Celebrities with Communication Degrees

Oprah Winfrey
Speech Communications & Performing Arts

Brad Pitt
Journalism

Brandi Chastain
Television & Communications

Spike Lee
Mass Communication

Connie Chung
Journalism

Denzel Washington
Journalism & Drama

Resources

The Center for Excellence in Communication offers support, motivation, knowledge, and skills to help you communicate successfully.

Services include:
Presentation practice/feedback
Mock interviewing
Individualized tutoring
Virtual Audience preparation

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For additional information, check out the Communication Center website: www.uccs.edu/commcenter

To speak with a trained CEC Peer Mentor or Graduate Associate, contact us at (719)255-4770 to schedule an appointment.

Communication as a Discipline
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Discipline

What is communication as a discipline?
The communication discipline focuses on messages, meaning and behavior.

Communication studies and its related fields are known by different names at various universities:
- Communications
- Journalism
- Media
- Advertising and Public Relations

Organizations also identify their communication department under various names:
- Corporate Affairs
- Marketing
- Advertising

There are a variety of career opportunities for those with a communication degree.

Writers, public speakers, web site developers, customer service representatives, and preachers are employed because of their ability to communicate.

Other careers include:
- Theatre
- Teaching
- Journalism
- Film-Making
- Public Relations
- Mass communication
- Health communication
- Communication and Law
- Organizational communication

Skills

Communication skills are necessary to gain and keep employment, perform well on the job, and for career advancement.

From the applications and resumes you send, to the way you present yourself in an interview setting, you are always communicating a message.

In order to be a successful communicator in the workplace the skills needed include:
- Effective writing
- Presentation skills
- Interpersonal skills
- Group communication skills
- Knowledge of technology
- Effective critical thinking