UNIVERSITY of NORTHERN COLORADO

Application Information for American Sign Language-English Interpretation (ASLEI)

Your application packet can be filled out electronically and emailed back to: Susan.brown@unco.edu

Or filled out, printed off and sent to:

Susan E. Brown
Distance Opportunities for Interpreter Training Center
UNC @ Lowry Campus
1059 Alton Way - Box 7
Denver, CO 80230-6011

Once your application packet has been received your UNC application and official transcripts will be sent to the UNC Admissions Office for review. For applicants who are transferring in, the Admissions Office will review your liberal arts core (LAC) coursework and send you a report within 6 weeks letting you know what LAC courses will transfer. Any coursework related to ASL, deafness and/or interpreting will be held in escrow and reviewed by the DO IT Center Director along with other application pieces.

NOTE: If you email you application packet into the DO IT Center your official transcripts and your letters of recommendations will need to be sent in separately, via the mail, to the Center, in one packet, along with a note stating your full name and the program you are applying for.

ASL DEMONSTRATION OF COMPETENCY

- All applicants who do not have national certification (RID certification and/or EIPA 4.0+) are required to demonstrate current ASL language competencies (not interpreting competencies) before acceptance and placement in the program.
- There is a $100.00 fee required to take the ASL Demonstration of Competency
- There are three components to the assessment:
  - Expressive
  - Receptive
  - Knowledge (Grammar & Culture)
- The UNC-DO IT Center will provide you with the stimulus materials and directions (via email) for producing a sample of the ASL expressive skills component, which a panel of raters will review. Information regarding registering for the online components (receptive & knowledge) of the screening in the UNC virtual classroom Blackboard will also be emailed to you.
- A minimum of 75% on each component is required for acceptance into the program. Placement in the program determines when the candidate begins his/her coursework. Some individuals will begin during the summer session and others during the fall semester.
- All application materials will remain the property of the program as part of your admissions package.

ACCEPTANCE INTO THE PROGRAM

- Acceptance/notification letters will be sent out via email no later than the end of April.
- Available scholarship invitations will be sent with acceptance letters if the student meets the requirements of the scholarship(s).
- Student advising will take place after candidates have been accepted into the program, via phone, during the month of May.
- If accepted into the program all new students will be required to complete the UNC-DO IT Center online orientation course (not for credit).
  - There is a $100 fee to take the orientation course
  - dates of the orientation course are to be determined at a later date