Ph.D. in Communication Application Instructions for Fall 2018

Application Deadline: December 15, 2017. 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:
   - Unofficial 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, including the bibliography)
   - Résumé or curriculum vitae
   - A nonrefundable application fee of $105 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 and IELTS scores 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 or IELTS scores – international applicants only
     • Institution Code: 2098
     • Department Code: 83
If your scores are not received by the deadline date of December 15, 2017, 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 TO YOUR APPLICATION
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. Typically, 1 to 3 pages with no specific formatting guidelines.
- 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, including the bibliography. Complete theses or longer works are not acceptable forms of writing for this application. Your application will not be marked as complete if you submit a writing sample longer than the 20 page maximum.
- Letters of Recommendation – Three letters of recommendation are required and should be uploaded by your recommenders through CollegeNet. All letters of recommendation must be before the application deadline date. If your recommender has trouble uploading their letter, have them send it to the Graduate Field Coordinator, Joanna Alario, jca36@cornell.edu.

Check your application status in ApplyWeb.