

SDSU MA in Speech-Language Pathology

Information session



Why SDSU?

- Ranked #11 nationally, #1 in California
- Research opportunities
- Strong clinical – research connections
- Long-established, extensive externship placements in a variety of settings
- Faculty collaboration
- Commitment to student success

Some basics about the SDSU MA program in Speech-Language Pathology

- 5-semester, full-time, in-person
- Accredited by ASHA CAA – prepares students for CCC-SLP and CTC
- Clinical experiences from the start
- Bilingual Certification / Specialization Programs
- ~40-43 students per cohort
- Estimated full-program tuition for Class of 2028 (does not include books, housing, supplies, etc.)
 - Resident: \$27,328
 - Non-resident: \$63,808

What are we looking for in applications?

- Holistic review
- No GRE scores
- Grades are important but...
 - Experiences
 - Essays
 - Letters of recommendation
- Okay to apply before [prerequisites](#) are complete
 - If admitted, must be done before starting the program
- 25 observation hours do not need to be done before applying or starting the program

Application Process – 2 systems, 3 due dates

- **Apply to SDSU – Two Parts!**

- **Cal State Apply - Due by 12/1**

- Gets you into the SDSU system
 - Allows us to link your information to CSDCAS
 - Questions or problems?

- https://help.liaisonedu.com/Cal_State_Apply_Applicant_Help_Center

- **ALL TRANSCRIPTS sent to SDSU – Due by 12/15**

- **Apply to SLHS - CSDCAS – Due by 8:59 p.m. on 1/12**

- CV, essays, letters of recommendation
 - **ALL TRANSCRIPTS submitted to CSDCAS** (including from SDSU)
 - Must be completed (*not* verified) by due date

Resources available as you prepare

- MA Overview: <https://slhs.sdsu.edu/programs/ma/>
- Prerequisite checklist:
<https://www.asha.org/Certification/Course-Content-Areas-for-SLP-Standards/>
- Applicants with other backgrounds:
<https://slhs.sdsu.edu/programs/ma/ma-applicants-with-other-backgrounds-wob/>
- FAQs: <https://slhs.sdsu.edu/programs/ma/admissions-faq/>