

1. Presentation University of Leuven



At present, K.U.Leuven caters to more than 31,000 students, around 12% of whom are international students from more than 120 nations. Arts, Medicine, Law, and Economics are the most populous faculties. Within the framework of the Association, K.U.Leuven works together with 12 technical colleges spread throughout Flanders. The Association K.U.Leuven comprises about 70,000 students, and is the largest education provider in Flanders.

2. Prerequisites

Because all the courses from the curriculum Speech Pathology and Audiology are taught in Dutch, foreign students require an adequate knowledge of the language. They can follow Dutch language lessons at the Institute of Modern Languages.

We offer also a range of courses taught in English from different faculties. Foreign students require a basic knowledge of English.

3. Content of studies

The Master Speech Language Pathology and Audiology is framed within the Faculty of Medicine and consists of a 4-year full-time program with a modular design, based on 2 semesters per academic year. The lecturers in our department have specific expertise in child language development, voice disorders, dysphasia and audiology.

During the Bachelor's programme the focus is distinctly put on forming a wide base in order to be able to link the more specialized and complex problems in the Master's programme.

During the master's programme scientific insights and knowledge are studied in depth and all skills inherent to a language therapist/audiologist are practiced. The Master's programme entails an internship and a Master's thesis in the form of a paper.