



Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences
School of Allied Health Professions

BSc (Hons) Speech and Language Therapy **Full time 3 year degree course**

The School of Allied Health Professions (AHP) has extensive expertise in the education of healthcare professionals, professional development and the integration of teaching with clinical placement opportunities. Based in the Queen's Building, on the University of East Anglia's main campus, the school benefits from state of the art teaching facilities.

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The School also delivers courses in Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy and the interdisciplinary nature of the school supports the future co-operation between all healthcare professionals in the workplace.

Speech and Language Therapy as a career

Working with clients with communication & swallowing disorders is a challenging, varied and personally rewarding career path. You'll never have a dull moment and every client is a new challenge.

There is no recipe book, and often no simple solution; no carbon copy approach that can be applied every time. Each personalised solution relies up on your knowledge, experience, ability to problem solve and apply different approaches. You'll work closely with other professionals from a wide variety of disciplines and always be learning something new.

There are excellent employment opportunities for you. Our graduates have progressed to working within the NHS, education sector, charities, research and private practice in the UK and overseas.

Speech and Language Therapy at UEA

- ✓ Fully accredited by the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists and the Health Professions Council.
- ✓ One of the few three year University degree courses available in the UK.
- ✓ The first SLT degree in the UK to integrate fully the clinical and theoretical aspects of the discipline via problem based learning (PBL). PBL reflects real world practice and develops your problem solving abilities and clinical team working skills.
- ✓ Interprofessional learning with students from both the Faculty of Health & School of Education.
- ✓ Our teaching quality rated 100% by our students (2009 NSS).
- ✓ Individuals in our SLT teaching team have recently received awards for excellence in teaching.
- ✓ You will work with passionate and supportive staff who are committed to your development.
- ✓ We believe in preparing you for your future career from the first day of your course. You will be part of our Conversation Partners Scheme in Year 1, & have an 8 week block clinical placement in Year 2 & also Year 3.
- ✓ Strong links with local SLT services.
- ✓ You will enjoy state of the art facilities and equipment in our dedicated communications lab.



Why study at the University of East Anglia?

- ✓ Ranked in the top 5 mainstream English universities for student satisfaction for the last four years.

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- ✓ We offer some of the best student accommodation in the country in a beautiful campus set in 320 acres of parkland.
- ✓ Excellent sports facilities. Our Sportspark is the biggest indoor sports centre in Britain and has an Olympic-sized pool, climbing wall, athletics track, gym and an extensive range of sports and leisure activities.
- ✓ We are home to the Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts, described by the Times University Guide as “perhaps the greatest resource of its type on any university campus”.
- ✓ Vibrant student life on campus with live gigs at the LCR and student friendly Norwich with great entertainment venues, shopping all a stone’s throw from campus.
- ✓ The Norfolk broads and surrounding coastline is simply stunning, with wide open spaces for walking and biking. Norfolk is the safest county in the UK.

What do I need? - Entry Requirements for September 2012

In order to secure an offer of a place, you will need to be successful at interview stage. Our Admissions criteria include other requirements, such as a clear understanding of Speech and Language Therapy as a profession. This kind of insight can be gained through careers talks or where possible, relevant work experience. We also look for an interest in people, a strong academic attainment and a broad academic base in arts and sciences at GCSE level or equivalent.

All offers are conditional on a satisfactory occupational health check and an enhanced Criminal records Bureau disclosure.

The minimum entry requirements for University matriculation and the requirements of the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists are:

School leavers

- Five GCSEs at Grade C or above, including English Language, Mathematics and a Science subject
- Three A-levels or A²-levels (excluding General Studies, Critical Thinking)
- Academically equivalent qualifications such as Scottish Highers/Advanced Highers, Irish Leaving Certificate, BTEC, International Baccalaureate and French Baccalaureate.
 - **A Levels – ABB**
 - **BTEC (18 Unit) – DDM**
 - **International Baccalaureate – 32 points**
 - **Irish Highers – AABBB**
 - **Scottish Highers – AABBB**
 - **Scottish Advanced Highers – ABB**

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Other Candidates

If you are a mature candidate your application will be given full consideration taking into account your current work experience, life skills and academic record. You will be expected to show evidence of study skills and recent academic study within the last five years, in the form of nationally recognised qualifications such as an A-level; Access course or an Open University Course. You will be expected to have GCSE Mathematics and English Language at grade C or above, or equivalent. Mature applicants advised to contact the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences Admissions Office to discuss their individual situation.

- **A Level – B**
- **Access to Higher Education Diploma (must include Maths & English) – Pass with 45 level 3 credits, 36 of which must be at Distinction and 9 at Merit**
- **Open University Unit (60 credits minimum) – Pass**
- **Degree (Hons) in an appropriate subject – 2:2 minimum**

What will it cost? - Course fees

UK/EU students will have their course fees funded by the Strategic Health Authority. In addition UK students should apply for the accompanying means tested bursary. Further information is available from www.nhsstudentgrants.co.uk

International students should contact the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences Admissions Office for advice on availability of places and course fees.

Students should also apply to the Student Loans Company in advance of starting their course, if they wish to ensure that they are later eligible to apply for a student loan.

Further details can be found at: <http://www.sl.co.uk/>

Further Details

You can find further details about the course at www.uea.ac.uk/ahp/courses/slt or contact us by phone or email: **+44 (0) 1603 59 1515** or ahp.ug.admiss@uea.ac.uk