

Masters Program Profile: Communication Studies, MA

This program is part of the Department of Communication Studies in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences.
Additional information available at <http://coms.ku.edu/>

Department Faculty: Communication Studies	Fall 2014
Total Faculty	21
Tenured and Tenure Track Faculty	14
<i>Tenured Faculty</i>	11
<i>Non-tenured Faculty on Tenure Track</i>	3
Other Faculty/Instructors/Lecturers	7
<i>Total Faculty FTE</i>	16.3

Includes tenured and tenure-track faculty paid by the department.

Masters Enrollment	Fall 11-13 Avg	Fall 2014
Total	25.0	23
<i>Full time</i>	53.3%	78.3%
<i>Minority</i>	13.3%	13.0%
<i>International</i>	10.7%	0.0%
<i>Female</i>	60.0%	43.5%
Average Hours for Masters Students	7.1	8.5

Masters Program Admissions: Spring / Summer / Fall					
2012 - 2014	3-Year Average	Mean GPA	Mean Verbal GRE	Mean Quantitative GRE	Mean Analytical GRE
Applications	37.3	3.5	151.1	151.5	3.8
Admissions	17.0	3.5	156.0	150.6	4.4
Matriculations	11.0	3.5	156.1	149.4	4.6

GPA and GRE data not available for all applicants. See program website for specific admissions requirements.

Support for Fall 2014 Masters Students	Head Count	Avg AY Amount
Number Receiving Support / Average Per-Student Support (excluding loans)	18	\$24,918
Number Receiving Educational Loans / Average Amount	5	\$11,109

Includes support disbursed through or recorded in the university HR Pay, financial aid, or third party payment systems as of April 2015. KUMC support included whenever possible. Some external support may not be included. Assistantships as of Fall 2014 calculated for 9 months; assistantships may be outside program. Other institutional support may include tuition waivers and adjustments, scholarships, grants and fellowships, and other grant-funded or institutional support.

Type of Support	Head Count
GTAs	13
GRAs	1
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Other Institutional Support	18
External Support	2

Students may have more than one type of support.

Masters Degrees Completed			% of Degrees Completed		
Year of Completion (Su\Fa\Sp)	Count	Median Elapsed Years to Degree	Within 2 Yrs	Within 3 Yrs	Within 4 Yrs
FY 2009 - 2011	30	1.9	53.3%	70.0%	90.0%
FY 2012 - 2014	26	2.7	30.8%	65.4%	84.6%

Median years to degree calculation may include both full- and part-time students.

Degree data may include doctoral students who complete masters degrees in the course of their program.