

## APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR GRADUATE STUDY IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPEECH COMMUNICATION

All prospective students must apply online to the Graduate School - [www.gradschool.siu.edu/applygrad.htm](http://www.gradschool.siu.edu/applygrad.htm). Please send the DEPARTMENTAL APPLICATION and all official TRANSCRIPTS from each college and university attended to the Department at the address below. Experience indicates most delays in admission are caused by applicants' failures to have registrars from each college or university send original transcripts.

ACADEMIC EVALUATION AND REFERENCE FORMS should be given to persons writing recommendations. The Department requires three (3) such recommendations. Please note that you are to fill in part of the form before it is given to your recommender. Ask your recommender to reply promptly and send along with completed form.

Applications should be received no later than February 1. All applicants are considered for graduate assistantships if they so indicate on item #14 of the Departmental application. FELLOWSHIP applications should be received before January 15th of each year. (visit our website for further guidelines: <http://speechcommunication.siu.edu>).

A one time \$50 APPLICATION FEE is required. Checks or money orders should be made payable to Southern Illinois University. Online credit card payments will be accepted as well. SIUC Speech Communication master's students applying to the SIUC Speech Communication doctoral program will not be assessed the fee. Applications missing the required fee will not be accepted.

The GRE is required. International students must have a TOEFL score of 600. International students should send the Financial Statement and the TOEFL score directly to the Department.

### APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- Departmental application
- Graduate School application
- GRE scores
- Academic Evaluation and Reference forms
- Application Fee
- Transcripts from each college and university attended

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