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Technical Communication

Technical communication is a broad term used to describe the work of technical writers and editors, information architects, instructional designers, web developers, content marketers, and others.

Technical communicators frequently consult with varied industries or find employment in medicine, oil and gas, marketing, aerospace engineering, defense, software and web development, or other technical fields that require superior, diverse modes of communication.

Admission Requirements

Applicants seeking admission must submit the following directly to the Office of Admissions:

- Graduate Admissions Application with the application fee via ApplyTexas
- Official transcript from the institution that issued the baccalaureate degree (showing GPA of 3.0 or higher in undergraduate major)
- 3 references (name, organization, job title, phone, and email for each reference)
- A personal statement of intent (750–1000 words) explaining your perceptions of technical communication and thoughts about how the M.A. in Technical Communication might help you reach your professional goals
- Résumé

Please see shsu.edu/techcomm/ma for the most current application requirements.

Financial Assistance

You are eligible for federal financial aid as long as you maintain half-time enrollment.

Scholarship opportunities are also available to graduate students. SHSU uses a streamlined scholarship application, Scholarships4Kats, that allows you to be considered for all relevant scholarships.

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