The Master of Speech Pathology Studies program aims to equip graduate entry students with the theoretical knowledge, skills and professional attributes necessary for a career in speech pathology.

The School is a leading educator in speech pathology and has state-of-the-art equipment and facilities. Staff in the Division of Speech Pathology hold expertise across a wide range of clinical and academic disciplines.

The School has a strong international reputation for the quality of its graduates and its research output. The large numbers of postgraduate research students (especially doctoral) reflects this research strength.

Program Details
Speech Pathology is a rapidly expanding health profession and has one of the highest graduate employment rates for students graduating from The University of Queensland. The Master of Speech Pathology Studies leads to direct entry into the profession of speech pathology upon graduation.

The focus of the curriculum is on the integration of theoretical knowledge and clinical skills. Class lectures on testing/assessment techniques and rehabilitation are accompanied by tutorials and clinical sessions in the School's well-equipped clinics.

In addition, students are rostered to clinical practicums that focus on paediatric and adult assessment and rehabilitation. Students are placed at the University clinics and at hospital, government and various specialist clinics.

Career Opportunities
Professional qualifications in speech pathology offer the graduate the choice of a rewarding career in a diverse range of clinical settings interacting with people who experience difficulty with communication and/or swallowing. Speech pathologists are employed in educational and health settings as well as various specialist organisations and private practice. Opportunities also exist for graduates to develop a research career.

www.shrs.uq.edu.au
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
To enrol, an applicant must:

- hold a bachelor’s degree from fields such as health, education, social, biological or physical sciences or humanities. 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 continuing academic activity; and
- have obtained a grade point average of at least 4* in their most recently completed university undergraduate degree; and
- have successfully completed (within the last 10 years of application)
  - 2 units (1 course) of statistics (university-level).
  - 2 units (1 course) in one of the following areas: linguistics, psychology or human physiology.

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

PROGRAM OF STUDY
This program comprises 40 units of study over two full-time years (including two summer semesters).

For specific details regarding the courses offered in each semester please go to www.uq.edu.au/study/health/speech

TUITION FEES
The Master of Speech Pathology Studies is a full-fee-paying program.

Fees for 2010 are $1,005 per unit for Australian students and $1,950 per unit for international students. Fees are payable prior to the commencement of each semester or summer semester.

The opportunity to defer payment of fees is available to some domestic students via FEE-HELP.

More information can be gained from the website: www.goingtouni.gov.au

FEE-HELP is not available to international students.

INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS
An international applicant is an applicant who is not an Australian or New Zealand citizen nor a migrant holding a visa giving a permanent residence status in Australia.

The School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences welcomes applications from international students wishing to study at The University of Queensland.

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS
Students whose first language is not English must show acceptable evidence of language proficiency.

The IELTS Test – a minimum score of 7.0 in all bands and a score of 8.0 or higher in the spoken band.

English language courses are offered by the Institute of Continuing Education and TESOL Education at The University of Queensland.

POSTGRADUATE STUDIES
For the student who wishes to proceed to higher level studies, the School offers postgraduate programs to doctoral levels. Further information can be obtained from the School Student Unit office.

APPLICATIONS
Applications for this program close on 31st May for international and 30th September for domestic students.

For further information and application forms please contact:

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