

W UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

Applicant Agreement and Conditions of Acceptance for the MS and AuD Degree Programs

I accept the offer of admission to the graduate program in the Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences at the University of Washington and I agree to the following statements regarding the conditions of my acceptance:

1. Acceptance into the program is contingent upon student review of the document entitled “Essential Requirements of Speech and Hearing Sciences Education at the University of Washington” and submission of a signed statement attesting to his/her ability to meet the standards.
2. Acceptance into the program is contingent upon the successful completion of a national criminal background check through the vendor Verified Credentials, Inc.
3. Students in the CoreSLP program will submit the required \$250 Enrollment Confirmation Deposit to the Registrar’s Office to secure a place in the UW Graduate Program.
4. Students in the AuD program will submit the required \$500 Enrollment Confirmation Deposit to the Registrar’s Office to secure a place in the UW Graduate Program.
5. Students in the MedSLP program will submit the required \$500 Enrollment Confirmation Deposit to the UW Professional & Continuing Education Department (PCE) by the designated due dates to secure a place in the degree program.
6. Students will submit official, sealed transcripts for all schools attended and listing all degrees awarded to the Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences prior to beginning graduate studies.
7. Students will complete and maintain all compliance requirements identified by the Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences, including but not limited to the following:
 - New student orientation prior to the start of autumn quarter
 - University Health Sciences Immunization Program (HSIP) participation
 - HIPAA training and UW Medicine Privacy Agreement
 - CPR training
 - Universal Precautions/Bloodborne Pathogens training
 - Hazardous Waste Training
 - UW internet ID and email account set up
8. Students will review and adhere to Department and University requirements and procedures that pertain to graduate study, degree candidacy, and clinical practicum experiences. Students will receive the Department *Graduate Student Guide* upon entry into the program. Students will also review the University’s [General Catalogue](#) and University’s [Student Guide](#) for information on University and Graduate School policies.
9. It is understood that satisfaction of all American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) requirements for the Certification of Clinical Competence in Speech-Language Pathology or Audiology is a part of the Master’s or Doctor of Audiology degree program. For that reason, students will complete the following ASHA requirements prior to beginning the graduate program. If a review of student prerequisite coursework at the beginning of the graduate program results in identified coursework deficiencies, the coursework will become part of the requirements of the students’ graduate program.
 - 25 hours of clinical observation (Speech-Language Pathology only)
 - Basic science coursework in biological science, physical science, math and social/behavioral science
 - Aspects of Basic Human Communication Processes (Normative)
 - Introductory Knowledge of Disorder Areas (Assessment & Treatment)

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10. Students will participate in the graduate program on a full-time basis; students completing a Master's thesis may take longer with their program if needed.
11. Graduation from the program is dependent upon satisfactory completion of both coursework and practica. Students must pass coursework with a grade of at least 2.7 and maintain a minimum cumulative average of 3.0 while in the program. AuD students are required to complete comprehensive exams and a research project to graduate.
12. Students will ensure that outside employment and other external obligations will not take priority over scheduling coursework and clinical practica, nor will such obligations be viewed as acceptable reasons for insufficient academic and/or clinical performance.
13. Unprofessional or unethical behavior during any phase of the program, including client care, is cause for dismissal from the program.
14. Expenses incurred by students to attend classes and complete practicum assignments, such as transportation, living expenses, books and supplies are the responsibility of the student, and students will provide their own transportation to and from clinical sites within the community.

I have read and agree to abide by the statements above.

Printed Name

Degree Program

Signature

Date

Once complete, please mail this document to:

University of Washington
Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences
ATTN: Graduate Student Services
1417 NE 42nd Street
Seattle, WA 98105-6246