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Employers

Graduate Schools
Programs pursued at the graduate level by recent alumni include: University of Kansas, London School of Economics, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill, Loyola University (Chicago), Columbia University (New York City), University of Denver, University of Missouri.

Faculty
Join active teacher-scholars who regularly present their research at disciplinary conferences and publish in academic journals, as well as work collaboratively with students on undergraduate research projects.

Faculty travel nationally and internationally to study, attend conferences, and conduct research, and often take Truman undergraduates with them. For example, student members of the Forensic Union recently accompanied faculty members as trainers and adjudicators for the 13th FLTRP Cup, China’s English-speaking national debate championships.

Full-time faculty members with professional media credentials advise student media.

Full-time faculty members with extensive backgrounds in both debate and individual speaking events direct our forensics program.

Full-time faculty members with relevant industry and government experience advise our pre-professional and academic honorary organizations.

To learn more about our communication faculty, visit truman.edu/communication-major.

Students
Attend student or professional conferences to present your research or co-curricular work, such as: College Media Advisers, Missouri Broadcast Education Association, the National Communication Association, and the Central States Communication Association.

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