



Master of Speech Pathology (International students)

Program code	Admission requirements	CRICOS code
5567	Any Bachelor degree (except Speech Pathology) (5.0 GPA) or higher and interview	076264C
Available at		Commencing in
Gold Coast Campus		Trimester 1
Duration	(more)	Apply Now
2 years full-time		
Credit points		
160		
Indicative fee		
\$48,000.00* per year (more)		
* 2024 indicative annual fee		

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Admission requirements

To be eligible for admission to the **Master of Speech Pathology**, a student must have:

- completed an undergraduate degree (not in speech pathology) with a minimum GPA of 5.0 using a 7-point scale (studies must have been completed within ten years prior to the commencement of the trimester to which a student is applying and whilst there are no prerequisite study areas for admission, desirable areas include: Psychology; Health Science; Public Health; Medical Science; Human Services; Education; Linguistics) **and**
- satisfactory performance in an interview with a Speech Pathology academic staff member.

Admission will not normally be granted for an undergraduate degree that has been completed more than ten years prior to the time of application for admission. If studies were completed more than ten years prior to the time of application, applicants must have:

- completed an undergraduate degree (not in speech pathology)* **and**
- completed a minimum of 40 credit points (equivalent to Bachelor degree level or above) at a higher education institution within ten years of applying for admission with a GPA of at least 5.0 **and**
- satisfactory performance in an interview with a Speech Pathology academic staff member.

OR

- completed an undergraduate degree (not in speech pathology)* with a GPA of at least 5.0 **and**
- completed a minimum of three years full-time equivalent professional experience within the five years prior to the commencement of the trimester to which a student is applying (examples of relevant experience include Health, Education, Psychology, Disability Services, Human Services, Social Work) and can demonstrate the ability to undertake postgraduate study by providing:
 - a curriculum vitae **and**
 - a summary of relevant skills applicable to speech pathology (maximum two pages) **and**
 - an employer's reference **and**
 - satisfactory performance in an interview with a Speech Pathology academic staff member.

** Whilst there are no prerequisite study areas for admission, desirable areas include: Psychology; Health Science; Public Health; Medical Science; Human Services; Education; Linguistics.*

As the number of applicants may exceed the places available, selection for admission is competitive and will be based upon (1) academic merit and (2) interview.

Language requirements

English language requirements apply to International applicants and other applicants whose previous study was undertaken in a

language other than English. The minimum English language requirements for such applicants for entry to these programs are described [below](#).

Credit and recognition of prior learning

Griffith University awards credit for prior learning which may relate to prior formal learning or prior informal and non-formal learning. For more information see [below](#).

What is the application process?

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An international student is a person who is not Australian citizen, a New Zealand citizen, a Pacific Engagement visa holder or the holder of a permanent resident/humanitarian visa.

This program is available to International students for **study in Australia at Griffith University**.

International students applying to study on-campus in Australia will require a student visa or another type of visa which does not preclude them from studying in Australia.

You can apply for admission [online](#) OR via a Griffith University [registered agent](#).

There are limited places available for this program. Selection for admission is competitive as the number of applicants generally exceeds the places available.

Confirmation of a place in this program will be sent to applicants, when they have accepted the offer, met all conditions listed in the offer and the acceptance deposits and forms have been received. When the limit is reached and there are no available places, applicants will be notified that the program is full.

Applicants awarded an offer are not permitted to defer an offer and should reapply for the next available intake.

Applicants awarded a confirmed place are not permitted to defer or change campus. Should you be unable to arrive on time to commence this program, you must re-apply for entry in the next available intake.

International - Application process

All applications must be received by Griffith International before 30 September 2024 (AEST) to be considered for entry into this program in 2025 and must include English language test results (if required).

Note: Applicants are not permitted to defer an offer. Should you be unable to accept an offer, you must re-apply for entry in the following year.

What are the language requirements?

Language requirements

English language requirements apply to International applicants and other applicants whose previous study was undertaken in a language other than English. The minimum English language requirements for such applicants for entry to this program are as follows:

- A minimum overall band score of 7.0 on IELTS (Academic) with no sub-score of less than 7.0
- *OR* a minimum score of 580 on TOEFL
- *OR* an internet-based (iBT) TOEFL score of 92 (no score less than 22)
- *OR* no score less than 4 in each skill of the ISLPR (conducted by ISLPR Language Services only)
- *OR* a minimum overall score of 185 (no score less than 176) on C2 Proficiency (formerly Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English)
- *OR* a minimum overall score of 65 in the Pearson Test of English (Academic) with no score less than 65.

English test results must be no more than two years old.

The Direct Entry Program (DEP) pathway is not accepted for this program.

The above requirements are **HIGHER** than the requirements stipulated in University policy. Applicants should refer to the following procedure for exceptions to these overall requirements:

- [Admission Procedure](#)

The requirement to demonstrate an IELTS (Academic) of 7.0 or an equivalent level of proficiency in English will apply to all International students with the exception of those students who are admitted via one of the following English admission pathways:

- Satisfactory completion of one of the qualifications specified in the following schedule:
 - [English Language Proficiency Schedule](#)

- Satisfactory completion within the past five years of **at least two years full-time equivalent** of post-secondary, higher education sector accredited associate degree or degree level study or equivalent in a country specified in the above Schedule A in which the language of instruction and assessment/examination for the entire two years was in English.
- Satisfactory completion within the past five years (from Canada [excluding Quebec], New Zealand, Australia, Republic of Ireland, United States or United Kingdom) of senior secondary, post-secondary, higher education sector accredited associate degree or degree level study or equivalent for **at least two years full-time equivalent**.

Can I apply for credit?

Credit and recognition of prior learning

Griffith University grants credit and recognition of prior learning which may relate to prior formal learning or prior informal and non-formal learning. For more information, please visit the following website:

- [Credit transfer](#)

Griffith's innovative Credit Precedent Database allows you to find out what credit decisions have been made in the past. These precedents will give you an idea of what you can expect.

- [View credit precedents for this program](#)