

Doctoral Program Profile: Communication Studies

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

Department Faculty: Communication Studies	Fall 2018
Total Faculty	21
Tenured and Tenure Track Faculty	16
<i>Tenured Faculty</i>	11
<i>Non-tenured Faculty on Tenure Track</i>	5
Other Faculty/Instructors/Lecturers	5
Total Faculty FTE	18.0

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

Doctoral Enrollment	Fall 15-17 Avg	Fall 2018
Total	46.7	53
<i>Full time</i>	98.6%	94.3%
<i>Minority</i>	7.1%	13.2%
<i>International</i>	13.6%	15.1%
<i>Female</i>	49.3%	58.5%
Average Hours for Doctoral Students	7.4	5.8

Doctoral Admissions: Summer / Fall 2016, 2017, and 2018					
	3-Year Average	Mean GPA	Mean Verbal GRE	Mean Quantitative GRE	Mean Analytical GRE
Applications	30.7	3.8	152.0	147.3	4.0
Admissions	18.7	3.8	155.3	148.4	4.3
Matriculations	9.0	3.8	152.6	145.8	4.2

GRE scores included if submitted by 60% of applicants. See program website for exact admissions requirements.

Support for Fall 2018 Doctoral Students	Head Count	Avg AY Amount	Type of Support	Head Count
Number Receiving Support / Average Per-Student Support (excluding loans)	46	\$24,319	GTAs	34
Number Receiving Educational Loans / Average Amount	17	\$11,157	GRAs	4
			GAs	2
			Other Institutional Support	45
			External Support	1

Includes support disbursed through or recorded in the university HR Pay, financial aid, or third party payment systems as of March 29, 2019. KUMC support included whenever possible. Some external support may not be included. Assistantships as of Fall 2018 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.

Year of Completion (Su/Fa/Sp)	Doctoral Degrees Completed \ Median Years to Degree			% of Degrees Completed		
	Count	Yrs to Degr from 1st Graduate Enrl	Yrs to Degr from 1st Doctoral Enrl	Within 5 Yrs	Within 7 Yrs	Within 10 Yrs
FY 2013 - 2015	24	4.7	3.9	79.2%	100.0%	100.0%
FY 2016 - 2018	23	5.7	4.9	52.2%	91.3%	95.7%

Median years to degree may include both full- and part-time students. Yrs to Degr from 1st Graduate Enrl may include those obtaining a master's degree during the time interval. % of Degrees Completed calculated from first doctoral enrollment.

Postdoctoral Plans of Doctoral Degree Recipients FY 2013 - 2018	Employer or Training Type					
	Higher Education in U.S.	Education - Other	Government	Private Sector or Other	No Response or No Survey	Total
Firm plans for postdoc or further training						
Firm plans for employment	25			2		27
Negotiating with a specific organization, or more than one	1			1		2
Seeking appointment but have no specific prospects	9	1	1	1		12
Other student-specific response	3			1		4
No response / did not take survey					2	2

Postdoctoral plans as reported at time of dissertation submission. See program website for more information.