

Master of Speech & Language Pathology

- Please go to the Speech Pathology Australia website

<http://www.speechpathologyaustralia.org.au/>

and click on ***watch now*** to see the video about Speech Pathology in Australia

Interested?

Macquarie University's Master of Speech & Language Pathology program (MSLP) is located in...

- Faculty of Human Sciences
- Department of Linguistics

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Why Masters?

- Undergraduates from other disciplines can become Speech Pathologists
- Enriches the profession by adding a broader range of skills and individuals
- Increases status of the profession – commensurate with other allied health professions with Masters qualifications at entry level
- Aligns qualifications internationally.

Qualification as a Speech Pathologist

- Eligible for practising membership of Speech Pathology Australia
- Complete a program that is accredited by Speech Pathology Australia
- Mutual recognition agreements with professional associations
 - Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, USA, UK.

Still interested?

MSLP Prerequisite Units

- Introduction to Linguistics
- Phonetics & Phonology
- Speech Physiology
- Language Acquisition
- Introduction to Psychology
- 200 level Psychology unit e.g.,
 - Developmental Psychology
 - Cognition and Perception
- Statistics.

Entry Pathways to the MSLP

1. Macquarie University's Bachelor of Speech & Hearing Science or equivalent degree from another university
2. Other MU Bachelor degree that includes prerequisite units
3. Other Bachelor degree plus MU Graduate Diploma of Speech & Communication

Credit average or above in undergraduate degree.

Applications for the MSLP

- Coursework Masters application form online
 - Closing date 31st October but applications are open now
- Personal statement
 1. Understanding of Speech Pathology as it is practised in Australia
 2. Relevant personal experience of Speech Pathology or related fields
 3. Explanation of any factors that are relevant to the application.

- Decisions made soon after applications are received
 - Conditional MSLP offer if Semester 2 UG results not yet available
- Contact details for December 2011 – February 2012
- Requirements before starting Semester 1
 - NSW Health Check, including *National Police Certificate* and *Student Undertaking Form*
 - Vaccinations
 - First Aid Certificate Course.

Clinical Placements

YEAR 1

Semester 1

1 day per week for 10 weeks

- Observations for 5 weeks adult, 5 weeks child

Semester 2

1 day per week for 12 weeks

4 days per week for 4 weeks.

Clinical Placements

YEAR 2

Semester 1

1 day per week for 12 weeks

Semester 2

1 day per week for 12 weeks

4 days per week for 4 weeks.

Clinical Placements

- Arranged by Director of Clinical Education
 - Alternating between adult and paediatric settings
- Possible locations include
 - Metropolitan Sydney most often
 - Central Coast or Illawarra if desired
 - Rural NSW placements encouraged for end of year block placements
 - International placements possible for international students at end of Year 1
 - Macquarie University Speech Clinic

Macquarie University Speech Clinic

- Teaching and research clinic of the MSLP
- Provides speech pathology services for the community
- Primary Clinical Education site for MSLP students



Location

Level 2, 299 Lane Cove Road (cnr Talavera Road)

Close to buses, Macquarie Park station



Observation at MQSC

- Observe a working clinic
- Talk with students and Clinical Education staff about the MSLP, clinical experiences
- Half-day observations available

Contact

Jennifer Banfield – Clinic Receptionist

Tuesday-Friday, 9am-5pm

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www.ling.mq.edu.au/clinics/speech

From 2013 the Speech Clinic will morph into the
Speech and Hearing Clinic located in the
Hearing Hub...



Preliminary Artist's Impression - Perumal Pedavoli

MSLP students will have clinical placements at
Macquarie University Hospital ...



Please contact us if you have any questions at
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We look forward to seeing you at Macquarie
University in the future!

