2015

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION FOR AUDIOLOGY

University of the Pacific
Department of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
Doctor of Audiology Program
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San Francisco, CA 94103
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UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC
DEPARTMENT OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY
AND AUDIOLOGY
APPLICATION CHECKLIST

The Department of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology has a two-part application process.

PART I: THE ONLINE/ELECTRONIC APPLICATION
Our department utilizes the Communication Sciences and Disorders Centralized Application Service (CSDCAS) which can be accessed here: http://www.capcsd.org/csdcas/students.php

Your CSDCAS application will include:

☐ Online CSDCAS Application - You must apply online at: http://www.capcsd.org/csdcas/students.php. Before proceeding, please be sure that the application is for the appropriate academic year.

☐ Application Fee – A $100 application fee must be paid to CSDCAS before your application will be considered complete.

☐ Letters of Recommendation (3) – Letters from your recommenders are to be filled-out online via CSDCAS. We ask that at least one of your letters be from an academic-related recommender. **DO NOT use the paper recommendation forms that can be found on the University of the Pacific’s website as CSDCAS WILL NOT accept these.**

☐ Official Transcripts – submit one official transcript from ALL colleges and universities you have attended. Please request that each institution send them directly to CSDCAS (address below).

☐ GRE Test Scores – Official GRE scores will need to be sent directly to CSDCAS from ETS (Pacific’s GRE CSDCAS code is: 0773). Please note that if you are applying for the priority deadline, you must have taken the test prior to the priority deadline and be able to provide self-reported scores online.

☐ Personal Statement/Statement of Intent – Your personal statement is part of the online application. There is no minimum/maximum length for the statement and there is no assigned prompt for the statement; however, some things to consider including might be: a brief description yourself, a list your experiences related to the field, an explanation of your goals, a short description of how you became interested in the field of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, etc.

Send the above materials to:
CSDCAS
P.O. Box 9113
Watertown, MA 02471

PART II: THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION
The department’s supplemental application is in PDF format. Applicants may print, fill-out and mail the application in to the department (address below) **OR** fill-out the application electronically and email it to the department – pacificaud@pacific.edu.

The supplemental application can be found here: http://bit.ly/pacificaудsupplemental2015

If you are mailing in your supplemental application, please mail it to:
University of the Pacific
Doctor of Audiology Program
155 Fifth Street
San Francisco, CA 94103

**NOTE:** The only item that should be mailed directly to the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology department is the supplemental application.
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
Please refer to the university’s webpage for more on the additional items that need to be supplied -
http://www.pacific.edu/Academics/Schools-and-Colleges/Office-of-Research-and-Graduate-Studies/Prospective-

APPLICATION DEADLINES
The Doctor of Audiology program has an application deadline of February 1, 2015 for priority admissions for the
first class entering in Fall, 2015. Applications will be accepted at a later date, pending approval of the audiology
program director, Dr. Rupa Balachandran. Please contact Dr. Balachandran at 415-400-8225 or
rbalachandran@pacific.edu if you are considering sending in a late application.

All students must complete an online CSDCAS application and the
department’s supplemental application for their application file to be complete. Incomplete files WILL NOT be reviewed.
UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION FOR MASTER OF
DOCTOR OF AUDIOLOGY ADMISSION

CSDCAS ID Number (required) __________________________ Are you applying as an international student?  □ Yes  □ No

This application is for fall semester ____________ (year)

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Legal Name ___________________________________________________________________________________________

List other name(s) that may appear on academic records __________________________________________________________

Social Security # _______________________________ Male □ Female □ Date of Birth __________________________ (Month / Day / Year)

If you are a past or present University of the Pacific student or employee, please indicate your Pacific I.D. #

Pacific Student I.D. # _____________________________ E-Mail Address _____________________________________________

NOTE: All correspondence will be sent to your mailing address.

Permanent Address __________________________________________________________________________________________

Street Address                                                                                                                       Apt. #

City                                                 State/Country                                Zip/Postal Code                                                                                   include area code

Telephone ____________________________________________________________________________________________________

Mailing Address (until _____/_____/_____) _____________________________________________________________________

Month / Day / Year                                                             Street Address                                                                                              Apt. #

Telephone (Preferred) ____________________________________________________________

(Alternate) ____________________________________________________________

Please designate a person to be notified in case of emergency:

Name ________________________________ Relationship ________________________ Telephone _______________________

If you have previously sought admission to the University of the Pacific, indicate the semester, program, and degree or credential for
which you applied ___________________________________________________________________________________________

Please list any other family members who have attended the University of the Pacific (name, relationship, and dates of attendance):

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Ethnic Origin:  ( ) African-American  ( ) Caucasian/White

( ) Asian-American (country of family’s origin) __________________________  ( ) Pacific Islander

( ) Asian (Indian Subcontinent) (country) __________________________        ( ) Asian (not American)

( ) American-Indian/AK Native (tribal affil.) ___________________________ ( ) Filipino

( ) Hispanic, Latino (country) _____________________________                ( ) Mexican-American, Chicano

( ) Multi-racial (specify) _____________________________                   ( ) Choose Not to Answer

( ) Other (specify) ____________________________________________

Permanent residents – applicants that have permanent resident status should send a copy of their alien registration card to the Office of Admissions. Certification of Finances form is not required.
Standardized Tests:
Indicate if you have taken or plan to take any of the following tests, indicate the month and year:

☐ GRE (All Applicants) ____/_____/_____
☐ TOEFL (International Students Only) ____/_____/_____

Letters of Recommendation:
Please provide the following information for the three people whom you have asked to write letters of recommendation in support of your application.

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Where/how did you hear about the University of the Pacific? (check all that apply)

☐ Current Student
☐ Alumni
☐ ASHA’s Website
☐ University of the Pacific website
☐ College/Career Counselor
☐ Other (please specify) ________________________________

Have you attended (or do you plan to attend) one the department’s information sessions?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No
Date: _____/_____/_____

Send your completed supplemental application to the Department of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology:

Email: pacificaud@pacific.edu
OR
Mail: University of the Pacific
      Doctor of Audiology Program
      155 Fifth Street
      San Francisco, CA  94103

THERE IS NO FEE TO SUBMIT YOUR SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION
UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC
DOCTOR OF AUDIOLOGY
Certification Courses Worksheet
(ALL applicants are required to fill-out this form)

Name ___________________________________ Pacific ID (if known): ______________________________ OR Date of Birth: _______/_______/_______

1. List **one** applicable course in each area, even if the coursework was completed with an earned grade lower than a “C”. Courses that will fulfill each certification requirement are listed for each area.
2. If you repeated a course, list every time that the course was taken. If you have not taken (and are not currently scheduled to take) a course in a given area, leave it blank.
3. **All courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or higher to meet the requirement.** Courses must be taken on a graded basis; pass/fail courses are not acceptable. They must be taken for a minimum of 3 semester units OR 4 quarter units.
4. Correspondence, online or extension coursework is not acceptable without approval from the program director or department chair.
5. Science courses must be taken within the last ten years.
6. It is recommended that you make a photocopy of the supplemental application including this worksheet for your own reference.

**NOTE:** These courses ARE NOT required for admission to the program.

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By submitting this application, I certify that the information given in this application is complete and accurate and that I have not received academic units from any institutions other than those listed. Furthermore, I have included all attempted coursework on the worksheet, even if the grade received was below a “C” or the course was retaken and the original grade was replaced. I understand that making false and fraudulent statements within this application could result in denial or revocation of admission, disciplinary action, and invalidation of units or degrees earned. Should there be any change in the substance of the information I have given here, I will immediately notify the Graduate School of the University of the Pacific.

☐ I have read the above paragraph and certify that it is true. (check the box)

Signature of Applicant _______________________________ Date ___________________________
If a student has taken coursework in audiology and/or speech-language pathology, please list courses here; if a student has not taken any coursework in these areas, mark “NONE” on the form.

Name ___________________________________________________________ Pacific ID (if known): ___________________________ OR Date of Birth: _____/_____/_____

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

GENERAL QUESTIONS ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC'S AUDIOLOGY PROGRAM

1. How can I learn more about the program?
   Visit [www.pacific.edu/aud](http://www.pacific.edu/aud) to learn about the program.

2. What degree is offered after completion of the program?
   A Doctor of Audiology (Au.D.) degree.

3. How long is the program?
   The program is a three-year, nine semester accelerated program for full-time students.

COST AND FINANCIAL AID QUESTIONS

1. How much does it cost to attend Pacific's Audiology program?
   Tuition for the entering class in Fall, 2015 is $847 per unit. The program is a total of 124 units. The tuition cost of the entire three-year program is $105,028.00.

2. What kind of financial aid is available?
   Financial aid packages at Pacific are tailored to each individual’s qualifications and program of study. Therefore, no specific information can be given regarding financial aid until a student has been admitted to a program and has accepted admission to a program. Applicants can contact the financial aid department directly (209-946-2421 or [financialaid@pacific.edu](mailto:financialaid@pacific.edu)) for answers to specific financial aid questions.

3. Do you offer teaching assistantships or graduate assistantships?
   At the present time the department does not offer teaching/graduate assistantships.

GENERAL APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. How many students do you accept?
   For the class entering in Fall, 2015, the Au.D. program anticipates admitting 20-22 students.

2. What is required to apply to the program?

3. Is it possible for me to come and see the campus and talk with an advisor?
   Our department offers monthly information sessions to help answer prospective student questions and tour our department/clinic. To view the available dates and sign up for an upcoming session, visit our webpage [http://bit.ly/audsignup](http://bit.ly/audsignup). If you have individual questions, contact the audiology program director, Dr. Rupa Balachandran at [rbalachandran@pacific.edu](mailto:rbalachandran@pacific.edu).

4. Do you offer admission in the spring semester?
   No. Due to the prescriptive nature of our program, we only admit students to begin the program in the fall.

5. Do I need to submit official transcripts to CSDCAS and Pacific when I apply?
   During the application process, you only need to submit official transcripts to CSDCAS. If you are admitted to Pacific, we will contact you to request official transcripts.

6. What prerequisite courses are necessary?
   There are no prerequisite courses required to apply to our program (regardless of your prior major), however, you must have a bachelor’s degree before you can enter our graduate program. The following courses ARE NOT prerequisites but need to be completed before you graduate from our program (these are often part of your general education requirements and must be completed with a grade of “C” or better):
   - A child development course
   - A psychology, sociology or anthropology course
   - A biology or human anatomy course
   - A statistics course
   - A chemistry or physics course
Is the audiology program accredited?
The first class of Pacific’s Doctor of Audiology students will be in the Fall of 2015, pending approval by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the two audiology accrediting agencies, the Council on Academic Accreditation (CAA) in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association and the Accreditation Commission for Audiology Education (ACAE).

The doctor of audiology (Au.D.) education program at the University of the Pacific is currently seeking candidacy status of the Council on Academic Accreditation (CAA) in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 2200 Research Boulevard, #310, Rockville, MD 20850, 800-498-2071 or 301-296-5700.

CSDCAS QUESTIONS
1. Where do I go to access the CSDCAS application?
The CSDCAS application can be accessed here: http://bit.ly/CSDCASapp

2. What if my recommender DOES NOT want to fill out his/her letter of recommendation online?
CSDCAS requires that all letters of recommendation be completed online. If your recommender does not want to complete the recommendation online, unfortunately you will need to find another recommender. DO NOT use the recommendation forms that can be found on the university’s webpage. The university recommendation forms WILL NOT be accepted by CSDCAS or the department.

3. What status does my CSDCAS application need to be in to meet your application deadline?
In order to meet our application deadline (priority or regular), your application needs to be marked as “RECEIVED” by the application deadline. If you check on your application and you are at an “On Hold” or “Undelivered” status, please contact CSDCAS regarding the status of your application – (617) 612-2030.

GPA QUESTIONS
1. What is the minimum GPA required to apply to Pacific’s Au.D. program?
The minimum GPA required to apply is a 3.0. It is anticipated that the average GPA of students admitted for the Fall 2015 class will be 3.5+.

2. I have a graduate degree. When I calculate my overall GPA, should I include my graduate course grades? Yes. Your overall GPA calculation will include post baccalaureate coursework.

3. I have taken courses on a semester system and on a quarter system. How do I convert from semester credits to quarter credits so that I might calculate my GPA?
A 3-semester unit course is the equivalent of a 4.5 quarter unit course.

   • To convert from quarter to semester units, multiply quarter units by .67
   • To convert from semester to quarter units, multiply semester units by 1.5

GRE EXAM QUESTIONS
1. When should I take the GRE exam?
It is strongly suggested that all applicants take the GRE by December 31st to ensure that their scores are received by CSDCAS by the February 1st regular application deadline. GRE scores can take 6-8 weeks to be received by CSDCAS.

2. What is the code I need to use to have my GRE scores reported to CSDCAS?
The University of the Pacific’s CSDCAS code is: 0773

3. What GRE score should I be aiming for?
It is expected that the average GRE scores of the students admitted for the fall 2015 cycle will be:
GRE-Verbal: 150+    GRE-Quantitative: 150+    GRE-Written: 4.0+

4. My GRE exam score is low so I am going to take it again. How do you assess multiple GRE exam scores?
We will use the highest GRE score for each subsection.
5. **Are my GRE scores too old?**
   If you have taken the GRE within the past 5 years, your scores are still considered current. If you took the GRE more than 5 years ago, you will need to retake the exam and submit your new scores.

**QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS**

1. **When will I find out if I was admitted?**
   - **Priority Deadline Applications** - priority deadline applications will receive an admission decision from the department by the end of February.

2. **If admitted to the program, when will I need to make my decision?**
   Student decisions (to accept or decline our offer) will be due by April 1st.

3. **What happens if I’m placed on the waiting list?**
   If you are placed on the waiting list, you will be asked to let our department know whether or not you want to remain on the waiting list – pacificaud@pacific.edu. After April 15th, the admissions committee will meet and rank those who remain on the waiting list. They will then begin notifying students on the waiting list, if spaces have become available.

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS**

If you have any additional questions regarding the application process or about other aspects of the graduate program in Audiology at Pacific, please contact the audiology program director, Dr. Rupa Balachandran at rbalachandran@pacific.edu.