



Dear Applicant,

The University of Central Florida Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders is currently accepting applications for the third cohort of the interdisciplinary specialization in school speech-language pathology and ESOL (English to Speakers of Other Languages) to begin in January 2012.

The project, *University of Central Florida Collaborative for Preparing School Speech-Language Pathologists to Serve English Language Learners with Communication Disorders (Project SLP-ELL)*, will prepare students to:

- address the specialized needs of children who are ELLs with disabilities in the public school setting,
- integrate research-validated practices throughout the program curricula to produce SLPs with highly specialized skills and knowledge in assessment and service delivery for ELLs with communication disorders, and
- be eligible for the Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC) from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA), and Certification in Speech and Hearing Handicapped and ESOL Endorsement from the Florida Department of Education.

To be considered for participation in this project, you must:

- (a) be admitted to the Communication and Sciences Disorder master's program;
- (b) be in good academic standing;
- (c) demonstrate native or near-native proficiency in spoken and written English and preferably in another language; and
- (d) be recommended by your faculty advisor.

Please fill out the attached application and submit to Joy Kittredge, University of Central Florida, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, Orlando, Florida or email the application and your letter of intent to csdgraduate@ucf.edu. Qualified candidates will be contacted to schedule an interview.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Linda I. Rosa-Lugo'.

Linda I. Rosa-Lugo, Ed.D, CCC/SLP
Principal Investigator

Application

*University of Central Florida Collaborative for Preparing School Speech-Language Pathologists to
Serve English Language Learners with Communication Disorders
(Project SLP-ELL)*

Part I: Applicant Information

Name _____ PID _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Address _____

Catalog Year (Semester of entry) _____

Part II: Please provide the following information:

GPA _____ GRE Scores: Verbal _____ Quantitative _____ Total _____

Part III: Language(s)

*Rate your proficiency in each language listed:
Please rate (Excellent, Good, Fair, or Poor)*

Primary Language _____

Proficiency _____

Speaking _____ Reading _____ Writing _____

Secondary Language _____

Proficiency _____

Speaking _____ Reading _____ Writing _____

Part IV: Letter of Intent

Please provide a one-page, double-spaced essay in English focusing on your academic and career objectives as they specifically pertain to the Master's Program in Communication Sciences and Disorders with an Endorsement in ESOL. Your essay should address the following questions:

- Why are you interested in participating in the Master's Program for Communication Sciences and Disorders – ESOL?
- Why are you interested in working with English Language Learners (ELLs) with language, learning and literacy disabilities?
- What are your goals after graduation?

Completed applications should be submitted to Joy Kittredge, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, Orlando, Florida or email the application and your letter of intent to csdgraduate@ucf.edu no later than October 31st, 2011.