Speech-Language Pathology - Admissions 2017/2018

BEFORE YOU APPLY

Identify and contact three recommenders this summer; let them know your timeline and that they have up until 12/30 to submit your letters; have a back-up reference should one of them not be able to submit a letter at the last minute.

Create a personal email account including your name, such as first name_last name at (Gmail, Yahoo, etc.)

Collect unofficial transcripts from EVERY institution where you have taken coursework - You will need this information to complete your application.

Request that registrar(s) office sends all of your U.S. and English speaking Canadian official transcripts to be sent immediately to CSDCAS (verifying can take up to 4 weeks)

CSDCAS Transcript Processing Center
P.O. Box 9113
Watertown, MA 02471

CSDCAS WILL ACCEPT TRANSCRIPTS ELECTRONICALLY FROM CREDENTIALS SOLUTIONS ONLY:

To see if your school participates with this service please check this link: https://www.credentials-inc.com/cgi-bin/dvcgitp.pgm?ALUMTROLIAISN

If your school does participate please follow this link for instructions on how to proceed: http://www.transcriptsplus.net/order

Do not wait for fall grades for verification purposes. These must be received in CSDCAS by the December 14, 2017 deadline in order to be verified prior to application review. There are NO exceptions to this requirement. YOU WILL BE ABLE TO UPDATE
WITH FALL GRADES LATER. Please be aware that there can be unforeseen delays and these could definitely have an impact on your meeting application deadlines!

You will list your study abroad institution but do not need to send a foreign transcript to CSDCAS.

Compose your personal essay - Compose your personal essay in a word processor. Think about topics such as "Why am I interested in becoming a speech-language pathologist? Why am I interested in attending UNC-Chapel Hill? What do I perceive as my strengths as well as my challenges? Do I have any experiences related to working with children or adults, or participating in research?"

Please note that CSDCAS has a character limit of 5500 characters, including spacing, line breaks, etc. It has been found that Notepad’s character count is more reflective of CSDCAS’ than the system employed by Microsoft Word…please limit your statement to 2-4 pages double spaced.

Create or update your resume to upload to CSDCAS

Interested in Merit Based Graduate School Fellowships, visit webpage Here

COMPLETING PART 1 IN CSDCAS

Make sure that the name you use on the application is exactly the same as the one you used when you took the GRE. This includes the use of initials versus complete middle name as well as a completely different last name. This will definitely have an impact on the matching of your GRE scores to your application.

Enter transcript information exactly as it appears on your transcript. Your transcript details will be reviewed by a quality assurance team. If there are inaccuracies, your application will be sent back to you, and this will result in delays in submitting your application.

All courses must be included, even if you did poorly or later repeated the course. If you have transfer credits, enter these credits from the institution where you originally took the course since your grades are required. If a course is listed on your transcript, you MUST include it in your application.
Complete these next steps before Thursday, December 14, 2017 11:59pm Eastern Standard Time. If you wait until midnight you might have unexpected computer issues. There are no exceptions to this deadline.

E-submit your application.

Pay your application fee to CSDCAS ($150 for 1st school, $50 for each additional school)

Transcripts should have already arrived at CSDCAS prior to 11:59pm on Dec. 14th

Complete the following steps on or before December 30, 2017 at 11:59pm EST.

Recommendation letters, and official GRE scores DO NOT have to be verified or completed to e-submit, but must be verified by the December 30, deadline. Please plan accordingly.

Use 0083 for UNC-Chapel Hill’s GRE Code- This code ONLY will send a copy of your scores to both CSDCAS and UNC-CH.

Look for the Institution Name of “U N Carolina Sch Medicine CSDCAS”- This is located under “school of medicine-UNC”

Use 5816 for UNC-Chapel Hill’s TOEFL Code only (if applicable) and ONLY for TOEFL score

COMPLETING PART 2 IN (UNC SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION)

Wait for email with link to supplemental application (This will not happen until the Dec. 14 deadline has passed and can take up to 48 hours to arrive). Do not forget to check your junk mail folder. If you have NOT received your link by December 30, 2017, please contact idiana@med.unc.edu

You ONLY need to complete the following sections:

- List institutions you have attended

- Upload unofficial transcripts from all schools you have attended in the Educational History section. A grade must appear for every course taken. TRANSFER CREDIT alone will not be accepted. This includes original Study Abroad transcripts or courses taken at a community college during high school.
o Answer residency, honor code and military questions if asked.

o Pay supplemental fee of $85.00 (Visa, Mastercard, check or money order)

**Fee waiver.** There are several categories of applicants who may qualify for an application fee waiver. Please see [Information on Application Fee Waiver requests](#). Fee waiver requests and required documentation are submitted in the online admissions application. Please do not mail fee waiver documentation.

There is NO NEED to resubmit the following:

- Personal statement
- Email addresses of recommenders
- Resume
- Pre-Requisite Coursework information unless indicated on application