

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 <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
<i>Total Faculty FTE</i>	18.0

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

Masters Enrollment	Fall 15-17 Avg	Fall 2018
Total	17.3	15
<i>Full time</i>	69.2%	40.0%
<i>Minority</i>	23.1%	6.7%
<i>International</i>	3.8%	13.3%
<i>Female</i>	63.5%	80.0%
Average Hours for Masters Students	7.8	6.0

Masters Program Admissions: Spring / Summer / Fall					
2016 - 2018	3-Year Average	Mean GPA	Mean Verbal GRE	Mean Quantitative GRE	Mean Analytical GRE
Applications	21.0	3.5	154.0	149.9	4.2
Admissions	13.3	3.6	156.2	149.9	4.5
Matriculations	7.3	3.5	157.0	149.7	4.4

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

Support for Fall 2018 Masters Students	Head Count	Avg AY Amount	Type of Support	Head Count
Number Receiving Support / Average Per-Student Support (excluding loans)	6	\$30,804	GTAs	6
Number Receiving Educational Loans / Average Amount	2	\$4,750	GRAs	0
			Other Institutional Support	6

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.

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 2013 - 2015	29	2.3	37.9%	72.4%	82.8%
FY 2016 - 2018	26	2.1	50.0%	80.8%	92.3%

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.