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Communication Department Profile

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The graduate program in Communication is consistently identified as one of the top ten programs in the country. The curriculum includes traditional and innovative course work from four areas of emphasis:

- [History, Theory and Criticism of Rhetoric](#)
- [Media and Culture](#)
- [Public Address and Argument](#)
- [Rhetoric of Science](#)

PROGRAMS OFFERED:

<u>Major Field of Study</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Avg. Fall Student Applicants</u>	<u>Avg. New Students Enrolled</u>	<u>Average Yearly # of Degrees</u>	<u>Yearly Average Enrolled</u>	<u>Average Percentage of Women</u>
Communication	MA/PhD	92	6	6	40	50

Recent MA/MS/Ph.D.'s Placements:

- American University in Dubai
- Baruch College, University of New York
- Concordia University (Montreal)
- Christopher Newport
- CUNY Baruch
- Temple University
- Defense Language Institute, Monterey
- Duquesne University
- Hofstra University
- James Madison University
- Oregon State University
- Penn State University
- Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú
- Showa University (Japan)
- St. John's University (NY)
- University SUNY Albany
- Texas A&M
- University of Colorado, Boulder
- University of Michigan
- University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- University of Pittsburgh Johnstown
- University of Richmond
- University of Rhode Island
- Wake Forest University

Admissions Requirements:

BA or equivalent degree in Communication or any related humanities or social science discipline (in hand by date of first enrollment) ; GRE scores directly reported from ETS ; TOEFL scores from non-native speakers of English directly reported from ETS; letters of recommendation from 3 or more of the applicant's former college or university professors; an academic writing sample (15+ pages); statement of purpose; official transcripts of all post-secondary coursework and vitae.

Admission Deadline: January 4th

<p>Average GPA of Entering Students: 3.71</p> <p>Average GRE's of Entering Students: Verbal: 161 Quantitative: 151 Analytical: 4.71</p> <p>Is the GRE Subject Test Required? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>Can Students Earn a Degree Exclusively Through:</p> <p>⇒ Part-Time Study? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No ⇒ Evening/Weekend Study? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Are Career-Related Internships/Field Work Available? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Number of Faculty Members Actively Involved with Graduate Students through Teaching or Research:</p> <p>Part-Time: 0 Full-Time: 12</p> <p>Last Revised: October 2015</p>	<p>Percentage of Students fully FUNDED BY DEPARTMENT (e.g., Assistantships, Fellowships):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100% <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 50% <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99% <input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>How many years of support guaranteed from department: PhD 4-5 years</p> <p>Are Departmental Awards Available to Master's Degree Students? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Special Program Highlights:</p> <p>⇒ Rhetoric of Science (certificate available) ⇒ Debate (William Pitt Debate Union)</p> <p>Research Interests of Department's Faculty:</p> <p>⇒ History, Theory and Criticism of Rhetoric ⇒ Public Address and Argument ⇒ Media and Culture ⇒ Rhetoric of Science</p>
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