

Master of Arts in Speech-Language Pathology (M.A.) and Doctor of Audiology (AuD)  
Application Procedures

**Checklist for Graduate Application:**

	Step	REQUIREMENTS	Deadline	Check
1	<b>Submit your application to CSDCAS Centralized Application Service</b>	a. <u>Application Fee</u> * b. Application Form c. Official Transcripts (see details below) d. Personal Statement/Essay (1-2 pages) (see details below) e. 3 letters of recommendation/reference (see details below)	January 15 <b>Click here: CSDCAS Centralized Application Service</b>	
2	<b>Submit another application to WSU “Apply Now” graduate application system</b>	a. Application Fee (No fee for graduate application) b. Application Form. - Specify major as Speech-Language Pathology or as Audiology. If you are applying for both programs, submit two WSU online applications and notify our department. c. Official Transcripts (see details below)	January 15 <b>Click here: WSU “Apply Now” graduate application</b>	
3	<b>GRE scores</b>	Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores must be taken before January 1 and sent to <b>Wayne State University CSDCAS (Designated Institution (DI) Code: 0699)</b> . (details below)	January 15	
4	<b>International Student application</b>	Submit your TOEFL, TWE and SPEAK/TSE scores to <b>Wayne State University (Code: 1898)</b> . (details below)	January 15	
5	<b>Financial assistance</b>	Apply for financial aid as necessary. See below for tuition costs, Departmental Graduate Assistantship (GA), WSU Graduate Professional Scholarship (GPS) and other financial aid.	See individual application forms	

**Note: An AuD interview will be held in WSU CSD department on February 27, 2015, by invitation only.**

\* CSDCAS charges \$100 for the first graduate program application and \$45 dollars for each additional program (see [Fee Schedule](#)). The application to the [CSDCAS Fee Waiver program](#) has to be submitted before application submission. For a list of speech-pathology and audiology graduate programs participating in the Communication Sciences & Disorders Centralized Application (CSDCAS) [click here](#). CSDCAS Customer Service can be found on [CSDCAS Service Website](#), and also can be reached at (617) 612-2030 or at [csdcasinfo@csdcas.org](mailto:csdcasinfo@csdcas.org).

Please note: On the Wayne State “Apply Now” website (see step #2 in the above checklist) you need to:

- fill out the online application form
- submit transcripts from all colleges/universities previously attended

You do **not** have to submit your personal statement or letters of recommendation to Wayne State University.

### **Detailed Instructions and Helpful Hints:**

**Personal Statement/Essay:** A personal statement/essay is required. Please upload your personal statement to [CSDCAS Centralized Application Service](#). The personal statement should be 1-2 pages long and should include a description of your career goals and your qualifications for graduate study in speech-language pathology or audiology. Please specify your major as either Speech-Language Pathology or Audiology.

**Letters of Recommendation/Reference:** Three letters of recommendation/reference are required. At least two of these letters should be from academic faculty who can comment on your academic potential for graduate study. As part of your online application through [CSDCAS Centralized Application Service](#), you must provide the names and contact information of three individuals for letters of recommendation/reference. The writers of your three letters will then be sent information that allows them to upload their letters online confidentially. All letters of recommendation/reference should be submitted to [CSDCAS Centralized Application Service](#) by January 15th. All letters of reference should include the street address, e-mail address and phone number of the letter writer. We will not review your application unless we have all three letters by January 15th. Submitting a fraudulent letter of recommendation/reference will result in your application being rejected.

**GRE scores:** GRE scores from within the past five years are required. If you have taken the GRE but have not had the test scores sent directly to WSU, you must contact the testing service and request that your official scores be sent to Wayne State University CSDCAS (DI code **0699**). **IMPORTANT:** If you have not taken the GRE yet, write the Wayne State University CSDCAS Designated Institution code (**0699**) on the test form when you take the GRE to request that your test scores be sent directly to WSU CSD department. You **MUST** take the GRE prior to January 1 in order for the test scores to reach WSU before the January 15 deadline. For test information, [click here](#). For a schedule of GRE test dates see the [GRE site](#).

**International Student Application:** International students whose native language is not English are required to submit results of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), Test of Written English (TWE), and the SPEAK or TSE test. The computer-based

TOEFL exam includes the TWE. The minimum scores acceptable for admission are: **TOEFL**: 620 (paper based), 260 (computer based), or 105 (internet based); **TWE**: 5.5; **SPEAK/TSE**: 60. Official scores must be sent directly to Wayne State University (Institution code **1898**). All exams must be taken prior to January 1 to ensure receipt of the score report by the January 15 deadline. For test schedules and fees, see [Testing and Evaluation Services](#) at Wayne State University.

**Transcripts:** You must submit an official transcript from each undergraduate institution you have attended. All the transcripts have to be received by January 15<sup>th</sup>. For admissions purposes, we consider both undergraduate GPA and communication major GPA. GPA is calculated based on your entire undergraduate record from all institutions attended. If you do not submit all of your official transcripts, we will be unable to review your application. The transcript from your current undergraduate institution must show your fall semester grades. You must submit all of your transcripts to two different places: 1) To CSDCAS; and, 2) To the WSU Office of Graduate Admissions. You only need to submit one set of your transcripts to WSU graduate admissions office even if you are applying for both SLP and AUD programs. To ensure your official transcript is handled properly by CSDCAS, you must first **LIST YOUR SCHOOL** in the Colleges and Universities Attended section of your CSDCAS application. According to [CSDCAS' instruction for sending transcripts](#), you should then print the CSDCAS Official Transcript Request Form (the yellow button found to the left of each school listed on the Colleges and Universities Attended page) and give this form to your Registrar's Office to include with your transcript when it is mailed to CSDCAS. At the same time, you should request a second copy for yourself to help you complete the online application. Transcripts must be sent directly from the Office of Registrars in your undergraduate institutions to these two locations. The two addresses are listed here:

- 1) Send to: CSDCAS Transcript Processing Center  
P.O. Box 9113  
Watertown, MA 02471
- 2) Send to: Wayne State University Graduate Admissions  
5057 Woodward, Suite 6304  
Detroit, MI 48202  
Ph: 313.577.4723; Fax: 313.577.0131  
[gradadmissions@wayne.edu](mailto:gradadmissions@wayne.edu)

**Grade Point Average:** Our department considers your entire undergraduate record and requires a minimum GPA of 3.0 for serious consideration for regular admission. The average GPA for accepted students is about 3.5 in the past few years.

**Undergraduate Major:** Students entering the graduate program must have completed the undergraduate course requirements for admission to Speech-Language Pathology or Audiology. This can be accomplished by 1) graduating with an undergraduate degree in Communication Disorders and/or Audiology & Speech-Language Pathology; OR, 2) by graduating with a bachelor's degree in a different major and then completing any missing undergraduate pre-requisite courses as a post-bachelor student in our department at Wayne State University or at another institution. All applicants can apply for the graduate program while they are still completing these ASHA undergraduate required and CSD re-requisite courses, but they must finish these undergraduate courses before beginning the graduate program. Admission to the post-bachelor program does not guarantee admission to a graduate program in the CSD Department. Interested students may sign up for a post-bachelor orientation session by phoning 313-577-3339. Sessions are scheduled approximately once a month. An individual advisor will be assigned after a student attends an orientation meeting. International students holding a 3 year undergraduate degree must also attend a post-bachelor orientation.

**Financial Resources:**

**Tuition Costs:** Up to date tuition information can be obtained from the Wayne State University Registrar's Office website. Students from Michigan, select counties of Ohio (Fulton, Lucas, Ottawa and Williams) and the Canadian province of Ontario pay resident tuition rates (Ohio/Ontario Good Neighbor Policy). Students who reside in other areas are required to pay the non-resident tuition rate.

**Department Graduate Assistantships:** The Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders may award a limited number of graduate assistantships each year. Each graduate assistant is required to work approximately 20 hours per week on department assignments. Awards are given on a competitive basis. To apply for a graduate assistantship, complete the one-page GA application and email it to the Admissions Coordinator at csdadmissions@wayne.edu by January 15.

**University Financial Assistance:** Information regarding the Graduate Professional Scholarship can be obtained by contacting The Graduate School or http://www.gradschool.wayne.edu/Current/finaid.asp. For the most up-to-date information on other University-sponsored awards and loans, please see the Office of Student Financial Aid.

**Questions?** Please contact the Communication Sciences and Disorders Graduate Admissions Office at csdadmissions@wayne.edu.