

APPLICATION PROCEDURE
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS

Graduate Programs, including the PhD Program in Communication Sciences and Disorders
and the M.S. Program in Speech, Language, and Learning

Q: When may I apply for Fall 2012?

A: You may submit an application beginning September 2, 2011.

Q: What are the departmental application deadlines for 2012?

A: 1) The **Ph.D. Program** application deadline is December 31, 2011
2) The **M.S. Program** application deadline is January 15, 2012

Q: How do I apply?

A: The application is available electronically only at the following website:
<https://app.applyyourself.com/?id=nwu-grad>

Q: What material must supplement the on-line application?

A: One transcript from each institution attended – submitted via the on-line application.

Letters of recommendation: Two letters if applying to the M.S. Program; three letters if applying to the PhD Program. Letters must be submitted via the on-line application.

Statement of Purpose – submitted electronically as part of the on-line application.

GRE General Test scores should be sent directly to the Graduate School from ETS using **INSTITUTION CODE 1565** (no program code is required). The analytical writing score is required in addition to the verbal and quantitative scores.

TOEFL/IELTS All applicants whose native language is not English must certify their language proficiency in one of the following three ways:

- 1) Providing acceptable TOEFL or IELTS scores. The test must be taken no more than two years before the intended quarter of entry.

PhD applicants

On the TOEFL, an applicant must score 577 or higher on the paper-based test, 233 or higher on the computer-based test, or 90 or higher on the internet based test. On the IELTS, an applicant must score 7.0 or higher.

Master's applicants

On the TOEFL, an applicant must score 550 or higher on the paper-based test, 213 or higher on the computer-based test, or 80 or higher on the internet based test. On the IELTS, an applicant must score 7.0 or higher.

- 2) Earning an undergraduate degree from a regionally accredited four-year institution or equivalent, where the language of instruction is English.

- 3) **Earning a graduate degree from a regionally accredited institution or equivalent where the language of instruction is English.**

Q: Who do I contact regarding the status of my application or other application matters?

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Please note that the CSDCAS application system is used for the AuD Clinical Doctorate Program only.