

Speech Pathology and Audiology Graduate School Guide 2011-2012
Speech and Hearing Club 2011-2012

Speech Pathology Programs

Adelphi University

1. Contact Information

a. Address: **Garden City Campus**

Adelphi University
1 South Avenue
P.O. Box 701
Garden City, NY 11530-0701

Manhattan Center

75 Varick Street, Second Floor
New York, NY 11013

Office of University, Graduate Admissions

Levermore Hall, Room 114
Adelphi University
Garden City, NY 11530

b. Phone Number: Manhattan Center: 212-965-8340

Graduate Admission: 516-877-3050

c. Email: to begin application online-admission.adelphi.edu/onlineapp.php

d. Stern Graduate: Shira Sragow

201-694-2543
ssragow@gmail.com

2. Application Information

a. Due Date: February 15, 2012

b. Fee: \$50

c. Requirements:

i. Resume

ii. Personal statement

iii. Recommendation Letters

v. Transcript

3. General Information

a. Tuition:\$925/credit

b. Necessary GRE score:

c. Necessary GPA: 3.0 (Below a 3.0 results in probation for one year)

Boston University

1. Contact Information

a. Phone Number: 617-353-7480

b. Contact Person: Michelle Mentis, Ph.D., CCC-SLP (Program Director)

2. Application Information

a. Due Date: January 15, 2012 (rolling admission)

- b. Fee: BU uses the CSDCAS application which costs \$100 for the first program, and \$45 for each additional school added.
- c. Requirements
 - i. Personal Statement: "State your career goal(s) and briefly summarize your major educational and vocational interests and achievements. Indicate the areas in which you expect graduate education at Boston University to have the greatest value for your future plans and goals. Include academic and/or practical reasons that you wish to attend our University."
 - ii. Recommendations: 3 required
 - iii. Transcript
- 3. General Information
 - a. Tuition: \$40,848/year
 - b. Average GRE score: 1234, minimum score: 1000
 - c. Average GPA: 3.75, minimum: 3.0
 - d. Length of Program: 4 semesters, 2 years
- 4. Distinguishing Characteristics
 - a. Specialized clinics, such as the BU Aphasia Resource Center and the Joseph Germono Fluency Clinic provide greater depth of experience with specific disorders.
- 5. Open House Information
 - a. November 30, 2011, 4:00 pm
 - b. December 16, 2011, 3:30 pm

Brooklyn College

- 1. Contact Information
 - a. Address: Office of Graduate Admissions
1602 James Hall, Brooklyn College
2900 Bedford Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11210
 - b. Phone Number: 718-951-5001
- 2. Application Information
 - a. Link: <https://websql.brooklyn.cuny.edu/graduate/>
 - b. Due Date: February 1, 2012
 - c. Fee: \$125
 - d. Requirements:
 - i. Resume
 - ii. Personal statement
 - i) 500 words
 - iii. Recommendation Letters
 - i) 2
 - ii) Should be sent electronically
 - v. Transcript
 - i) Hard copy in a sealed envelope should be mailed by the institution's registrar office

- vi. All other supporting documents (excluding recommendations) should be collected and mailed directly under one mailing. Use the Document Cover Sheet.
 - vii. Possible Interview
3. General Information
 - d. Necessary GPA: 3.0
 - e. Average GPA of accepted students: 3.6
 - f. Length of Program: 2 years + 1 summer to complete
 - g. Rate of Acceptance: 19%
 4. Distinguishing Characteristics
 5. Open House Information
 - a. October 5, 2011
6-8 pm

Columbia University

1. Contact Information
 - a. Address: Office of Admission
Teachers College, Columbia University
525 W. 120th Street, Box 302
New York, NY 10027-6696
 - b. Phone Number: 212-678-3710
 - c. Contact Person/Reference:
2. Application Information
 - a. Link:
<http://www.tc.columbia.edu/admissions/?Id=How+to+Apply&Info=Degree+Programs>
 - b. Due Date: January 15, 2012
 - c. Fee: \$65
 - d. Requirements:
 - i. Resume
 - ii. Personal statement
 - i) 1-2 pages double spaced
 - ii) "Applicants should present a carefully planned and written statement one to two pages in length describing their background, past work in the intended field of study, plans for graduate study and a professional career, or any another information they feel is relevant."
 - iii. Recommendation Letters
 - i) 2-3
 - ii) Strongly recommend submitting electronically through the Application Form for Admission
 - v. Transcript
 - i) Hard copy in a sealed envelope should be mailed by either you or the school
 - vi. Use the Document Cover Sheet for materials mailed to the Office of Admission
3. General Information
 - a. Tuition: \$1231/credit

- b. Average GPA of accepted students: 3.6-3.7
- c. Length of Program: 2 years + 1 summer to complete
- d. Rate of Acceptance: 20%
- 4. Distinguishing Characteristics
 - a. Focuses on bilingualism
 - b. GRE is not a requirement
- 5. Open House Information
 - a. December 8, 2011
7-9 pm

CW Post

1. Contact Information
 - a. Address: Graduate Admissions Office
C.W. Post Campus
Long Island University
720 Northern Boulevard
Bronxville, NY 11548-1300
 - b. Phone Number: 516-299-3952 (Carol Zerah is the director of graduate admissions)
 - c. Contact Person/Reference:
2. Application Information
 - a. Link: <http://www.liu.edu/CWPost/Academics/Schools/CEIS/Dept/CSD/Graduate-Programs/MA-SLP/Application.aspx>
 - b. Due Date: January 2, 2012 for the application. February 1, 2012 for everything else.
 - c. Fee: \$40
 - d. Requirements:
 - i. Resume
 - ii. Personal statement
 - i) 500-1000 words
 - ii) Reason you are interested in pursuing graduate work, and academic background, relevant experience, and your professional goals
 - iii. Recommendation Letters
 - i) 3
 - ii) References should be give the Letter of Recommendation signed by you. Letter writers can return the letters to you in a sealed/signed envelope which you can then forward along with other credentials.
 - v. Transcript
 - vi. GRE scores
 - vii. Possible interview/writing sample
3. General Information
 - a. Tuition: \$1028/credit
 - b. Necessary GPA: 3.0
4. Distinguishing Characteristics
 - a. Extended day aphasia center
 - b. Thesis option

5. Open House Information
 - a. November 16, 2011
6:30-8:30 pm

Fontbonne University

1. Contact Information
 - a. Address: Fontbonne University
Speech-Language Pathology Graduate Program Director
Department of Communication Disorders and Deaf Education
6800 Wydown Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63105
2. Application Information
 - a. Due Date: February 1, 2012
 - b. Fee: \$25
 - c. Requirements
 - i. Official transcripts from every college and university you have attended. If you are currently attending college, include your most recently completed semester grades.
 - ii. Recommendations
 1. 3
 2. Each submitted in a sealed enveloped signed by author across the seal.
 - iii. Self Statement Essay
3. General Information
 - a. GPA: Minimum 3.0 (undergraduate cumulative)
 - b. Length of program: 6 semesters (including 2 summers)
4. Distinguishing Characteristics

Hofstra

1. Contact Information
 - a. Address: 106 Davison Hall
Hempstead, NY 11549
 - b. Phone Number: (516) 463- 5511
 - c. Email: grad_spchaud@hofstra.edu, carole.t.ferrand@hofstra.edu
 - d. Contact Person/ Reference: Carole Ferrand
2. Application Information
 - a. Due Date: January 15, 2012
 - b. Fee: \$70
 - c. Requirements:
 - i. Personal interview may be required
 - ii. 3 recommendations all from members of the University (professors or an academic advisor). Additional recommendations are welcomed.
 - iii. Personal Statement
3. General Information
 - a. Tuition: \$1000/credit
 - b. GPA: 3.0 minimum
 - c. Program Length: 6 semesters-2 years + 2 summers

Hunter College

1. Contact Information

- a. Address: Hunter College Graduate Admissions
695 Park Avenue, Room 223 North
New York, NY 10065
- b. Phone Number: 212-396-6049
- c. Contact Person/Reference

2. Application Information

- a. Link: <http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/graduateadmissions/applying/degree-application/supporting-documents-submission>
- b. Due Date: February 1, 2012
- c. Fee: \$125
- d. Requirements:
 - i. Resume
 - ii. Personal Statement
 - i) 500 words
 - ii) Include your objectives in undertaking graduate study. In reviewing applications, considerable importance is placed on the applicant's interest in and commitment to advanced study and professional development
 - iii. Recommendations
 - i) 2
 - ii) Must be submitted electronically through the online application system
 - iv. Transcript
 - v. Online Application

3. General Information

- d. Average GRE score: 611 (Quantitative) 560 (Verbal)
- e. Necessary GPA 3.0 (You need B's and above in undergrad to count)
- f. Length of Program: 2 years including summers
- g. Rate of Acceptance: 10%

4. Distinguishing Characteristics

5. Open House Information

- d. Communication Sciences Open House
 - ii. October 4, 2011
5-7 pm

Keane University

1. Contact Information

- a. Address: Keane University, Nathan Weiss Graduate College
Office of Graduate Admissions
1000 Morris Avenue
Union, NJ 07083
- b. Phone Number: 908-737-GRAD
- c. Email: gradadm@kean.edu

2. Application Information

- a. Link: <https://web4.kean.edu/adm/default.asp>
- b. Due Date: February 1, 2012
- c. Fee: \$75
- d. Requirements:
 - i. Resume
 - ii. Personal statement
 - i) Attach a brief essay describing your academic and professional objectives in pursuing the advanced degree or other program to which you are applying.
 - iii. Recommendation Letters
 - i) 3
 - ii) Use their Recommendation Form. The author of the recommendation should complete the form and attach a type-written narrative recommendation, completed on professional letterhead.
 - v. Transcript
 - vi. GRE scores
 - vii. Official transcripts, letters, and resume should be sent in one packet.
- 3. General Information
 - a. Tuition: \$8850/semester
 - b. Necessary GPA: 3.2
 - c. Length of Program: 2-3 years
- 4. Distinguishing Characteristics
 - a. Emphasis on individual advisement and support rather than on cohort progression through the major.
 - b. The Institute for Adults Living with Communication Disabilities: emphasis on facilitating groups and social experience.
- 5. Open House Information
 - a. September 25, 2011
1-3 pm

Lehman College

- 1. Contact Information
 - a. Address: Lehman College
Office of Graduate Admissions, Shuster Hall, Room 150
250 Bedford Park Blvd
Bronx, NY 10468
- 2. Application Information
 - a. Link: <https://app.applyyourself.com/?id=lehmangrad>
 - b. Due Date: March 1, 2012
 - c. Fee: \$125
 - d. Requirements:
 - i. Personal statement
 - i) 500 words
 - ii) Describe your intellectual and academic interests, accomplishments, and goals.
 - ii. Recommendation Letters

- i) 2
 - ii) Professors only
 - v. Transcript
 - vi. Return in the enclosed envelope with application
 - vii. Interview plus a spontaneous writing sample
- 3. General Information
 - d. Necessary GPA: 3.5
 - e. Average GPA of accepted students: 3.8 (need a B+ overall and in the major to apply)
 - f. Length of Program: 2 years + 1 summer to complete
 - g. Rate of Acceptance: 14%
- 4. Distinguishing Characteristics
 - a. Clinic on campus
 - b. Neurolinguistics lab-research on adults with aphasia
 - c. Child Language Lab

LIU Brooklyn

- 1. Contact Information
 - a. Address: Long Island University, Brooklyn Campus
Admissions Processing Center
PO Box 810
Randolph, MA 02368-0810
 - b. Phone Number: 718-488-1011
 - c. Stern Graduate: Dana Robinson
973-738-0671
drobinson135@yahoo.com
- 2. Application Information
 - a. Due Date: Application forms must be received by February 1, 2012. Applications will be formally reviewed starting January 5, 2012. Applications are encouraged to submit applications as soon as possible.
 - b. Requirements
 - i. Personal statement
 - 1. Discussion of the development of your interest in Speech-Language Pathology, relevant experience and your professional goals.
 - 2. Limit to one or two pages.
 - ii. Recommendations
 - 1. 3 required
 - 2. At least 2 must be academic
 - iii. Transcript
 - iv. Interview
 - v. Resume
 - vi. A separate list of all undergraduate and graduate speech-language pathology courses taken, indicating where the courses were taken, the grades received for the courses, and the semesters and years they were completed.
 - vii. Students must pass the English Proficiency Exam.
- 3. General Information

- a. Tuition: \$1,028 per credit
- b. GRE's not required
- c. GPA: Minimum acceptable for admission: 3.2 across all undergraduate course work and 3.5 in the major.
- d. Length of program: 2.5-3 years
- 4. Distinguishing Characteristics
 - a. Bilingual/Multi-cultural emphasis
- 5. Open House Information
 - a. December 10, 2011 Brooklyn Campus Admission Event HS 118, Brooklyn Campus, 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Montclair University

- 1. Contact Information
 - a. Address: The Graduate School, Montclair State University
College Hall 203
1 Normal Avenue
Montclair, NJ 07043
 - b. Phone number: 973-655-5147
 - c. Stern Graduate: Shira Zuckier
201-921-2213
shirazuckier@gmail.com
- 2. Application Information
 - a. Link: <https://gradschool.montclair.edu/gradweb/webapp/webapplogin.php>
 - b. Due Date: March 1, 2012
 - c. Fee: \$60
 - d. Requirements:
 - i. Resume
 - ii. Personal Statement
 - i. Question 1: What are your goals for graduate study and your future career?
 - ii. Question 2: In what ways do your academic background and your professional experiences provide evidence of your potential for success in the program you selected and in your eventual career? Please give specific examples or relevant coursework and/or experience.
 - iii. Question 3: Is there any further information we should consider in assessing your candidacy?
 - iii. Essay
 - 1. Your name and the title of the question you are responding to should be included on every page.
 - iv. Recommendations
 - i) 2
 - ii) Preferably from professors
 - iii) Can be done online or by mail
 - v. Transcript
 - i) Can be sent directly from Stern to the Graduate School or can be included with the application in a sealed envelope with the institution's registrar signature or seal

3. General Information
 - d. Tuition: \$516.38/credit for NJ residents and \$797.10/credit for non-residents
 - e. Necessary GRE scores: 450 (V) and 425 (Q)
 - f. Necessary GPA score: 3.0
 - g. Length of Program: 2 years including summers
4. Distinguishing Characteristics
 - d. Emphasis on Aphasia Treatment. An aphasia research is located on campus.
5. Open House Information
 - d. October 23, 2011
12-2 pm

MGH-Institute of Health Professions

1. Contact Information
 - a. Address: MGH Institute of Health Professions
Office of Student Affairs
PO Box 6357
Boston, MA 02114
 - b. Phone number: 617-726-3140
2. Application Information
 - a. Due Date: January 15, 2012
 - b. Fee: MGH uses the CSDCAS application which costs \$100 for the first program, and \$45 for each additional school added.
 - c. Requirement
 - i. Personal Statement: "Discuss your personal and professional experiences, your academic interests and objectives, and your career aspirations. Address how and why you feel the MGH Institute of Health Professions can help you achieve your academic and professional goals. Include any other information you believe is relevant."
 - ii. Recommendations: 3 required
 - iii. Transcript
 - iv. Prerequisite checklist found of website
3. General Information
 - a. Tuition: \$1,010 per credit hour
 - b. Average GRE score: at least 500 in each section and writing of at least 4.0
 - c. Length of program: 2 years
 - d. Rate of Acceptance: 18%
4. Distinguishing Characteristics
 - a. One of the unique features of an MGH Institute education is the opportunity for inter-professional learning. There are a number of ways you will interact academically with students of other programs. They include the Interdisciplinary Clinical Case Seminar and course work in ethical issues. You can also enroll in electives offered through other programs such as:
 - i. Literature and Arts as Pathways to Understanding Illness and Disabilities
 - ii. Interdisciplinary Approaches to Pain Management
 - iii. Health Care Policy and Politics
 - iv. Clinical Neuroanatomy and Neurophysiology

- v. Clinical Neurology
 - b. The Master's programs also offers cross-registration for elective courses with Harvard Graduate School of Education, and partnership with the Harvard-MIT Division of Health Sciences Technology doctoral program in speech and hearing sciences.
5. Open House Information
- a. Wednesday, December 7, 2011 at 6:30 pm

Nova Southeastern University

1. Contact Information
 - a. Address: Nova Southeastern University
1750 NE 167th Street
Miami, Florida 33162
 - b. Phone Number: 954-252-7726
 - c. Website: 222.schoolofed.nova.edu/slp
 - d. Contact Person/reference: Lanee Friedel (admissions contact):
friedele@nova.edu
2. Application Information
 - a. Due date: Rolling Admission
 - b. Requirements:
 - i. 3 letters of recommendation
 - ii. Personal Interview
 - iii. Writing sample/essay
3. General Information
 - a. Tuition: \$895 per credit hour
 - b. GPA
 - i. Minimum: 3.0
 - ii. Average: 3.3
4. Distinguishing Characteristics
 - a. CAA accredited on campus and online program available which offers part time enrollment.

NYU Steinhardt

1. Contact Information
 - a. Address: 665 Broadway, 9th Floor
New York, NY 10012
 - b. Phone Number: 212-998-5030
2. Application Information
 - a. Due Date: January 6, 2012
 - b. Fee: \$75
 - c. Requirements
 - i. Statement of Purpose: A typewritten, double-spaced, two to three page statement explaining your purpose in undertaking graduate study in your particular program. This is your opportunity to introduce yourself and to inform

the Admissions Committee about your goals, interests, and career plans as they relate to your intended academic pursuits.

- ii. Supplemental CSDM Essay: a response to one of the following situation (2 pages maximum, double spaced)
 1. You are working on a group project where you feel that other members in the group do not share your direction or views and lacks significant contributions and ideas relating to the project. You fear that the quality of the work will be below your standards. What steps would you take to influence the situation and resolve conflicts related to this issue?
 2. You and your clinical supervisor have different viewpoints related to your client's therapy program. You wish to try a treatment approach learned in class; however, your supervisor refuses stating, "It won't work". How will you approach this situation?
 3. You are working with a child who frequently misses treatment sessions and whose parents do not follow your recommendations outside of therapy. How would you handle this situation?
- iii. Recommendations: 2 required
- iv. Transcript
 - i. Official transcript from **every post-secondary** school attended must be uploaded to the online application.
- v. Resume

3. General Information

- a. Tuition: \$1,314 per credit
- b. Length of program: 2.5 years after the prerequisites are complete.

4. Distinguishing Characteristics

- a. Study abroad program in Sweden, offers prerequisites.

Queens College

6. Contact Information

- a. Address: Graduate Admission Office
65-30 Kissena Boulevard
Flushing, New York
11367-1597

b. Phone Number: 718-997-5200

c. Contact Person/Reference:

7. Application Information

a. Link:

http://www.qc.cuny.edu/admissions/graduate/which_application/Pages/Welcome.aspx

b. Due Date: February 1, 2012

c. Fee: \$125

d. Requirements:

i. Resume

ii. Personal statement

i) 500 words

ii) Objectives for applying for graduate study, including a brief personal statement

- iii. Recommendations
 - i) 3
 - ii) 2 from SPAU teachers and the third from another area/work place
- iv. Transcript
 - i) All must be official and dated within the past 6 months. Envelopes can not be opened when you receive them. Otherwise the documents and application will not be accepted.
- v. Online Application
- vi. Interview
- 8. General Information
 - a. Tuition: \$215/credit for NY residents and \$460/credit for non-residents
 - b. Average GRE score:
 - c. Average GPA of accepted students: 3.5
 - d. Length of program: 2 years + 1 summer
 - e. Rate of acceptance: 7%
- 9. Distinguishing Characteristics
 - a. One-on-one clinical mentorship with staff
 - b. Clinic begins your first semester on campus
- 10. Open House Information
 - a. October 20, 2011
6:30-8:30 pm

St. Louis University

- 1. Contact Information
 - a. Address: Graduate Education Admission
221 N. Grand Blvd.
DuBourg Hall, Suite 150
St. Louis, MO 63103
 - b. Contact Person: 314-977-2500, atrees@slu.edu
- 2. Application Information
 - a. Due Date: July 1, 2012
 - b. Fee (on application)
 - c. Requirements
 - i. Letters of Recommendation
 - 1. 3
 - 2. Enter the last name, first name, and email address for all of your recommenders. To the left side of each recommender's last name, indicate whether or not you would like to retain (R) or waive (W) your right to access the letter of recommendation. our recommenders will be informed as to whether or not you have retained or waived your right.
 - ii. Transcript
 - iii. Resume
 - iv. Personal Goal Statement
 - v. Interview (on campus or telephone) if desired
- 3. General Information
 - a. GPA: Minimum: B average

- b. Length of program: 6 semesters (including 2 summers)
- 4. Distinguishing Characteristics
 - a. The program usually begins in the summer (those starting it then have a deadline of February 1, 2012)

St. Johns University

- 1. Contact Information
 - a. Address: Graduate Admission Processing Service Center
St. John's University
P.O. Box 811
Randolph, MA 02368-0811
 - b. Phone Number: 718-990-1601
 - c. Email: gradhelp@stjohns.edu
 - d. Contact Person/Reference:
- 2. Application Information
 - a. Link: <https://www.stjohnsapplication.org/graduate/login.htm>
 - b. Due Date: February 1, 2012
 - c. Fee: \$70
 - d. Requirements:
 - i. Written statement of career goals
 - i) 300 words
 - ii) Reasons for pursuing graduate study at St. John's University. Your personal background, academic background, work experience, and future plans.
 - ii. Recommendation Letters
 - i) 3
 - ii) Must be mailed in
 - v. Transcript
 - vi. GRE scores
 - vii. Possible interview
 - viii. Online application which can be filled out online or sent by mail
- 3. General Information
 - a. Tuition: \$1070/credit
 - b. Average GRE score: 3.0
 - c. Average major: 3.0
 - d. Rate of Acceptance: 20%
- 4. Distinguishing Characteristics
 - a. Thesis option
 - b. Clinic on campus

Touro College

- 1. Contact Information
 - a. Address: 1610 E. 19th Street (Avenue P between E 18th and E 19th Streets)
Brooklyn, NY 11229

- b. Phone Number: 718-787-1602 EXT 200 (Hindy Lubinsky-Department Chair/Program Director)
- c. Email: hindy.lubinsky@touro.edu
admissions.speech@touro.edu (Admissions office)
- d. Stern Graduate: Tova Rich
832-276-7155
tovacrigh89@gmail.com

2. Application Information

- a. Link (paper application): <http://www1.touro.edu/shs/docs/speech/gspapp2011.pdf>
- b. Due Date: February 6, 2012
- c. Fee: \$50
- d. Requirements:
 - i. Personal Interview and writing sample (may be required)
 - ii. Personal statement
 - i) No more than 2 pages using an Arial font, 10 point size, with 1.5 line spacing
 - ii) "How your undergraduate experience or prerequisite study formed your interest in the field of Speech-Language Pathology. Refer to specific academic knowledge that you acquired and clinical encounters that you experienced during your undergraduate/post-baccalaureate studies that have resulted in your interest in becoming a candidate for a MAsters of Science in Speech-Language Pathology."
 - iii. Recommendation Letters
 - i) 3
 - ii) 2 from college instructors who are SLP's
 - v. Transcript
 - i) Should be sent directly from the university to the Office of Admission
 - vi. GRE scores needed (Only thing that should be sent in separately)

3. General Information

- a. Tuition: \$725 per semester hour (2011-2012 academic year)
- b. Necessary GPA: 3.0
- c. Length of Program: 2 years

Towson University

1. Contact Information

- a. Address: 800 York Rd.
Towson, MD 21252
- b. Phone Number: 410-704-2501
Fax: 410-704-4131
- c. Email: grads@towson.edu
- d. Contact Person/Reference: email ewertz@towson.edu

2. Application Information

- a. Due date: January 15, 2012
- b. Fee: \$50
- c. 3 letters of recommendation

- d. Personal Essay: One page, single spaced, describing why you have chosen this profession.
 - e. Transcript: http://grad.towson.edu/admission/files/GRAD_APPL.pdf
 - f. Requirements: <http://grad.towson.edu/program/master/sppa-ms/ar-sppa-ms.asp>
3. General Information
- a. <http://grad.towson.edu/program/master/sppa-ms/gre.asp>
 - b. GRE: 1000 +
4. Distinguishing Characteristics
- a. The Three-Year Graduate Program is designed for full-time students without a degree in speech-language pathology and audiology. Admission requirements include a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with a minimum GPA of 3.5 for the last 60 credits of undergraduate and post-baccalaureate study, and submit and application for graduate school.
 - b. Audiology Requirements: <http://grad.towson.edu/program/doctoral/acsd-aud/>

University of Toronto

1. Contact Information
- a. Address: University of Toronto
160-500 University Avenue
Toronto, M5G 1V7
Canada
 - b. Contact Person/reference:
General Inquiries: 416-946-5456
Admission Inquiries: 416-978-4989
2. Application Information
- a. Due date: February 1, 2012 (flexible date)
 - b. Requirements:
 - i. Transcript
 - ii. Reference letters
 - iii. Personal letter of intent
 - iv. Resume
3. General Information
- a. GPA: Need a B (C in the USA) to apply. Applicants usually have a B+ to A+ (B to A in the USA)
4. Open House Information
- a. Informational sessions are offered year round.
5. Distinguishing Characteristics
- a. Physiology is a requirement.
 - b. Research-based program

The University of Western Ontario

1. Contact Information
- a. The University of Western Ontario
Room 1510, Elborn College
London, Ontario, N6G 1H1

Canada

Janet Harman, Graduate Affairs Assistant: 519-661-3227

b. Contact Person/Reference: Director of School of Communication Sciences & Disorders, Dr. JB Orange 519-685-8500 Ext. 52182

2. Application Information

a. Due Date: Early to mid January

b. Requirements:

i. Letter of academic reference

ii. Letter of clinical reference

iii. Statement of intent and summary of experience

3. General Information

a. Average GPA: B average (C in the USA)

4. Distinguishing Characteristics

a. Courses are divided into *theory* and *practice*.

b. 6 full time terms required to complete the degree

Vanderbilt University

1. Contact Information:

a. Address: Department of Hearing and Speech Sciences

ATTN: Penny Welch

Vanderbilt Bill Wilkerson Center

1215 21st Ave. S., Room 8310 Medical Center East, South Tower

Nashville, Tennessee 37232

b. Phone Number: Office: 615-343-2727, Fax: 615-343-9936

2. Application Information

a. Due Date: January 15, 2012

b. Fee: \$40. This fee is waived if you fill out an online application

3. General Information

a. GRE scores

i. Transcripts are to be uploaded on the online application, do not mail in.

ii. 3-5 letters of recommendations

iii. Statement of purpose, upload on online application

b. Tuition: \$1680 per semester hour

4. Distinguishing Characteristics

a. The graduate program was established in 1951 – it is one of the largest graduate programs in the Vanderbilt School of Medicine and one of the largest programs at Vanderbilt University. The audiology program is ranked first in the country and the speech-language-pathology Master of Science program is ranked fifth in the most recent U.S. News and World Report rankings of graduate programs.

Western Kentucky University

1. Contact Information

a. Address: Western Kentucky University

1906 College Heights Boulevard 10000

Bowling Green, KY, 42101-1000

- b. Phone number: 270-745-4541
- c. Contact person: (admissions contact): Joseph E. Etienne,
joseph.etienne@wku.edu
- 2. Application Information
 - a. Requirements
 - i. 3 letters of recommendation
 - ii. Writing sample/essay
- 3. General Information
 - a. GRE: 465 verbal, 545 quantitative, 3.8 analytical writing
 - b. GPA
 - i. Minimum: 3.2
 - ii. Average: 3.55
- 4. Distinguishing Characteristics
 - a. Accredited program available online

William Patterson University

- 1. Contact Information
 - a. Address: William Patterson University Office of Graduate Admissions
Raubinger Hall Room
139 300 Pompton Road
Wayne, NJ 07470
 - b. Phone Number: 973-720-3641
 - c. Email: [graduate @wpunj.edu](mailto:graduate@wpunj.edu)
 - d. Contact Person/Reference:
- 2. Application Information
 - a. Link: <http://www.wpunj.edu/admissions/graduate/apply-now.dot>
 - b. Due Date: February 1, 2012
 - c. Fee: \$50
 - d. Requirements:
 - i. Recommendation Letters
 - i) 2
 - ii) Can be sent individually
 - v. Transcript
 - vi. Mail all documents
- 3. General Information
 - a. Tuition: \$967.21/credit for NJ residents and \$1653.32/credit for non-residents
 - b. Necessary GRE score: 450 (Verbal)
 - c. Necessary GPA: 3.0
- 4. Distinguishing Characteristics
 - a. Thesis option
 - b. Independent study
- 5. Open House Information
 - a. November 6, 2011
1-3 pm

Audiology Programs

Adelphi University Audiology Program

1. Contact Information

- a. Address: Adelphi University
Office of University Graduate Admissions
One South Avenue
PO Box 701
Garden City, NY 11530-0701
- b. Phone Number: 516-877-4774
- c. Contact Person: Yula Serpanos Ph.D., Program Coordinator
serpanos@adelphi.edu
- d. Stern Graduate: Allie Schnall (Allie is in the Adelphi-Hofstra-St. John's Consortium)
718-570-3642
allieschnall@gmail.com

2. Application Information

- a. Due Date: February 1, 2012
- b. Fee: \$50
- c. Requirements
 - i. Resume: Optional
 - ii. Personal Statement
 1. 300 words
 2. "What are the reasons for undertaking doctoral study at this time? Specify how the Doctor of Audiology degree will facilitate you future professional development. Discuss your goals, areas of professional interest, and any relevant clinical and educational experiences."
 - iii. Recommendation Letters
 1. 3
 2. Recommended to be from professors who can vouch for your academic capabilities, or from a boss or mentor who knows your work ethic.
 - iv. Transcript
 1. Hard copy in a sealed envelope should be mailed from the school

3. General Information

- a. Tuition: \$1070/credit hour
- b. Average GRE score
 - i. ETS code: 2003
 - ii. Look for a 400 on verbal and a 4.0 years including summers and externship
- c. GPA: 3.0 required
- d. Length of Program: 4 years including summers and externship
- e. Rate of Acceptance: About 28%

4. Distinguishing Characteristics

- a. Clinically based program but a research project proposal is required.

5. Open House Information

- a. No official open house, but one can make a meeting with the department if desired.

CUNY Graduate Center for Audiology Program

1. Contact Information

a. Address: The Graduate Center
365 5th Avenue, Room 7107
New York, NY 10016

b. Phone number: 212-817-7980

2. Application Information

a. Due Date: January 1, 2012

b. Fee: \$125

c. Requirements

i. Resume: Optional If one does not have the best GPA, they like to see the resume to see involvement in extracurricular activities. Helps one look like a well-rounded individual.

ii. Personal Statement

1. 32,000 characters

2. Please discuss your past education experience, academic and professional plans, and reasons for wishing to undertake graduate work. Include some details about intended specialization in your field, your preparation for that specialization, and anything else you consider important for a judgment of your abilities.

iii. Recommendation Letters

1. 2 required from a professor who can attest to your academic abilities who can vouch that you will do well in the program.

2. A third is optional which can come from anyone showing such as a boss who can attest to your competence in other areas outside the classroom.

iv. Transcript

1. Hard copy in a sealed envelope should be mailed from the school.

3. General Information

a. Tuition: \$3,000-6,000 depending on state of residence and how many credits are being taken.

b. Average GRE score: Around the 50th percentile

i. ETS code: 2113

c. Average GPA of accepted students: 3.0 required GPA most students have much higher GPA

d. Length of Program: 4 years including summers and externship

e. Rate of Acceptance: 10%

4. Distinguishing Characteristics

a. Clinic base with additional focus on research.

5. Open House Information

a. November 22, 2011 from 5-7 pm

Montclair University Audiology Program

1. Contact Information

- a. Address: The Graduate School
Montclair State University
1 Normal Avenue
Montclair, NJ 07043
- 2. Application Information
 - a. Due Date: Rolling Admissions
 - b. Fee: \$125
 - c. Requirements
 - i. Resume: Optional
 - ii. Personal Statement
 - 1. **General Statement of Purpose** – “The statement of purpose provides you an opportunity to give evidence of your unique talents and experiences as an applicant to doctoral study at Montclair State University. In preparing your statement please keep in mind that the Admissions Committee is seeking evidence of your ability to communicate clearly and professionally. Please include your reasons for pursuing doctoral studies by referring to relevant personal, academic, and work experiences. You may also wish to outline your future plans and any other information that may be of interest to the Admissions Committee.”
 - 2. **General Statement of Research/Inquiry** – The Statement of Research/Inquiry provides you an opportunity to inform the Admissions Committee of your thoughts, ideas, and areas of interest that may lead to dissertation research. In preparing your statement, please keep in mind that the Admissions Committee is seeking evidence of you ability to communicate clearly and professionally.
 - iii. Recommendation Letters
 - 1. 3
 - 2. They should come from professors, bosses, and mentors, who can vouch for your academic capabilities and how they think you would do in a doctorate program.
 - iv. Transcript
 - 1. Hard copy in a sealed envelope should be mailed from the school
- 3. General Information
 - a. Tuition: \$500-800 per-credit
 - b. GRE score:
 - i. ETS code: 2520
 - c. Average GPA of accepted students: 3.0 required GPA most students have much higher GPA
 - d. Length of Program: 4 years including summers and externship
- 4. Distinguishing Characteristics
 - a. Dual focus on both clinical and research aspects of the field.

Northwestern

- 1. Contact Information
 - a. Address: Doctor of Audiology Program
Communication Sciences and Disorders Department

Northwestern University
2240 Campus Drive
Evanston, IL 60208-3540

- b. Phone Number: 847-491-4541
- c. Email: c-lee6@northwestern.edu
- d. Contact Person/ Reference: Celeste Lee

2. Application Information

- a. Due Date: February 1, 2012
- b. Fee: \$75
- c. Requirements:
 - i. 2 recommendations
 - ii. Personal Statement
 - iii. Statement of purpose:
 - 1. Enclose a one page statement of purpose commenting on any or all of the following: plans you have to use your education and training; the needs and/or challenges you perceive as important in your field of study; and any personal qualities, characteristics, and skills you believe will enable you to be successful in your chosen field of study.
 - iv. Essay
 - 1. No more than one page in length.
 - 2. QUESTION: What is one aspect of clinical audiology (e.g., a specific etiology, diagnostic technique, rehabilitation approach) that interests you most and why? Please do not use anecdotes as part of your answer.
 - v. Optional resume

3. General Information

- a. Tuition: around \$41,500 per year
- b. GRE score needed: No minimum but average is 1190
- c. GPA needed: 3.0
- d. Program Length: 3 years

Rush

1. Contact Information

- a. Address: Armour Academic Center
600 S. Paulina Street, Suite 1012
Chicago, IL 60612
- b. Phone Number: (312) 942-6864
- c. Email: cds_info@rush.edu
- d. Contact Person/ Reference: Diane Meyer

2. Application Information

- a. Due Date: January 15th, all transcripts and scores should be sent by Jan 1
- b. Fee
- c. Essay
- d. Requirements
 - i. 3 recommendations
 - 1. From faculty acquainted with your most recent academic experiences.

2. Additional letters of recommendation may be submitted, but only three are needed.
3. General Information
 - a. Tuition: Around \$100,000 for all four years
 - b. GRE score needed: 1000
 - i. GRE score code: 3263
 - c. GPA needed: 3.0 general, 3.5 in the major
 - d. Program Length: Almost 4 years

Vanderbilt University (Audiology)

1. Contact Information
 - a. Address: Admissions, Audiology Doctorate
Department of Hearing and Speech Sciences
1215 21st Ave. South, Room 8310
Medical Center East, South Tower
Nashville, TN 37232
 - b. Phone Number: 615-322-5000
2. Application Information
 - a. Due Date: January 15, 2012
 - b. Fee: \$50
 - c. Letters of Recommendation: Minimum 3, maximum 5
3. General Information
 - a. Tuition: \$25,364 per year over the four year period (\$31,715 per year from years 1-3 and \$6,280 for year 4)
4. Distinguishing Characteristics
 - a. The audiology program is ranked first in the country and the speech-language-pathology Master of Science program is ranked fifth in the most recent U.S. News and World Report rankings of graduate programs.

Washington University Audiology Program

1. Contact Information
 - a. Address: Washington University School of Medicine
Program in Audiology and Communication Sciences
Campus Box 8042
660 South Euclid Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63110
 - b. Phone Number: 314-737-0102
 - c. Contact Person: Beth Elliott, elliottb@wusm.wustl.edu
2. Application Information
 - a. Due Date: February 15, 2012
 - b. Fee: \$60
 - c. Requirements
 - i. Resume: optional
 - ii. Personal Statement

1. Why do you wish to do graduate work in the field you have selected?
Describe your ultimate academic career objectives. To the extent you are able, comment on subareas within your general field of proposed study that you hope to explore in depth in your graduate study. In addition, if you believe any aspect of your application does not accurately reflect your ability to do graduate work in this field, you may also include an explanation of these circumstances and additional factors you feel merit consideration.
- iii. Recommendation Letters
 1. 2-3
 2. Strongly recommend to have at least two from professors and one optional letter from an outside source such as a mentor or boss.
 3. Can be included within your paper application.
- iv. Transcript
 1. Hard copy in a sealed envelope should be mailed from the school
3. General Information
 - a. GRE's
 - i. ETS code: School-6929
Department-0602
 - b. Average GPA of accepted students: 3.0 required GPA. Most students have a much higher GPA.
 - c. Length of Program: 4 years including summers and externship.
 - d. Rate of acceptance: 10%
4. Distinguishing Characteristics
 - a. Heavy on research
5. Open House Information
 - a. No official open house, but urge applicants to make an appointment to meet with the department or to have a phone interview prior to application deadline.

Israel Programs: Important Information and Sites

- <http://www.ishla.org.il/>
- <http://www.nbn.org.il/aliyahpedia/employment-a-entrepreneurs/professions-index/474-speech-therapy.html>

A Bachelor's Degree in Israel is equal to a Master's Degree in the US. If one wants to work in Israel, current certification is to be sent to *Misrad Habriut*. Additionally, one is required to apply for a license as an SLP or Audiologist and is required to take an exam in order to obtain a license, enabling he/she to work in Israel.