

The University of Limerick

- is a modern, independent, internationally focused university with over 11,000 students and 1,313 staff. It is situated on the banks of the Shannon on a superb 133-hectare campus with outstanding recreational, cultural and sporting facilities, 5km from Limerick city and 20km from Shannon International Airport.

The Master of Science in Speech and Language Therapy (Professional Qualification) is offered in the Faculty of Education & Health Sciences over two years full-time as a route to qualification for professional practice for applicants who have already attained a degree. The programme has been fully accredited by the Irish Association of Speech and Language Therapists. It is undertaken through an intensive programme of full-time study over two years including summer study periods. Clinical placements form a cornerstone of studies and are undertaken via weekly placements and full-time block placements.

Applicants must have attained an award of at least 2.2 in their undergraduate degree or in a postgraduate degree, in any subject. Entrance is by competition and the course is always oversubscribed. The intake is 30 students per year.

The syllabus is modular, comprising modules in Human Anatomy and physiology, Linguistics, Cognitive Psychology & Psycholinguistics, Developmental speech disorders, Developmental language disorders, Voice, oncology and hearing disorders, Acquired neurological speech and language disorders, People with additional needs, Fluency & abnormal and social psychology, Eating, drinking & swallowing disorders, Professional Issues & complex case management, as well as five clinical modules and a research project and dissertation.

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