



Nicholson School of Communication

Dear Journalism Applicant:

Reflecting a national trend, the Journalism program in UCF's School of Communication has been a limited access program. Journalism is a popular field. Because we do not have enough resources to admit every applicant, we select the most promising.

There are three admission requirements. First, you must satisfy the Journalism program's grammar requirement. Second, you must have a high grade point average: typically, a *minimum* of a "B" average. Third, you must submit a one-page typed essay that explains why you want to be accepted as a journalism major and that describes your career plans. The essay should not contain any grammatical or factual errors.

As a sample of your writing, you may include your three best clips (copies of stories or photographs that have been published). Because your application will not be returned, submit only copies, not original stories or photos.

While selecting new students, faculty members will give a strong preference to applicants able to demonstrate good writing skills and a serious commitment to the field. Other evidence of that commitment might include – but is not limited to – classes, memberships, workshops, internships, and other practical experience.

If you have any questions, you can reach me at 407-823-3151 or at [rbrunson@pegasus.cc.ucf.edu](mailto:rbrunson@pegasus.cc.ucf.edu).

Sincerely,

Rick Brunson  
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