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Thinking about earning a PhD?

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The Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD) Department at Iowa is among the oldest, largest, and most highly respected programs in speech, language and hearing sciences. Alumni have gone on to distinguished careers in academia, industry, and health care settings. Many serve as editors of major scientific journals or assume leadership roles in the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Acoustical Society of America, National Institutes of Health, and other prestigious organizations.

Iowa's CSD faculty are - and have long been - recognized leaders in their fields who direct successful externally-funded research programs. Their research initiatives are bolstered by the presence and reputation of highly-ranked clinical training programs and by strong collaborations across Iowa's campus.

The PhD program takes about four years to complete. It offers a unique learning format tailored to meet the needs and interests of each student, with his flexibility allowing students to rotate through multiple labs and potentially shift areas of emphasis. Graduates from Iowa's PhD program leave with strong research skills and usually peer-reviewed publications in high-impact scientific journals. Many also successfully secure external funding. All receive valuable teaching experience. While admission to the PhD program is competitive, successful candidates are assured of funding for at least four years, which includes tuition, a stipend, and generous benefits.

Our graduates are actively recruited and now have successful careers at Temple University, Western Michigan University, Purdue University, University of Arizona, University of North Carolina, and others.

Facts about Iowa City



Beyond a strong research environment, Iowa City is affordable and energetic!



It's a picturesque city of 75,000 people, known for Hawkeye football, the Iowa Writer's Workshop, great coffee shops and bookstores, and an active arts community.



Iowa City was ranked #4 among the hippest places to visit in the US (*Expedia*) and #4 on *livability.com's Best Places to live in the US*.

Application deadline: January 15 (for fall admission)

Questions about applying to Iowa or scheduling a visit?

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