

Trinity College Dublin: Trinity College Dublin is recognised internationally as Ireland's premier university and is ranked in 52nd position in the top 100 world universities and 14th position in the top 200 European universities by the QS World University Rankings 2010. The University of Dublin, Trinity College was founded in 1592.

The **Department of Clinical Speech and Language Studies**, Trinity College Dublin, is the longest established centre for the professional education of speech and language therapists in Ireland. The department offers both undergraduate and postgraduate courses for speech and language therapists, as well as opportunities for research and continuing professional development.

The Degree in Clinical Speech and Language Studies (Undergraduate Course) is of 4 years duration and leads to a B.Sc. Honors degree in Clinical Speech and Language Studies. The course is part of the School of Linguistic, Speech and Communication Sciences at the university and students participate in a range of courses offered to members of other disciplines. Graduates of the course are professionally recognised by the professional organisations in Ireland (Irish Association of Speech & Language Therapist, IASLT, & the Royal College of Speech & Language Therapist, RCSLT) and the United Kingdom.

The four-year undergraduate degree programme is open to students with Leaving Certificate or equivalent, who should have a language and a science subject. For additional information, see [International Student Affairs](#) or [Admissions](#).

The department promotes enquiry-based learning, through an innovative combination of case-based and problem-based learning, combined with traditional lectures and independent student research. The programme also offers students the opportunity to select one optional module from a range of Broad Curriculum course options. The suite of postgraduate courses offer speech and language therapists opportunities to develop specialist skills and knowledge in a range of areas, including dysphagia, developmental and acquired language disorders, disorders of fluency and of voice. At undergraduate and postgraduate levels, the department is committed to the promotion of evidence-based practice, and the development of practice-based evidence through high quality clinical research, both on-site and in partnership with existing clinical services.

The undergraduate Clinical Education programme has been developed by the department, in association with the profession, to facilitate the integration of theory into practice and the development of professional skills and clinical competencies that will enable students to join the speech and language therapy profession.

Postgraduate students can avail of a wide range of research opportunities, drawing on the inter-disciplinary context of the department within the School of Linguistic Speech and Communication Sciences as well as the extensive network of international collaborations developed within the department.

For More Information:

<http://www.tcd.ie/slscs/clinical-speech-language/>

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