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Presentation.

The University of Turin is one of the most important centre among thirty Italian Universities that form Speech-Language Therapists.

The Speech-Language Therapy's degree course is designed to train health professionals to practise, in the light of the competencies defined by the Ministerial Decree Law of the Ministry of Health (September 14, 1994, No. 742).

Professional qualities of Speech-Language Therapists' graduates included all diseases that cause voice, speech, language and swallowing disorders and all communication disabilities.

The access to the course is limited by a closed number. Students have to pass an admission test done in accordance with the Ministry of Education. The entry is limited to about 30 students each year.

Three academic years and 180 ECTS are required to obtain the SLT's degree. Among these credits, during the three years 110 ECTS are dedicated to theoretical studies (in particular, principal topics include medicine, pathology and clinical aspects of communication, communication sciences and linguistics, developmental and acquired speech and language disorders, voice and swallowing disorders); credits dedicated to the practical training are divided as follows: 13 ECTS during the first year, 24 ECTS for both the second and the third year.

The final exam include also a State exam that allows SLTs to practice. The SLT's programme is a full-time course.

Once graduated, STLs may work either in health service or in private institution or as a self-employed.

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