



## Master of Science

# SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

### Program Overview

Pacific's Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology program is designed to prepare students for professional careers by developing their academic, clinical and research skills.

This graduate-level program offers two accelerated options:

- 15-month (four semesters) program for students who have a bachelor's degree in speech-language pathology or equivalent
- 24-month (six semesters) program for students with non-speech-language pathology baccalaureate degrees

Pacific is known nationwide for our innovative approach to clinical education. Both the 15-month and 24-month programs require students to complete an internship and externship alongside professional speech-language pathologists.

### PROGRAM FAST FACTS

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| <b>Stockton</b><br>Campus | <b>56-88</b><br>units | <b>15 or 24</b><br>months | <b>January 15</b><br>application deadline | <b>Fall</b><br>semester start | <b>In-person</b><br>program | <b>GRE</b><br>required |
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The clinic I am working at had heard great things about the graduates of University of the Pacific, so they emailed our department to advertise their job opening. I emailed them right away and I am so happy I did!

**Karen Soltow**  
MS-SLP

### Curriculum

The program emphasizes hands-on clinical experience, working-relationships with local speech-language pathologists and independent research opportunities.

Students begin their clinical experiences and research at the Pacific Speech, Hearing and Language Center. Fieldwork is also conducted with children in local northern California public school districts. Additional fieldwork includes working at local hospitals and clinics.

The Master of Science degree program prepares the students for:

- Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech-Language Pathology
- California Licensure in Speech-Language Pathology
- California Speech-Language Pathology Services Credential

### Faculty

Graduate students in Pacific's Speech-Language Pathology program benefit from close working relationships with dedicated and passionate faculty members. Faculty mentors work with individual students to develop an appropriate plan of study that meets students' goals and needs.

### Tuition and Financing

Tuition and fees are set annually. The per-unit graduate tuition rate for the 2019-2020 academic year is \$1,483 plus applicable fees.

Graduate students who are U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens may apply for federal student loans. Please contact our Office of Financial Aid for more information about financing options.

For more information, please visit:

 [go.pacific.edu/slp](https://go.pacific.edu/slp)

### OUTCOMES

Students who complete the program can expect employment in a wide range of settings, including schools, hospitals, rehabilitation centers, skilled nursing facilities, private practice, and early intervention settings. In the most recent 10+ years, employment rate among graduate students of the program is 100%.

### REQUIREMENTS

The admission process involves a holistic review of each applicant's background and experiences. The following are required to be submitted online, through the Communicative Science Disorders Centralized Application Services (CSDCAS):

- Bachelor's Degree
- List of all speech-language pathology and general education coursework, plus observation hours
- Official transcripts
- GRE scores
- Personal statement essay and video
- Three letters of recommendation

For international students, the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS) is required.