



Dear Applicant,

The University of Central Florida Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders is currently accepting applications for a new interdisciplinary specialization in school speech-language pathology and ESOL (English to Speakers of Other Languages). 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 (1) address the specialized needs of children who are ELLs with disabilities in the public school setting, (2) 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 (3) 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 (requested only if you are scheduled for an interview).

Please fill out the attached application and submit it 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 [jkittred@mail.ucf.edu](mailto:jkittred@mail.ucf.edu) no later than **October 16, 2009**. 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?

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