BSc (Hons) Speech and Language Therapy

Information for Clearing 2017

Clearing entry requirements:
128 UCAS points (A, B, B)

IB: 33 points, 6 in all Higher Level subjects
Access to HE Diploma: Relevant Health or Science subject with 60 credits, 45 at level 3 of which 30 must be distinctions.
BTEC: Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care or Science-related subject: D*D*D.

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

Pre-requisites
In addition to the entry requirements you are required to have 5 GCSEs A*-C with a grade C or above in English Language and Mathematics. If an applicant's first language is not English, we require evidence of English language proficiency. Minimum requirements are IELTS: 8.0 overall.

You are required to have occupational health and enhanced disclosure and barring service clearance.

About the course:
City's BSc (Hons) Speech and Language Therapy course is the only course of its kind in London and is accredited by the Health Care Professionals Council, allowing graduates on successful completion of the course to register to practice as a speech and language therapist within the NHS and private healthcare providers.

City's Division of Language and Communication is the largest provider of speech and language therapy education in the UK. Students benefit from teaching from academics who are leading researchers and influencers in their field.

As a student on the course you will cover the foundations of speech and language therapy including both the social and clinical context of human communication. The three year course will provide you with a range of clinical placements to develop your practical, clinical skills and knowledge of the field. A typical week consists of three days at City, one day in a clinic and one day of private study. The course is assessed through coursework, clinical reports and written and practical examinations.

MSLT
Students who are achieving at 2:1 level at the end of year 2 of the BSc (Hons) Speech and Language Therapy programme, may be eligible to join the Master in Speech and Language Therapy (MSLT). The MSLT runs in conjunction with the BSc for Years 1-3 but the MSLT students will complete an additional fourth year of study where they learn about clinical leadership and develop their skills to Masters level in specialist clinical areas and research.

Selection process:
As well as meeting academic requirements for the course, shortlisted applicants will be required to have an interview over the telephone in which you will be asked to demonstrate that your values match those of the NHS Constitution. The interviews are designed to explore the applicant’s commitment to the NHS constitution values, their understanding of the programme, their understanding of the profession and their motivation for the course.

Key course details:

Course start date:
Monday 25th September 2017

Duration:
The BSc (Hons) Speech and Language Therapy course is a full time 3 year course with the option of swapping to an integrated Master in Speech and Language Therapy course (MSLT) for an additional fourth year.

Location:
Taught on campus at City, University of London and at placement locations across central 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: £16,500 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.

Clinical placements:
Clinical placements are essential for developing the professional and interpersonal skills necessary for you to practice as a speech and language therapist. Through clinical placements in health centres, schools and hospitals, you will be able to observe a range of communication disabilities and apply your theoretical understanding to clinical practice.

Clinical placements sit within the professional studies modules in each year of the course. In the first year you will be placed within community settings such as nurseries. In the subsequent years you will undertake weekly and block placements in different settings. You will be supported by clinical tutors and supervisors whilst on placement.

Why chose to study speech and language therapy at City?

- We offer a HCPC accredited Integrated Master in Speech and Language Therapy course (MSLT), all students register for the 3 year BSc but have the possibility to apply to transfer to a MSLT for a fourth year, achieving a masters qualification.

- City is ranked 1st in London and 2nd in the UK for speech and language (2018 Guardian league table)

   City has in-house speech and language therapy clinic led by specialist practitioners, the Roberta Williams Speech and Language Therapy Clinic.

Careers:
On graduation of the SLT course you can register with the Health and Care Professions Council and practise as a speech and language therapist within the NHS and other settings. City has excellent graduate employability prospects, with over 90% of speech and language therapy graduates in graduate level employment within six months of completing the course.

Speech and language therapists work with a range of clients at different ages, including children with speech and language difficulties, stroke patients, head and neck cancer patients, deaf children and adults and those with learning difficulties. A career in SLT offers opportunities to work in a range of settings including health centres, hospitals, day centres, schools, charities and universities. You can also work abroad and in the independent sector, or follow a career path in management, research or education.

Qualified SLTs can earn a starting salary of £21,000 per annum and this can quickly rise to between £25,000-£34,000. Principal and lead SLTs can go on to earn up to £58,000 per annum.

What our students say:
Second year Speech and Language Therapy student Sophie Carmichael shares her experience of studying the BSc (Hons) Speech and Language Therapy course in her monthly blog.