

Bachelor of

Speech Pathology (Honours)



UQ's Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours) is recognised around Australia and across the world for its award-winning teachers and graduate leaders. Study Speech Pathology at UQ and get hands-on, practical experience in a range of clinical placements in metropolitan, regional and rural areas of Queensland.

QTAC CODE	UQ CODE	MINIMUM SELECTION THRESHOLD 2018 OP / RANK / IB / ATAR	LOWEST OP / RANK TO RECEIVE AN OFFER 2018		DURATION	START SEMESTER	CAMPUS	HONOURS	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	OTHER REQUIREMENTS
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727002	2370	4 / 93 / 35 / 93.00	4 / 93	6 / 89	4 years full-time	1	St Lucia	Part of standard program, awarded based on grade point average in specified courses	Queensland Year 12 (or equivalent) English and one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics International availability: Yes (082623A) English proficiency: IELTS overall 7.0; 7.0 reading, writing, and listening; 8.0 speaking	At the commencement of the program, you will be required to complete a medical questionnaire and obtain, and thereafter hold for the duration of the program, a current Blue Card [^] and First Aid Certificate (including CPR). You will also be required to provide evidence that you do not carry blood-borne transmissible viruses or tuberculosis (TB) and comply with a schedule of immunisations ^{**} .

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[^] You must obtain a Blue Card (Working with Children Check). bluecard.qld.gov.au
^{**} Visit habs.uq.edu.au/placement-ready for further details regarding other requirements for entry.

Why study the Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours) at UQ?

UQ's Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours) will prepare you for a rich and rewarding career as a specialist in language and communication. This program prepares you to help people of all ages with speech, language, fluency, swallowing and voice disorders. This ranges from small children who don't understand what their parents are telling them, injured adults who need to learn how to speak and swallow again, to people who want to modify their accents or voices. You will join one of the leading schools for health and rehabilitation sciences in Australia with a long tradition of teaching, research and graduate excellence. You will also:

- learn how to assess, diagnose and treat a range of clients with communication disorders, such as children with delayed communication skills and adults with impairments as a result of disease or injury

- build a strong knowledge foundation from your first year in areas including anatomy, linguistics, physiology and psychology, swallowing and communication disorders, and language function
- integrate your learning during years 2 to 4 of the program, which includes case-based and simulated learning where you will integrate your foundation knowledge with a range of practical skills for client management
- learn from our speech pathology researchers, who are some of the best in the world, specialising in areas including innovative service delivery models such as telepractice
- undertake simulated learning activities in the school's six-bed simulation ward
- graduate with a highly respected honours qualification, with advanced knowledge and skills that will set you apart in a competitive job market and provide a pathway to future research or learning.

Practicals, placements and internships

You will complete supervised clinical placements throughout the duration of the program to demonstrate competency for entry into the profession. These clinical placements can include hospitals, educational facilities, healthcare organisations, private practice and UQ's Speech Pathology clinic. The clinic is open to the public and helps children and adults with various communication difficulties, including delayed speech development, stuttering, and language difficulties following stroke.

From year 1, you will undertake a variety of sessional practical experiences. Full-time block placements are also completed during years 3 and 4.

Students may receive the opportunity to undertake a placement outside of the Brisbane metropolitan area. In such cases students fund all or part of their travel, accommodation and living expenses.



Career outcomes

There are many career options in Australia and internationally for our graduates, including work in:

- aged-care and high-care facilities
- community health centres
- preschools, schools, kindergartens and childcare settings
- private practice
- public and private hospitals
- rehabilitation units.

A speech pathologist's day can involve:

- individual patient care
- conducting group therapy sessions
- creating classroom support programs
- home visits for clients and carers
- consultation with rehabilitation and allied health units.

Professional memberships

Graduates may be eligible for membership with the following professional body:

- Speech Pathology Australia.

Accreditation body

- Speech Pathology Australia.

Completion of the degree may not result in graduates receiving automatic registration. Please contact the registration body for details of any conditions for registration.

Additional costs

Annual CPR recertification (approx. \$55); First Aid Certificate (including CPR) (approx. \$155); clinical uniform shirt (approx. \$25). Costs for vaccinations and serology are the responsibility of the student and will vary based on individual requirements.

Your postgraduate options

Research higher degrees (MPhil and PhD) in your area of interest are available, plus coursework masters including:

- Master of Audiology Studies
- Master of Occupational Therapy Studies
- Master of Physiotherapy Studies.

See future-students.uq.edu.au for more information.



For more information

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Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours) graduate

"I chose to study the Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours) at UQ because it is one of the leading programs in Australia. My experience in the simulation clinic during my studies involved a variety of areas of speech pathology including swallow assessments and language therapy for clients with aphasia. Aphasia is a neurological disorder caused by damage to the portions of the brain that are responsible for language. I enjoyed the authenticity of the way it was set up and also the ability to get online feedback from peers, clinical educators and even simulator patients. The simulation clinic is an amazing experience."

SAMPLE COURSES

- Acquired Adult Neurogenic Language Disorders: Differential Diagnosis and Clinical Management
- Adult and Paediatric Dysphagia and Laryngectomy
- Children with Special Needs in Communication
- Disorders of Early Language Development
- Paediatric and Adult Motor Speech Disorders
- Professions, People and Healthcare



Learn more about UQ's interprofessional clinical placements at The Murri School at vimeo.com/255840899.