

Zuyd University

With well over 50 study programmes in Heerlen, Maastrich and Sittard and more than 12,500 students and 1,350 employees, Zuyd University is one of the largest universities in The Netherlands. The study programme for SLT has a yearly intake of ca. 80 students. Enrolment in the programme is exclusively on a full-time basis and lasts 4 years. Each year of study amounts to 1680 hours of course work (60 ECs). Instruction is provided over 42 weeks with an average study load of 40 hours per week. The curriculum is divided into two parts: a) a one-year introductory phase and b) a three year main phase. Both phases are concluded with examinations associated with a certificate. Throughout each phase, a variety of examining methods are periodically used to evaluate theoretical knowledge, practical skills and professional attitudes. In both the introductory and the main phase students are exposed to professional practice.

Students are awarded a Bachelor of Health Care in Speech and Language Therapy.

Dutch Speech and Language therapists are eligible to practice upon reception of their Bachelor diploma, which is recognised by the Dutch government. Education is regulated by the Dutch Ministry of Education, Culture and Science - 'Ministerie van OCW'. Upon successful completion of the BA course, it is possible to enrol in a Master's programme in Logopaedic Science, Speech and Language Pathology, Neurolinguistics or Linguistics at several universities in the Netherlands and abroad. For more information see

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