



Master of Speech Pathology (Domestic students)

Program code

5706

Available at

Nathan Campus

Duration

2 years full-time

Credit points

160

Commencing in

For Continuing Students Only

About this program

From 2021, commencing students are referred to the **Master of Speech Pathology (5567)**.

You will learn through a problem-based curriculum, active learning in small groups and practical work placements that facilitate the integration of theory and practice. As a speech pathologist, you will be equipped with the key professional competencies to work in a diverse range of health and educational settings. You will develop research literacy to enhance your ability to respond to changes and provide quality services throughout your professional life.

My attendance during the program

Attendance information

The Master of Speech Pathology is offered in full-time, on-campus mode at the Nathan campus. The program includes a series of professional placements as detailed below. Students will need to be available to attend the on-campus teaching plus professional placements as specified.

The professional placement requirements for the program are:

- Year 1/Trimester 1: 1 full day per week
- Year 1/Trimester 2: 2 full days per week
- Year 2/Trimester 1: 2 full days per week
- Year 2/Trimester 2: 4 full days per week

Work-integrated learning

Work-integrated learning activities (professional placements) integrate theoretical learning with its application in the workplace. The inclusion of work-integrated learning activities in the degree program demonstrates Griffith's commitment to preparing its graduates for success in their working life.

In this program you will spend time in the work/professional environment undertaking placements at various locations. Placements in the final trimester of the program (for example, Year 2, T2) may be outside of the Brisbane metropolitan/Gold Coast area including the Sunshine Coast, Toowoomba, northern New South Wales, and (by negotiation) interstate.

My career opportunities

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You will have the opportunity to work in a variety of areas including hospitals, community and rehabilitation centres, schools (kindergarten to high school), nursing homes, disability services and in private practice.

Program accreditation

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The Master of Speech Pathology is accredited by **Speech Pathology Australia**. Upon completion of this Masters program, you will be eligible for professional membership to practice as a fully accredited Speech Pathologist.

Professional recognition

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[Speech Pathology Australia](#) recognises graduates of this award.

Placement requirements

Professional Practice requirements

There are placements associated with this program and before undertaking professional experience placements, all students in this program are required to have completed the following by the end of their first trimester of study:

- Vaccinations and Health Tests
- Licenses and Certificates
- Online Training
- Health Placement Requirements

Students should refer to the **checklist of professional practice requirements for their Health discipline** on the [Fit for Professional Practice website](#) for full details of the requirements regarding professional placement to ensure that they meet eligibility for placement.

What are the fees?

Fee-paying postgraduate (domestic) students

Indicative annual tuition fee

The indicative annual tuition fee is calculated based on a standard full-time study load which is usually 80 credit points.

The indicative annual tuition fee is based on current conditions and available data and should only be used as a guide. These fees are reviewed annually and are subject to change.

Tuition fees

- A fee-paying postgraduate student pays tuition fees.
- Students are liable for tuition fees for the courses they are enrolled in as at the census date.
- The tuition fee for students who commence their program prior to 2014 is charged according to the approved program fee for the trimester in which the student commenced the program.
- The tuition fee for students who commence their program from 2014 onwards is charged according to the approved program fee for the trimester in which the student is enrolled.

Program fees for the Master of Speech Pathology (5706)

Fees for this program can be found on the Programs and Courses website in the "Overview and fees" section. Select your commencing year to view your fees.

Tuition fees for your degree program

- [Calculating tuition fees](#)

Changing programs

If a postgraduate student changes to a different program they will be subject to the approved program fee for the trimester in which they are enrolled.

Further information

- [Fees and Charges Policy](#)
- [Higher Education Loan Program \(HELP\)](#)
- [Financial help and support](#)

Additional fee information

This postgraduate program has **Commonwealth Supported Places**. If you are eligible, the Australian Government will contribute to the cost of this program but you will also be required to make a contribution.

Quotas are applied for admission to the Commonwealth Supported Places. Where demand exceeds the number of available places, not all eligible applicants who meet minimum program entry requirements may be offered a place. Assessment for admission is based on **meritorious performance**. If you are not successful in gaining a Commonwealth Supported Place, you may be eligible for a Fee-Paying Postgraduate place.

This program has been approved by the Australian Government for **student income support** (for example, Youth Allowance and Austudy). Students should contact [Centrelink](#) for more information about their eligibility for student income support payments.