



COLLEGE OF PUBLIC SERVICE – SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES  
COMMUNICATIVE DISORDERS

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Dear Prospective Applicant:

We are delighted to know of your interest in the Master of Science degree program in Communicative Disorders at Jackson State University. The Master of Science degree program in Communicative Disorders is a full-time program, with accreditation by the Council on Academic Accreditation (CAA) in Speech-Language Pathology.

For your convenience, the application packet is available on our website:  
<http://www.jsums.edu/commdisorders/application-procedure/>

Please follow the application instructions carefully and complete the checklists that are included on the website. Missing documents and/or incomplete application forms will disqualify your application for consideration for the Fall semester. All application materials must be in Jackson State University's Division of Graduate Studies and the Communicative Disorders office no later than March 1 for consideration for the next academic year. Applicants who submit complete applications by the deadline should expect to hear from the program beginning March 15. The final deadline for all application decisions is May 15.

Please check the Jackson State University website for the current and projected tuition and fee schedule (<http://www.jsums.edu/finance/fees>). A limited number of graduate assistantships and graduate scholarships may be available through the Communicative Disorders graduate program. Announcements about assistantships and scholarships will be made in the Summer. In the meantime, applicants may investigate their eligibility for other financial assistance through the various Federal programs (e.g., Perkins Loans, Stafford Loans, etc.) by contacting Jackson State University's Financial Aid Office (Tel.: 601-979-2227), or by directly accessing the federal government website: [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

Again, we appreciate your interest in our graduate program. If you have any questions about the graduate program, please send an email to: [commdisordersgrad@jsums.edu](mailto:commdisordersgrad@jsums.edu).

We look forward to receiving and reviewing your application materials.

Sincerely,

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