Ph.D. in Communication Graduate Application Instructions for Fall 2016

Application Deadline: December 15, 2015. Admission to the program is limited to the Fall term.

Application Process:
1) Go to www.gradschool.cornell.edu; click on the Admissions; read and follow the apply directions
   You are required to upload the following materials before submitting your application:
   - Transcripts from all colleges and universities attended (If in a foreign language, please submit only English translated version) Please do not send this directly to the University; if you are admitted and accept, you are then required to send them.
   - Statement of Purpose
   - Writing Sample (20 pages maximum)
   - Résumé or curriculum vitae
   - A nonrefundable application fee of $95 must be submitted on-line with the application

2) Request to have your required admissions tests reported electronically to Cornell University Graduate School.
   GRE test scores are valid for five years from the test date; TOEFL score must be dated within two years of the time the application is reviewed by Cornell
   - GRE scores (Graduate Record Examination)
     • Institution Code: 2098
     • Department Code: 4599 (Not required)
   - TOEFL scores (Test of English as a Foreign Language) – international applicants only. *Cornell does not accept IELTS scores.
     • Institution Code: 2098
     • Department Code: 83
   If your scores are not received by the deadline date of December 15, 2015, your application will not be reviewed. We review only complete applications for admission consideration.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND HARDCOPY MATERIALS
ALL DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE UPLOADED ELECTRONICALLY INTO YOUR APPLICATION AT THE TIME OF SUBMISSION
PLEASE FOLLOW THE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Guidelines:
Statement of Purpose – The statement of purpose should link your intellectual interests and research training with the teaching and research opportunities of our program at Cornell University.

Writing Sample – An acceptable form of scholarly writing for this application would be a sample essay, article, or book chapter that you have written. The maximum length is 20 pages. Complete theses or longer works are not acceptable forms of writing for this application.

Letters of Recommendation – Three letters of recommendation are required and should be sent electronically through CollegeNet, as you are directed in the application. All letters of recommendation need to be received before the application deadline date.

If you have further questions, please feel free to contact the Graduate Field Coordinator at jca36@cornell.edu or via telephone (607) 255-2112.