Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in our Traditional M.A. Program in Communicative Disorders. Enclosed you will find an information packet containing details on how to request admission to this program.

- The program is designed for students interested in:
  1. A career as a fully certified speech-language pathologist in either a hospital or school setting
  2. Flexibility in scheduling courses, and full or part-time enrollment
- Courses are completed at the student’s pace and offered primarily on weekdays (morning-to-late afternoon), during Fall and Spring semesters.

Admission to this program is a two-step process, including:

**Step 1-University**
- Application to the University requires that you complete a University application (CSU Graduate Application, which can be obtained from the Office of Admission and Records online at www.csumentor.edu).
  - Submit the following items: (1) Official transcripts; and (2) Submission of GRE scores to the University (directly from ETS).

**Step 2-Department**
- Application to the Department of Communicative Disorders (Enclosed).
  - Submit the following items: (1) Completed Traditional M.A. Program application; and (2) Type-written paragraph detailing any relevant speech-language pathology work experience, volunteer work, or research projects.

* * Completed applications to the University and to the Department are due by **January 15th** (annually) for admission the following fall. **Applications received after this deadline will not be accepted.**

Prerequisites:
- A bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution with a major in communicative disorders (speech and hearing science, etc.); or
- A bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution in a discipline other than communicative disorders. The applicant must have at least 30 units of course work in CD before enrollment in the graduate program; however 36 units in CD are preferred.
- Graduate CD transfer units are not accepted.

Thank you for your interest. We look forward to receiving your application. If you require additional information about this program please contact me at:

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Sincerely,

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