

## Applying to the MA-SLP Program

### Dates of Note

July 15, 2021: Application opens via [CSDCAS](#)

November 15, 2021: Application deadline\*, international applicants. See [additional information here](#).

December 1, 2021: Application deadline\*, Fellowship consideration

December 15, 2021: Application deadline\*, domestic applicants

February 1, 2022: OSU Supplemental Application deadline\*\*

\*Application, payments, and transcripts must be **received** by 11:59 PM ET on the deadline date. To ensure items arrive on time, try to send all documents several weeks before the deadline.

\*\*Applicants interested in being considered for Fellowships should submit their supplemental applications promptly after receiving their supplemental application email; see the information below.

### Application Step 1. Complete the CSDCAS application:

- Access the [CSDCAS Applicant Portal](#)
- Review the [CSDCAS instructions and Frequently Asked Questions](#) before completing your application.
- If you have problems or questions, please contact CSDCAS Customer Service at (617) 612-2030 or via email at [csdcasinfo@csdcas.org](mailto:csdcasinfo@csdcas.org).
- The CSDCAS application fee is \$135 for the first program and \$54 for each additional program. McNair Scholars are eligible to receive a service-based waiver, and applicants may also apply for income-based waivers. [Information is available here](#).
- We require that you submit the following items directly to CSDCAS in order to complete your application:

### Transcripts.

If you attended only U.S. institution(s) for your degree(s), you will only submit transcripts to CSDCAS.

If you attended a foreign institution and earned credit directly from the foreign institution, you must submit official transcripts to The Graduate Admissions Office at The Ohio State University, P.O. Box 182004, Columbus, OH 43218-2004.

If you earned an entire degree from a foreign institution, you must have a foreign evaluation service complete a foreign transcript evaluation and submit it to CSDCAS. CSDCAS lists the names of several foreign evaluation services in their FAQs. You must also submit the foreign transcript(s) to the Graduate Admissions Office at the address above.

**Regardless of where you earned your degrees**, please **do not** submit transcripts to the Department of Speech and Hearing. These transcripts will not be processed.

## Short Essays.

Please address the following questions (2,000 characters per question at most).

- What are the factors you would consider in deciding how to act when you see a colleague or co-worker acting towards another peer in a way that seems unfair and potentially damaging to the peer?
- Describe the successful organizational strategies you have used to balance the demands of academic requirements, social engagements, employment duties, and/or extracurricular activities.
- Describe one or two experiences in which you turned a negative situation into a positive learning experience. What positive outcome(s) occurred as a result?
- Please comment on something that you have to offer that you have not yet highlighted to this point in your application and/or provide additional context related to some aspect of your record that will help us understand it more completely.

## Reference Letters.

A minimum of three reference letters is required to complete your application. We strongly recommend that reference letters be written by faculty members and/or instructors that can speak to your academic abilities and potential success as a graduate student. Reference letters must be submitted electronically.

## Test Scores.

- Due to COVID-19 and related disruptions, we are not requiring GRE scores this year. Please do not send GRE scores as these will not be reviewed.
- TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) scores are required of every applicant whose native language is not English. Use CSDCAS TOEFL code 1220.

## Application Step 2. After being contacted by OSU, complete the OSU Supplemental Application:

Your application must be verified by CSDCAS before you can complete this step. **Up to two weeks after the date that your application becomes verified by CSDCAS**, the Graduate Admissions Office at The Ohio State University will send you an email with instructions and a link to complete our brief Supplemental Application. The fee for the Supplemental Application is \$60 for domestic applicants and \$70 for international applicants. The Supplemental Application deadline is February 1, 2022.

It is not possible to access our Supplemental Application until after you receive this email from OSU Admissions due to the way that OSU's Admissions system interacts with CSDCAS.

**Waivers for OSU's supplemental application fee are available** for applicants who participated in the McNair Scholars program, SROP, who meet certain Big Ten Academic Alliance criteria, and who meet specific criteria for economic disadvantage. Our Graduate Admissions Office administers these fee waivers and provides details about their criteria [here](#). We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity if you qualify, and to submit all relevant materials to the Graduate Admissions Office promptly after receiving your supplemental application email in order to avoid delays in your application.

Please review all CSDCAS instructions and information on our website carefully. **DO NOT** send any application materials to the Department of Speech and Hearing Science, as these materials will not be processed.

We look forward to reviewing your application in CSDCAS!

## **OSU GRADUATE SCHOOL UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP CRITERIA:**

- Minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.6 (4.0 scale)

## **OSU GRADUATE SCHOOL ENRICHMENT FELLOWSHIP CRITERIA:**

- One or more characteristics that will contribute to the diversity of the OSU Graduate School. Examples include ethnic background, social or economic disadvantage, nominee status as a McNair Scholar, disability, or other characteristic.
- Minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.1 (4.0 scale)