



# Nicholson School of Communication and Media

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

Master of Arts

# COMMUNICATION

Transform your career through a graduate program in Communication. UCF's Master of Arts in Communication prepares you for a wide range of professions in academia and the public and private sectors. This program, comprised of industry-leading scholars and professionals, provides students with the knowledge to succeed as expert communicators - all within a convenient and practical curriculum.

**Our program offers training in areas such as:**

- Corporate communication
- Crisis communication
- Health communication
- Intercultural communication
- Interpersonal communication
- Instructional communication
- Journalism
- Public relations
- Social and mass media
- Strategic communication



## PROGRAM FEATURES

- Nationally / internationally recognized faculty
- Faculty and staff committed to student success
- Part-time and full-time enrollment options
- Convenient afternoon and evening schedules
- Affordable tuition
- Wide selection of courses
- Ample graduate teaching, internship, and research opportunities

## APPLICATION PROCESS

### Submit online application with:

- \$30 application fee
- Official transcripts
- GRE scores
- Statement of Purpose
- CV or Resume
- Two letters of recommendation

### International applicants must also submit:

- Transcript translation
- TOEFL or IELTS scores

## DEADLINES

### Domestic Applicants

- Fall Priority\* - January 15
- Fall Semester - June 1
- Spring Semester - November 1

### International Applicants

- Fall Priority\* - January 15
- Fall Semester - January 15
- Spring Semester - July 1

\*Applicants who wish to be considered for university fellowships or assistantships must apply by the Fall Priority date.



## CURRICULUM

The MA degree program in Communication is a four-semester program for full-time students. Part-time students may take up to seven years to complete the program. Thesis and nonthesis options are offered and both consist of a minimum of 33 credit hours of course work.

## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

### Program Funding Opportunities

- Teaching and research assistantships are available. Students who have a complete application on file by the priority deadline are eligible for consideration.

### University Funding Opportunities

- Our program is able to initiate funding opportunities at UCF. Students who have a complete application on file by the priority deadline are eligible for consideration. For more information, please refer to <https://funding.graduate.ucf.edu/fellowships>

## ALUMNI

Communication M.A. graduates who go on to obtain doctorates have been accepted into PhD programs at top national universities and funded for their doctoral work. Our graduates also hold professional positions in fields such as:

- Advertising
- Human resources
- Event planning and coordination
- Public relations
- Radio & TV station management
- Sales and marketing
- Social media management
- Training and development
- University administration

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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