DEADLINE FOR FALL ADMISSION
for DOMESTIC and INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS:
Priority Application Deadline: January 5th
Final Application Deadline: March 1st
Files will not be reviewed until all materials are received.

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Ph.D. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- M.A. in Communication or closely related social science
- International students: TOEFL IBT 95, PBT 600 or IELTS composite score of 7, with no subject area below 6
- Writing sample (thesis chapters, prospectus, or conference paper preferred)
- The majority of Ph.D. students admitted to the Department of Communication graduate program have GRE scores at or above 156 on Verbal, 146 on Quantitative, and 4.5 on Analytical Writing subtests, and a minimum GPA of 3.5. Some students are admitted with lower scores, but prospective applicants whose scores fall substantially below these numbers, and especially those with scores below the 50th percentile on any subtest, are encouraged to retake the GRE.
- GRE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA CODE: 4832
- DEPT GRE MAJOR FIELD CODE: Select one of the following that best fits your interest: comm & media studies 4507; comm technologies 4502; mass comm 4508; radio, TV, & digital comm 4505; speech comm 4506; comm & journalism – other 4599.
- 3 letters of recommendation addressing the applicant’s academic and intellectual qualifications, preferably from instructors
- Statement of Purpose (1500-2000 words) should be broken into the following sections: (a) your scholarly and research interests in the field of communication, (b) why you wish to pursue graduate study in the Department of Communication at the University of Arizona (including explicit connections between your research interests and our core faculty’s areas of expertise), and (c) your plans following completion of your graduate degree. We encourage applicants to list one or two specific core faculty with whom they wish to work. Prospective Ph.D. students should incorporate specific information on their plans for doing research in our graduate program into this statement.
- For the purposes of application evaluation, we will accept unofficial transcripts of credits earned from ALL colleges and universities attended. If the applicant accepts offer of admission, we will require official transcripts of credits earned from ALL colleges and universities attended.

FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE

- Teaching and Research Associateships
- Fellowships and tuition scholarships determined by Graduate Admissions Committee

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