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. A language mastery exam is required in order to be allowed to submit an application for admission.

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.
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/publications-admissibles

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 is a recognized training program in Switzerland that allows graduates to exercise speech and language therapy in different contexts:

- Practice in a private office (2 years of professional experience in an institution required in most cantons)
- Institutions: schools, hospitals, specialized institutions, etc.

with various populations with reduced capacity for speech, for language, or for communication:

- Infants, children, adolescents
- Adults and the aged

ACADEMIC CALENDAR
www.unige.ch/calendar

UNIVERSITY TAXES
500 CHF / semester

REGISTRATION
Deadline: 28 February 2019
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All programs are subject to changes. Please consult the program regulations.