

University of Applied Sciences  
for Health Professions Upper Austria

Bachelor Programme

# Speech and Language Therapy



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Speech and language therapy is concerned with human verbal and non-verbal communication disorders and the resulting impairments. The focus is on their prevention, examination, diagnosis and therapy.

### **Brief programme profile**

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Programme duration: **6** semesters, *full-time*

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 *Med Campus VI., KUK Linz*

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Graduation: *Bachelor of Science in Health Studies (BSc)*

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**18** Study places  
*per year*

Study fees: *yes*

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#### **Registration procedure:**

[www.fh-gesundheitsberufe.at/en/bachelor-program/speech-language-therapy](http://www.fh-gesundheitsberufe.at/en/bachelor-program/speech-language-therapy)

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**Requirements:** *general university eligibility, adequate specific secondary school vocational certificate, certificate of access to higher education, relevant professional qualifications*



Personally I find the combination of scientific research and practiceoriented working fascinating in this programme.

**Julia Krisch, BSc**  
graduate

## Programme

In the Speech and Language Therapy Bachelor study programme the students acquire the technically-methodical, socio-communicative and self-confidence as well as scientific expertise, which is necessary for work in the speech and language therapy profession. The skills are taught within the framework of a scientifically based education in connection with practical training at the University of Applied Science, Upper Austria and at work placements.

As well as expertise in technical methodology, the students acquire socio-communicative skills such as conflict management, the ability of self-reflection, capacity for teamwork, role distance etc. Furthermore they learn the fundamental concepts of scientific work. In the accompanying internship the student is offered the opportunity to realise and to intensify the acquired know how under expert guidance.

The study programme is divided into modules, which are partly offered on an inter-disciplinary basis. The curriculum is characterised by a balance between in-depth theoretical education, science and work experience. Graduates of the study programme are in a position to expertly carry out the allocated tasks, while combining the know how from the various disciplines. They have learned to act reflectively and autonomously in their professional daily routine and to act in accordance with their code of conduct.

## Job description

It is the aim of speech and language therapy to investigate, diagnose and treat disorders of comprehension, spoken and written language, speech, breathing, voice, mouth functions, hearing, swallowing and perception, which can occur



in all age groups. Speech and language therapists draw up a therapy target based on the examination and diagnosis and a suitable therapy plan. They apply all methods to suit the patients and target and advise the patients as well as those around them. The therapy thus takes into consideration methodical, social and inter-personal aspects and therefore helps to enable the optimum reintegration of the affected person into their daily routine and job. Speech and language therapists have a wide spectrum of methods from various scientific disciplines, e.g. from medicine, linguistics, psychology and pedagogics.

## Possibilities of further education

The graduation of this Bachelor Programme entitles the graduate to participate in professional, but also in management or pedagogical Master Programmes in the field of the health professions. It is also possible to do further master and doctorate studies in Austria or abroad.





## Campus location

The city Linz with its developed infrastructure of Higher Education Institutes is a well established study location. Furthermore extensive cultural- and recreational facilities, a wide variety of gastronomic – and various residential possibilities as well as the best infrastructure offers the students an optimum study environment with high living quality.



The close connection of the study programmes at the University of Applied Sciences for Health Professions in Upper Austria with the regional hospitals guarantees the successful realisation of the acquired expertise in practice.



# Module Plan

**Legend:** PMC = Professional Methodical Competences, SCPC = Social Communication and Personal Competences, SC= Scientific Competences, PP = Professional Placement

Semester 1	Module	Competence
	General Medical Basics	PMC
	Medical Basics in Speech and Language Therapy 1	PMC
	Basics in Speech and Language Therapy 1	PMC
	Reference Sciences 1	PMC
	Speech and Language Therapy 1	PMC
	Basics of Health Professionals	PMC
	Communication and Cooperation	SCPC
Professional Placement 1	PP	

Semester 2	Module	Competence
	Medical Basics in Speech and Language Therapy 1	PMC
	Basics in Speech and Language Therapy 1	PMC
	Reference Sciences 1	PMC
	Speech and Language Therapy 2	PMC
	Basics of Scientific Skills 1	SC
Professional Placement 2	PP	

Semester 3	Module	Competence
	Medical Basics in Speech and Language Therapy 2	PMC
	Basics in Speech and Language Therapy 2 FSG 2	PMC
	Reference Sciences 2 BWI 2	PMC
	Speech and Language Therapy 3 LOG 3	PMC
Professional Placement 3 BPR 3	PP	

Semester 4	Module	Competence
	Reference Sciences 2	PMC
	Speech and Language Therapy 4	PMC
	Elective Module 1 – Personal Competences	SCPC
	Elective Module 2 – Social Competences	SCPC
	Basics of Scientific Skills 2	SC
Professional Placement 4	PP	

Semester 5	Module	Competence
	Basics in Speech and Language Therapy 3	PMC
	Reference Sciences 3	PMC
	Speech and Language Therapy 5	PMC
Professional Placement 5	PP	

Semester 6	Module	Competence
	Elective Module 1	PMC
	Elective Module 2	PMC
	Reference Sciences 3	PMC
	Speech and Language Therapy 6	PMC
	Management in the Health Sector	PMC
	Basics of Scientific Skills 3	SC
Professional Placement 6	PP	



## Business fields

- hospitals
- outpatients clinics
- rehabilitation centres
- kindergartens and schools
- counselling centres
- old people's homes and nursing homes
- facilities for people with special needs
- own surgery/practice or group practices

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