



Master of Speech Pathology (International 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

Studying amid COVID-19

The University's Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccination or Testing policy is under review and consultation and will be suspended from 14/4/2022, for four weeks. Please visit [Studying amid COVID-19](#) for more information.

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?

International students

An International student is one who is not:

- an Australian or New Zealand citizen or
- a person who has Australian permanent resident status.

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 (two full-time trimesters).

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

- An International 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.

Changing programs

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

Permanent resident status

If an **undergraduate student** obtains permanent resident status in Australia after commencing study in a program, and the student can provide evidence of permanent resident status prior to the census date (of the trimester in which they are enrolled), the student will be provided with a domestic fee-paying place.

The student may then apply for a Commonwealth supported place at the next admission period provided that the student satisfies the conditions for transfer from a domestic fee-paying place to a Commonwealth supported place as set out in the [Undergraduate Programs Admission Policy](#).

If a **postgraduate student** obtains permanent resident status in Australia after commencing study in a program, and the student can provide evidence of permanent resident status prior to the census date (of the trimester in which they are enrolled), the student will automatically be considered for a Commonwealth supported place (subject to availability) or a domestic fee-

paying place as applicable for the program.

If a **research student** obtains permanent resident status in Australia after commencing study in a program, and the student can provide evidence of permanent resident status prior to the census date (of the trimester in which they are enrolled), the student will automatically be considered for a Commonwealth Government Research Training Program (RTP) Fee Offset or a domestic fee-paying place as applicable for the program.

Further information

- Fees and Charges Policy:
 - Schedule B - Fees for International Students
 - Schedule G - Fees for Non-award and Continuing Education Students
 - Schedule I - Administrative and Miscellaneous Charges
- Cost of studying in Australia