

Communication Studies Graduate Program Application California State University, Los Angeles--Fall 2019

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

To apply for admission, you need to apply to the Communication Studies Graduate Program, by using this application, AND to the university. For more information about the university application, please visit <https://www2.calstate.edu/apply>.

The final deadline for CSU Apply and the department application and supporting materials is **February 15, 2019**.

If you are applying to Communication Option *please mail your complete application to:*

Department of Communication Studies--ATTN: COMM MA
California State University, Los Angeles
5151 State University Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90032-8111
For questions: Dr. Mu Wu, mwu33@calstatela.edu

If you are applying to the Telecommunications and Film Option *please mail your complete application to:*

Department of Television, Film and Media Studies--ATTN: TVF MA
California State University, Los Angeles
5181 Cavanaugh Road
Los Angeles, CA 90032
For questions: Dr. Kelly Madison, kmadiso@calstatela.edu

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

TEST SCORES (if you took these tests)

TOEFL:	Paper-Based Test:	Internet-Based Test:
	Computer-Based Test:	

REFERENCES (2 required)

Please provide the following information about your references. Reference letters should be mailed to the address above.

	Reference 1	Reference 2
Name and Title		
Institution		
Email address		
Phone number		

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 Cal State LA 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 letterhead and signed. No faxed or emailed letters will be accepted.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES:

For students in both the Communication and Telecommunications and Film Option:

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 assigned.

Would you like to be considered for a graduate assistantship?

- Yes
 No

For students in the Communication Option only:

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP

Students who have been accepted into the MA program (Communication Option) 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. Kristina Ruiz-Mesa at kruizme@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 Holland Smith at hsmith11@calstatela.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.

