

## The University of Gothenburg

**The University of Gothenburg** has approximately 37,000 students and 5,000 employees. It is one of the major universities in northern Europe. The University's roughly 40 different Departments cover most scientific disciplines, making it one of Sweden's broadest and most wide-ranging higher education institutions.

**The Sahlgrenska Academy** is the faculty of health sciences at the University of Gothenburg. Education and research are conducted within the fields of pharmacy, medicine, odontology and health care sciences. About 4,000 undergraduate students and 1,200 postgraduate students are enrolled at Sahlgrenska Academy.

The Department of Speech and Language Pathology offers education at undergraduate and graduate level, at masters level (two year) and at postgraduate level. The Speech and Language Pathology Program (SLP) is a four year education leading to a degree of Master in Speech and Language Pathology (one year). The annual intake is around 25 students each fall. The program includes a theoretical and a clinical component. The theoretical base of the course covers linguistics, speech and language pathology, psychology and medicine. To meet general entrance requirements students must have graduated from upper secondary school. The main fields of research at the department include: Speech and communication disorders associated with progressive neurological disease, Speech and communication disorders in children, adolescents and young adults with impaired velopharyngeal function, Language and communication disorders in children associated with neuropsychiatric disorders, The ability to communicate in aphasia, Talk-in-interaction in stroke and progressive neurological diseases,

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