		Cell phone	
		Email	
CIN (if available)			

For which option are you applying? Check one:

- Communication Studies (Speech)  
 Critical Studies in Telecommunication/Film

**TEST SCORES** (if you took these tests)

<b>TOEFL:</b>	Paper-Based Test:	Internet-Based Test:
	Computer-Based Test:	
<b>GRE:</b> <small>(not required)</small>	Total Score:	Verbal:
	Quantitative:	Analytic:

**REFERENCES** (2 required)

Please provide the following information about the educators whom you have asked to provide reference letters. Reference letters should be mailed to the address above.

	Reference 1	Reference 2
<b>Name</b>		
<b>Title</b>		
<b>Academic Institution</b>		
<b>Mailing address</b>		
<b>Email address</b>		
<b>Phone number</b>		

## EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Please list all the colleges and universities you have attended.

School	Dates Attended	Degree Earned	Major/Minor	GPA	Units Earned

## HONORS, AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Please list any awards or honors you received as an undergraduate or graduate student.

Honor/Award	Granting Institution or Agency	Date

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Please describe any additional experience helped to prepare you for graduate school. (E.g: community service, work experience, etc.) You may attach an additional page.

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## ATTACHMENTS FOR ALL APPLICANTS

*Please submit the following with this application form:*

- Transcripts for all prior college work. Official (sealed) copies are required for at least your most recent 60 semester or 90 quarter units. **University Admissions will require a separate set sent to their offices.**
- Writing sample. This should be a 5-15 page paper that provides a good example of your critical writing skills. An undergraduate paper is acceptable. This paper might be scanned through Turnitin.com.
- Statement of your educational/career objectives and how the program at CSULA furthers those goals. (1-2 pages)
- Updated CV or resume that includes a list of all colleges attended.
- Two letters of recommendation from those who can assess your academic potential. Must be printed on college letterhead and signed. No faxed or emailed letters will be accepted.

**GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP**

Students who have been accepted into either MA program option are eligible for graduate assistantships. As a GA, you would assist a faculty member in a class. These include a variety of activities such as grading, class maintenance, conduct screenings, and other duties as assigned.

Would you like to be considered for a graduate assistantship?

- Yes
  - No
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**For students in the Communication option only:**

**TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP**

Students who have been accepted into the MA program are eligible for teaching assistantships. As a TA, you would participate in our TA Development Program and would teach one or two sections of our introductory public speaking course. For more information about teaching assistantships, contact Dr. Melissa Broeckelman-Post at [mbroeck@calstatela.edu](mailto:mbroeck@calstatela.edu).

Would you like to be considered for a teaching assistantship?

- Yes
- No

**ADDITIONAL ATTACHMENTS FOR TEACHING ASSISTANT APPLICANTS**

- Statement of teaching interest. This statement should outline your reasons for seeking a teaching assistantship, discuss any relevant teaching experience, and highlight experiences or skills that will contribute to your effectiveness as a teacher.
- Evidence of teaching effectiveness (optional). If you have previous teaching experience or pedagogy training, you are welcome to include materials that demonstrate your experience and skills in your application packet. (Ex: summary of teaching evaluations, a teaching philosophy, syllabi, or a portfolio of teaching materials that you created)

**FORENSICS COACHING ASSISTANTSHIP**

Graduate students who have experience with competitive forensics experience are also eligible for a forensics coaching assistantship. For more information about forensics coaching assistantships, contact Geoff Brodak at [gbrodak@calstatla.edu](mailto:gbrodak@calstatla.edu).

Would you like to be considered for a forensics coaching assistantship?

- Yes
- No

**ADDITIONAL ATTACHMENTS FOR FORENSICS COACH APPLICANTS**

- Summary of your forensics experience and accomplishments.