On-Line Pre-Professional Program in Speech Language Pathology (OPP)

Included in this packet you will find the information you need to apply to the On-Line Pre-Professional Program in Speech Language Pathology. Use this packet if you have (or will have) a BS/BA (or greater) in an area other than Communication Sciences. There is a priority application date of March 15th of the year in which you would like to enroll (classes begin in late August), but we will also accept late applications. Please inquire with Jude Jones at olcsd@isu.edu if you are applying after March 15th to determine if applications are still being accepted.

### Steps to Applying

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<th><strong>Apply to Idaho State University:</strong></th>
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| **Apply online at:** | http://www.isu.edu/apply/.
You need to apply and pay on-line. Paper applications are no longer accepted. |
| **Click on ‘Undergraduate Application’, then fill out the information needed to open an account.** |  |
| **Under ‘Enrollment Info-Academic Program’, select Comm Sciences/Disorders (Pre-Program PB), ‘Student Type’ select Post Bacc, ‘Concentration’ select Pre-Speech or Pre-Audio (whichever field you are choosing).** |  |
| **Note:** A bachelor degree is NOT awarded upon completion of the Pre-Professional course sequence. |  |

If applying for financial aid, be sure to note on the application that this is a post-bacc program and is required for entrance into a master’s program. If you have questions, please contact ISU Financial Aid: (208) 282-2756 or email finaidem@isu.edu.

### Send all college transcripts. Transcripts must be official and mailed from your institution.

Colleges/Universities should send the transcripts to:

Idaho State University, Admissions
921 So. 8th Ave.
Mail Stop 8270
Pocatello, ID 83209-8270

### Apply to the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders:

Fill out the OPP Departmental Application Form (attached.)

- **a.** Attach a copy (please do not send official copies) of your college degree-bearing transcript. We will accept an internet copy if it shows when your degree was conferred.
- **b.** Scan and email application and degree-bearing transcript to olcsd@isu.edu, or
- **c.** Mail application and degree-bearing transcript to:
  
  CSD, Attn: Jude Jones
  
  921 So. 8th Ave.
  
  Mail Stop 8116
  
  Pocatello, ID 83209-8116

### Questions can be directed to:

- Jude Jones
- olcsd@isu.edu
- 208.282.3635 Fax 208.282.4571

If you are interested in attending the Master’s Program in Speech-Language Pathology at Idaho State University after you complete your Pre-Professional Program, please note that you will need to take the GRE (Graduate Record Examination, www.ets.org/gre) in time to meet the graduate school application deadline of Feb 1st for the year in which you intend to start graduate school. Once you have commenced your OPP year, you can apply with the ISU Graduate School at http://apply.isu.edu and apply at the central admissions site at www.csdcas.org for the SLP Master’s program. You must have your pre-requisites finished before the graduate program starts in the fall.