



Dear 2010 CDS Master and Extended Master Applicants:

I am pleased and delighted that you are considering San Jose State University for your graduate degree in Communicative Disorders and Sciences. We have a strong and supportive program which will offer you an excellent academic and clinical experience as you pursue your goal to become a speech-language pathologist.

To ensure that you receive full consideration for admission in Fall 2010, please follow the guidelines as stated in this letter. The procedures are identical for M.A. and E.M. applicants. If you do not have a Bachelor's Degree in Communicative Disorders & Sciences or Speech Pathology, you are considered an Extended Master Student (E.M.).

There are two components to the process:

- I) The CSU Mentor Application
- II) The CDS Department Application

I) CSU MENTOR APPLICATION

1. Complete a CSU Mentor Application at www.csumentor.edu. The process is somewhat intuitive and should not pose any major problems.
2. When you select that you want to apply to San Jose State University, you'll be taken to a page that asks for the following information:
 - a. **Term Applying For:** Select: **Fall 2010**
 - b. **Major Program Objective:** Select: **Education-Speech Pathology**
 - c. **Degree Objective:** Select: **M.A.**
 - d. **Educational Credential Objective:** Select: **Not Interested in a Credential Program**
3. Remember that you will have to submit an official transcript to SJSU's [GAPE](#), for every college/university previously attended. Please make sure you leave yourself enough time to have your previous university send the transcripts to get to SJSU before the deadline.

**You must have one set of transcripts sent directly to:*

Graduate Admissions and Program Evaluations
 San Jose State University
 One Washington Square
 San Jose, CA 95192-0025

You must also include a second set of transcripts with your department application. Please see section II (on page 2) for details.

4. Make two copies of your completed CSU Mentor Application: One for your personal records and one to send in with your Department application.

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II) CDS DEPARTMENT APPLICATION

To ensure that you are reviewed for admission you must submit a complete application packet consisting of the following:

CHECKLIST *(This checklist must be included with your application.)*

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A Copy of Your CSU Mentor Application *(*The CDS Department is aware that CSU Mentor instructs you not to send a copy of its application to the university. However, when you include a copy of it in your application packet, you are sending it to the department and not to the university.)*

Official Transcripts: Remember you are required to request two copies your transcripts from each university attended (community colleges included). One copy must be sent directly from each university to SJSU's [GAPE](#), and the other copy must be sent to you to include in your application packet. To avoid jeopardizing the review of your application, **DO NOT SEND** individual transcripts to the department; you **must** include them with your application packet.

A Letter of Intent (2 pages, double-spaced) In an essay format, please respond to the following questions: What has happened in your life that has made you feel that speech pathology is the career for you? Moreover, why have you chosen to pursue this career at San Jose State University? Finally, what are your post graduation career goals?

A One Page Resume

Three [Applicant Evaluation and Recommendation Forms \[pdf\]](#)
Please ask each recommender to return the forms directly to you for you to include in your packet. Packets that do not have all 3 recommendation forms included will not be reviewed.

This form was recently updated. If you have a different version, you must discard it and use the new form from the above link in order for your application to be submitted for review.

*(*If you are currently enrolled in the SJSU undergraduate program in CDS you do not have to submit recommendation forms with your application.)*

CBEST (Optional): *If you have already taken the [CBEST](#), please submit a copy of your results with your application packet. If you have not taken the [CBEST](#), please keep in mind that you will be required to do so during your first year in the program in order to be admitted into candidacy.*

Before you submit your application, please ensure that your packet includes all five required items specified above. This will expedite the review process. Make sure you leave enough time for transcripts and recommendation forms to be returned to you so you can submit your complete application packet by the deadline. **INCOMPLETE APPLICATION PACKETS WILL NOT BE REVIEWED.**



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**The DEADLINE for RECEIPT of COMPLETE APPLICATION
PACKETS for FALL 2010 ADMISSION is FEBRUARY 1st, 2010.**

(To ensure you receive full consideration, all applications must be postmarked no later than February 1st, 2010.)

Applications postmarked after this date will not be reviewed.

Send the COMPLETE application packet to:

Attn: Graduate Admissions Committee

Department of Communicative Disorders and Sciences
San Jose State University
One Washington Square
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Thank you very much for your interest in attending San Jose State University.
We look forward to receiving your application.

Sincerely,

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