Danielle, UQ Speech Pathology graduate.

"As a Speech Pathologist you can work in hospitals, nursing homes, schools, rehabilitation centres, universities and private practice. I work with children who have had birth complications, feeding and swallowing difficulties and social and cognitive development problems. I enjoy making a difference to people's ability to understand and be understood."

Why Speech Pathology at UQ?
Speech Pathology is the management of communication and/or swallowing difficulties as a result of problems with speech, language, voice, fluency (stuttering), hearing or literacy. Speech Pathologists enjoy challenging and rewarding careers by working in a variety of settings including hospitals, schools and community health centres to deliver services such as individual therapy, group therapy, classroom support programs and home visits for clients and carers. They help people of all ages, from children to adults with communication problems due to disease or injury such as stroke, hearing loss, brain damage, intellectual disability or stuttering. Speech Pathologists also work with clients who have feeding or swallowing problems. Study the internationally-acclaimed Speech Pathology degree at UQ and you’ll learn from award-winning teachers and clinical educators who are among the best in the world for its award-winning teachers and experienced, job-ready graduates.

What you will study
The Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours) will give you the knowledge, skills and attitude to prepare you for an exciting career with extensive employment opportunities in speech pathology. You will complete foundation studies in anatomy, linguistics, physiology and psychology, and learn all about communication disorders of the voice, fluency, hearing, speech, language and oral function. Years 2 to 4 of your studies are case and problem-based and integrate the understanding of communication disorders with assessment and management of clients. With over 200 locations available for your practical placements, such as public/private hospitals, community health centres, schools, disability services, private practices and non-government organisations, you’ll be more than ready for a career in speech pathology when you graduate. Your education will be directed by the latest research outcomes and developments in the speech pathology industry and you’ll learn with our state-of-the-art equipment and resources.

You future in speech pathology
Speech Pathologists work in a variety of areas, including:
- public and private hospitals, working with people of all ages including children and seniors
- community health centres and agencies
- rehabilitation units
- preschools, kindergartens and childcare centres for people with hearing impairment and/or intellectual disability
- private practice
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Duration 4 years full-time
Location St Lucia
Entry requirements Year 12 (or equivalent)
Enterprise English (6.5), plus one of Biological Science, Chemistry or Physics (4, SA)
2014 entry score OP 4*/Rank 98.75/ATAR 98.57
QTAC code 777902
Delivery mode Internal
International availability Yes
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Your postgraduate options
- Research higher degrees (MPhil and PhD) in your area of interest are also available.

See www.health.uq.edu.au/research for more information.

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