



Dear Prospective Student:

Thank you for your interest in the Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology program at Seton Hall University. Housed with the School of Graduate Medical Education, the Department of Speech-Language Pathology includes eight full-time faculty members whose extensive clinical and academic experience is well reflected in their research and teaching. Our comprehensive 65-credit MS program includes five clinical practica designed to help students develop the knowledge and skills necessary to effectively assess and treat communication and swallowing disorders. The program received full accreditation by the Council on Academic Accreditation (CAA) of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. In order for an individual to be eligible to apply for national certification, a student must initiate and complete coursework and clinical practicum at a CAA-accredited institution.

The Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology is a young and dynamic program that finds advantage in its close proximity to urban, suburban, and rural clinical facilities that serve some of the most culturally and ethnically diverse populations in the United States. Our curriculum has been designed to provide the kind of broad-based background modern professionals need to effectively assess, manage, and treat individuals with communication and swallowing disorders. Our students can anticipate becoming fully prepared to work in all settings that employ speech-language pathologists, from schools to hospitals, from clinics to private practices, and from nursing homes to major rehabilitation centers.

The incoming class will be comprised of students who have successfully completed a baccalaureate degree program in speech-language pathology, speech and hearing sciences, or communication disorders, as well as students who have a baccalaureate degree in other disciplines and who have completed the prerequisite coursework in communication sciences and disorders.

If you have any immediate questions about the Speech-Language Pathology program, please feel free to call the Department of Speech-Language Pathology at (973) 275-2825. Should any questions arise during the application process, please contact Deborah Verderosa, MA, the Director of Administration and Graduate Admissions for the School of Graduate Medical Education at (973) 275-2062.

Once again, thank you for your interest in our program and I look forward to receiving your application!

Very truly yours,

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remaining third letter should be from a clinical supervisor in speech-language pathology or audiology who can attest to the applicant's clinical skills.

For an applicant whose baccalaureate degree program did not provide undergraduate clinical practicum, the third letter may be secured from another Ph.D.-level faculty member in speech-language pathology or from a Ph-D/MD-level faculty member in a related professional discipline (e.g., audiology, medicine, psychology).

D. GRADUATE RECORD EXAMINATION (GRE)

An official copy of GRE scores must be forwarded to the School of Graduate Medical Education by the application deadline date. You may contact the Educational Testing Service (ETS) directly at (609) 771-7670 to request an official score report.

Department Code: 0620	Speech-Language Pathology
Institutional Code: R2811	Seton Hall University
State Code: 31	New Jersey

Your official GRE scores must be received by MARCH 1st. GRE scores older than five (5) years will not be accepted.

E. OBSERVATION HOURS AND PRACTICUM HOURS VERIFICATION

Twenty five (25) hours of observation are required. Documentation of these hours should include SLP supervisor's signature and ASHA#.

If you completed the required 25 hours of **clinical observation**, please provide verification. If you completed any undergraduate **clinical practicum**, please provide verification of clock hours.

For more information, please go to: Gradmeded.shu.edu/graduateprograms/mslp.html

We must receive the official copy of your GRE scores as well as all application materials- your letters of recommendation, essay, application fee, official transcripts, application form, and observation/practicum hours- **BY MARCH 1st**. Please contact our office after deadline date. Admissions will remain open until class is filled. Priority will be given to complete applications returned by the due date.