BSc (Hons) Speech and Language Science

Information for Clearing 2017

Clearing entry requirements:
112 UCAS points (B, B, C)

GCSE: A minimum of five passes grade 4 (C) in GCSE, including English and Mathematics.

About the course:
City’s BSc (hons) Speech and Language Science course is designed for students interested in communication, how it develops, how it works and how it can be broken down.

The course provides a deep understanding of the processes underlying communication with a specific focus on speech, language and identity. Core modules are acoustic and articulatory phonetics, language and linguistics, the study of the medium (speech, spelling systems and handwriting), history and theory of psychology, developmental psychology, sociolinguistics, language and gender, forensic phonetics and instrumental techniques to analyse speech.

Although this is not a clinical programme, the course shares several modules with City’s BSc (Hons) Speech and Language Therapy course, giving students the opportunity to study some clinical aspects such as speech disorders. During the final year there is a strong focus on research when students are required to carry out a substantial research project which allows them to develop their research and scientific reporting skills.

Students also benefit from guests lecturers from the language and communications sector and related industries.

Clearing application process:
City will accept a limited number of students through clearing to the BSc (Hons) Speech and Language Science degree course starting in 2017. For clearing application enquiries, please email health@city.ac.uk

Key course details:

Course start date:
Monday 25th September 2017

Duration:
3 year, full time course
Location:
Taught on campus at City, University of London

Fees:
UK/EU
Full-time: £9,250 for the first year of study (2018/19 and following years fees to be confirmed)

Non-EU
Full-time: £15,000 for the first year of study (2018/19 and following years fees to be confirmed)

Scholarships and bursaries:
City, University of London and the School of Health Sciences have a range of scholarships and bursaries open to students applying to study undergraduate courses in September 2017, find out more.

International opportunities:
The University's Exchange and Study Abroad programmes are a way for students to broaden their education at an overseas university as part of their degree. The School of Health Sciences has Erasmus Exchange Programme agreements with a number of universities within the EU and is currently establishing partnerships in the United States and Australia. Students are given the opportunity to study abroad for a term. Find out more

Why chose to study nursing at City?

- City is ranked 1st in London for Speech and Language (2017 Guardian University Guide)
- City has the largest speech, language and communication department in the UK, students benefit from teaching from world-leading specialists in the field
- Students benefit from access to an excellent phonetics laboratory with state-of-the-art equipment to analyse speech.

Careers:
The programme provides a strong background in communication, recent graduates have go on to specialise in fields such as audiology, language teaching, speech technology or get jobs in which communication plays a central role.

Many graduates also go on to study Speech and Language Therapy at postgraduate level. City graduates are entitled to a place on the 2 year MSc in Speech and Language Therapy, provided they complete the SLS programme with a 2:1 qualification. Students will also need to be successful at interview in which you will be asked to demonstrate that your values match those of the NHS Constitution.

What our students say:
"The best thing about the course is the quality of the teaching! I have thoroughly enjoyed having the opportunity to learn from so many inspiring, engaging, knowledgeable and enthusiastic lecturers who put so much effort into our education."