

# Master of Speech Pathology Studies (MSpPathSt)

## At a Glance

Duration: 2.5 years full-time Commencing Semester: Semester 2 Campus: St Lucia Delivery Mode: Internal Faculty: Health and Behavioural Sciences Program Code: 5228 Cost: <u>http://www.uq.edu.au/myadvisor/fees-charges</u> Total units: 40

# **Program Description:**

This graduate entry Master of Speech Pathology Studies program:

- is completed over 2.5 years full time,
- provides students with the required competencies for registration as a Speech Pathologist,
- offers a learning environment and has assessment requirements designed to facilitate the advanced and intensive learning appropriate for a Masters level program,
- introduces graduates to the profession of Speech Pathology and its key concepts,
- focuses on the integration of theoretical knowledge and clinical skills,
- includes clinical practicum that focus on paediatric and adult assessment and rehabilitation.

## **Selection Criteria**

To enrol a student must:

- hold a Bachelor's degree from a variety of 'relevant' fields such as health, education, social, biological or
  physical sciences, or humanities, provided that prerequisite courses are completed. If the degree is not
  deemed 'relevant', an applicant may undertake a further full-time semester (or the part-time equivalent) of
  relevant tertiary study to meet this criterion. An applicant whose most recently awarded bachelor's degree
  was awarded more than 10 years ago will not be considered unless the applicant has subsequently
  completed a postgraduate program or provides evidence of other tertiary academic activity; and
- have obtained a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 4 in their most recently completed university undergraduate degree; and
- have completed (within the last 10 years)
  - a) 2 units (1 course) of statistics, and
  - b) 2 units (1 course) of study from one (or more) of linguistics, psychology, or human physiology
  - in their prior degree or subsequent studies to the satisfaction of the Head of School.

Note: Once prerequisites are met, entry is via a competitive selection process based on Grade Point Average (GPA).

#### Applications

Applications for this program close on 28<sup>th</sup> February (for commencement in 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of the same year) for domestic students and international students.

#### **Financial Assistance**

There is a loans scheme, FEE-HELP, available through the Commonwealth, for domestic Australian students to allow them to defer payment of their fees. The Commonwealth pays the FEE-HELP loan directly to the student's provider. For more information see website – <u>Study Assist</u> and the University provider link <u>http://www.uq.edu.au/myadvisor/applying-for-fee-help</u>

Government assistance (e.g. Austudy or Youth Allowance) with living expenses is now available while studying this Masters level program. All enquiries regarding eligibility should be addressed to your local Centrelink office. Government assistance is not available to international students.

#### **Contact Details:**

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