Master’s Programme

THE MASTER IN SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY

is a professional degree recognised across Switzerland and designed to train speech and language therapists. The programmes combines psychology, language sciences, education, neuroscience and medicine and includes a significant hands-on clinical training component, while providing students with a solid scientific foundation through lectures and research. The objective is two-fold: to train students in the scientific study of speech, language, human communication and related disorders and to prepare them for the primary professional activities of speech and language therapists, namely, counselling and prevention, assessment and diagnosis, support and follow-up of patients with disorders affecting the voice, speech, spoken and written language and the ability to swallow or communicate.

DURATION OF STUDIES
2 years (4 semesters)

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
French
Passive knowledge of English is required.

ADMISSION CONDITIONS

- Bachelor in Psychology from the University of Geneva with prerequisites
- Interdisciplinary Bachelor in Linguistics and Psychology from the Faculty of Humanities at the University of Geneva
- Bachelor in Psychology from outside the University of Geneva, as long as the applicant has earned or is enrolled for the Complementary Certificate in Psycholinguistics (30 credits) at the University of Geneva
- Swiss Bachelor’s degree in Education or an equivalent degree, on condition that candidates prove they have obtained or is enrolled for the complementary certificates in Psycholinguistics (30 credits) and Psychology of Speech and Language Therapy (60 credits) at the University of Geneva
- Bachelor in Humanities and Human Sciences from the University of Neuchâtel, on condition that candidates prove they have obtained or is enrolled for the Complementary Certificate in the Psychology of Speech and Language Therapy (60 credits) at the University of Geneva

Merit-based admission
STUDY PROGRAMME

4 semesters (max. 6 semesters) | 120 ECTS credits

Courses

39 credits
Communication and language disorders in children; neuropsychology of language in adults; clinical audiophonology, etc.

Clinical training

45 credits
Problem-based learning seminar: developmental disorders; Acquired disorders: Practical analysis; Professional awareness; Work placements; Block courses, etc.

Electives

6 credits

Research training

30 credits
Research symposium; Dissertation

ADMISSION PROCESS FOR THE MASTER

As the number of places for the practical training module is limited, the admission process comprises three stages:

- Eliminatory language proficiency test
- Evaluation of the admission application and day of examinations
- Interview

More information on the admission process is available on the website of the Master in Speech and Language Therapy.

www.unige.ch/fapse/logopedie/futursetudiants/publics-admissibles

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

www.unige.ch/calendar

LEVEL OF FRENCH REQUIRED BY UNIGE

Eliminatory general test for non-Francophones with the exception of the following cases:

www.unige.ch/frenchexam

MOBILITY

Students may earn up to 30 credits while on exchange for one semester.

www.unige.ch/exchange

PROFESSIONAL PROSPECTS

This Master’s programmes enables graduates to work as speech and language therapists (the degree is recognised in Switzerland) in various settings, such as private practices, schools, specialised institutions and hospitals.

UNIVERSITY TAXES

500 CHF / semester

REGISTRATION

Deadline: 28 February 2019

www.unige.ch/enrolment

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