

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 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Total Faculty | 25 |
| Tenured and Tenure Track Faculty | 16 |
| <i>Tenured Faculty</i> | 13 |
| <i>Non-tenured Faculty on Tenure Track</i> | 3 |
| Other Faculty/Instructors/Lecturers | 9 |
| Total Faculty FTE | 19.0 |

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

| Masters Enrollment | Fall 12-14 Avg | Fall 2015 |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Total | 25.0 | 22 |
| <i>Full time</i> | 61.3% | 72.7% |
| <i>Minority</i> | 13.3% | 27.3% |
| <i>International</i> | 6.7% | 0.0% |
| <i>Female</i> | 53.3% | 45.5% |
| Average Hours for Masters Students | 7.4 | 8.0 |

| Masters Program Admissions: Spring / Summer / Fall | | | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 2013 - 2015 | 3-Year Average | Mean GPA | Mean Verbal GRE | Mean Quantitative GRE | Mean Analytical GRE |
| Applications | 31.0 | 3.5 | 151.8 | 151.2 | 3.9 |
| Admissions | 15.7 | 3.6 | 156.1 | 150.8 | 4.4 |
| Matriculations | 9.3 | 3.6 | 155.8 | 149.1 | 4.5 |

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

| Support for Fall 2015 Masters Students | Head Count | Avg AY Amount | Type of Support | Head Count |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|---------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| Number Receiving Support / Average Per-Student Support (excluding loans) | 17 | \$26,454 | GTAs | 15 |
| Number Receiving Educational Loans / Average Amount | 3 | \$13,102 | GRAs | 1 |
| | | | Other Institutional Support | 17 |

Includes support disbursed through or recorded in the university HR Pay, financial aid, or third party payment systems as of March 2016. KUMC support included whenever possible. Some external support may not be included. Assistantships as of Fall 2015 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.

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 2010 - 2012 | 28 | 2.5 | 42.9% | 67.9% | 89.3% |
| FY 2013 - 2015 | 29 | 2.3 | 37.9% | 72.4% | 82.8% |

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.