



LUND UNIVERSITY
Faculty of Medicine

The Speech and Language Pathology programme, Lund University

Lund University was founded in 1666 and is one of the oldest and largest universities in Sweden, with around 46000 students and a staff of 6000. It has eight faculties. The Speech and Language Pathology programme is situated in the Faculty of Medicine, at the Department of Logopedics, Phoniatics and Audiology but also involves the Faculties of Humanities and Social Sciences. The yearly intake is 28 students.

The prerequisites for admission are at least a passed degree in Swedish and English from an upper secondary education and also Mathematics B, Natural Sciences B and Social and Civic Sciences A.

The Speech and Language Pathology programme is a four-year programme, leading to a Master of Science (one year) in Speech and Language Pathology. The two first semesters form a basic year, focussing on psychology, linguistics, phonetics and anatomy. The next two semesters focus on typical and impaired communication in children. The fifth and sixth semesters are dedicated to communication disorders in adults (aphasia, dysarthria, dysphagia, voice, fluency). The main topics semester 7 are reading and writing, and scientific method as a preparation for writing a master's thesis at semester 8. The students have periods of clinical placements within the same area as the theoretical courses through semesters 3-7.

The Speech and Language Pathology programme has close collaboration with the Audiology programme, in particular during the first basic year and the final year. For the theoretical courses in logopedics at semesters 3-7 the pedagogical model used is problem based learning.

For more information (only in Swedish): <http://www.med.lu.se/logopedutbildning>