

1. SUPPLEMENTARY ADMISSION DATA FORM

Please fill out the attached Supplementary Admission Data form.

2. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

A minimum of two *Letters of Recommendation* are required for each application.

The two recommendations should be from academic referees – former professors or research supervisors familiar with applicant's abilities. One recommendation may be substituted with a professional letter from a previous employer.

IMPORTANT!

A new online referee portal is now available for the fall 2012 session. You will be asked to complete the referee page on the online application form with their contact information including an active institution e-mail address. Your referee will be contacted electronically within 5-7 business days of your application submission with further instructions.

Reference letters are a key component of your application package and a close attention must be paid prior to selecting a referee. It is also your responsibility to contact the referee before filling out the online application form to confirm their availability.

3. STATEMENT OF INTEREST

You are required to submit a 500-word statement of research interest (even if you modify your topic later in the program). This statement needs to be written similar to a research proposal discussing theory, methodology and importance of this issue within the field. Three quarters of the essay needs to focus on the research topic and the other quarter on your background. Please indicate briefly how your previous studies and/or other experience have prepared you for advanced study in communication and culture. This essay is one of most critical elements of your application, especially for doctoral applicants.

4. SAMPLE OF WRITTEN WORK

You should include a sample of your written academic work (no more than 10 pages) with your application. This work should relate to communication and culture, an unmarked copy of an academic assignment or portion of an academic paper may be best. These should be brief and will not normally be returned.

5. CV/RESUME

Please submit an updated CV or résumé highlighting your education, work experience, skills, awards and publications.

6. APPLICATION CHECKLIST (# OF COPIES REQUIRED TO SUBMIT)

Please submit all required items in one package.

- Hard copy printout of your signed online application form in pdf format. (2 copies)
- All Official Transcripts (2 official copies), *Hard copies not required ONLY if an official transcript(s) from an Ontario university was requested through the online OUAC application form.*
- Two Letters of Recommendation (*referees will be contacted by Ryerson upon submission of the online application form*)
- Supplementary Admission Data Form (2 copies)
- Statement of Interest (2 copies)
- Resume (2 copies)
- Sample of Written Work (1 copy)
- English Proficiency Test Score (if applicable)
- Write "ComCult" on the outside of your application package

Important: Incomplete applications will **NOT** be processed. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all required documentation is submitted correctly and promptly.

NOTES:

1. Ryerson reserves the right to withdraw or cancel programs or courses due to a lack of enrolment.
2. For further information about the Joint Program in Communication and Culture, please contact the Communication and Culture office at: 416-979-5171, comcult@ryerson.ca or visit <http://comcult.ryerson.ca>.
3. For further information about your application, please contact the Graduate Admissions Office at 416-979-5150, gradadmit@ryerson.ca visit www.ryerson.ca/graduate/admissions.

Complete all sections. TYPE or PRINT carefully. Read and follow the attached Instruction Sheet. Include all submissions. Applications without the correct fee payment will not be processed.

Mr. <input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/>	Last Name		First Name	
Miss <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms. <input type="checkbox"/>				
E-mail		To ensure you receive your Ryerson University, School of Graduate Studies emails, please add grdadmit@ryerson.ca to your address book.			
PROGRAM Option: (Please check one)		[] MA, Full-time [] MA, Part-time [] PhD, Full-time		PREVIOUS RYERSON STUDENT # (if applicable)	
Areas of Specialization		Rank your choices by: 1: Highest 2: Moderate 3: Least _____Media and Culture _____Politics and Policy _____Technology in Practice			
		For students applying to the MA, do you intend to go on to the PhD? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain			
Graduate Studies Potential Supervisors		If there are particular professors in the program with whom you might like to work, please list their names below and indicate how their work relates to your proposed program. A list of program faculty members is available at: www.ryerson.ca/graduate/programs/comcult/faculty			
Funding from External Sources		Have you applied for SSHRC, OGS? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Please list any Scholarships, Fellowships, Grants, and/or other financial awards you hold or have applied for to support your graduate studies:			
Publications, Exhibitions or Conferences (if applicable)					
Letters of Recommendation		Name of referee	Academic Institution or Professional Organization	Address	Email address
Please list the names and contact information of your referees.		1.			
		2.			
Signature				Date	

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Ryerson University may disclose evidence of any misrepresentation or fraudulent or falsified documentation to all Canadian university, to Citizenship and Immigration Canada and to law enforcement personnel where appropriate.