

Communication

Degree Program	Program Type	Dept Application Materials and Admission Criteria	Prerequisite Course Requirements	Department ADM Review	Dept Conditional Admits	Dept Appeal Process
Communication BA	On campus	*Students whose native language is not English must achieve a score of 580 or above on the paper-based TOEFL, or the equivalent on the computer-based or internet-based TOEFL tests.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Communication BA	Online	Additional Admissions Criteria: *Submitted a statement in which they describe their professional and educational goals, rationale for wanting to complete the degree online, as well as discuss their access to the Internet and their possession of relevant technological computer skills. *We invite applications from any students who live more than 60 miles from UIS, as well as students within a closer range who have a documented rationale.	Preference for admission will be given to applicants who: 1. Have either completed at least 60 hours of undergraduate course work or earned an Associate of Arts degree. 2. Have completed the following courses at the time of application: Introduction to Oral Communication, English Composition I & II, Mathematics general.	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Communication MA	On campus	<p>*Minimum overall undergraduate GPA of 3.00</p> <p>*Two letters of recommendation including one from an academic source</p> <p>*One – two page personal statement of purpose</p> <p>*Passing score on COM Department graduate admission writing examination</p> <p>*Students whose native language is not English must achieve a score of 580 or above on the paper-based TOEFL, or the equivalent on the computer-based or internet-based TOEFL tests.</p>	N/A	Department Chair and at least two additional COM faculty	Yes, must complete eight credit hours of prescribed COM courses and receive a grade of B or better for full admission	Yes, petition process with review by all COM faculty