



Master of Speech Therapy 言語治療碩士 (MST)

Programme Code: 72021

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 THE HONG KONG
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香港理工大學

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Science and Technology
語言科學及技術學系



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What are Speech Therapists?



Speech Therapists (ST) are ...

- Internationally recognised **allied health and language professionals** who provide assessment and therapy to individuals with communication disorders and swallowing impairments
- STs work closely with caretakers and other professionals to provide evidence-based intervention to clients **ranging from infants to the elderly**
- Also known as speech-language pathologists, speech pathologists, or speech-language therapist overseas



Speech Therapists: Scope of Service

	1. Speech	2. Language	3. Literacy	4. Swallowing
a. Child	Speech sound disorders (articulation disorder, phonological disorder, cleft lip and palate) Fluency disorders Voice disorders Hearing impairment	Language disorders (Developmental Language Disorder, Autism Spectrum Disorder, syndromes, intellectual disability) Hearing impairment	Developmental written language disorders (specific learning difficulties)	Feeding and swallowing disorders (cleft lip and palate, cerebral palsy)
b. Adult	Motor speech disorders (stroke, traumatic brain injury, Parkinson's disease, motor neuron diseases) Fluency disorders Voice disorders Hearing impairment	Aphasia (stroke, traumatic brain injury) Cognitive-communication disorders (stroke, traumatic brain injury, dementia) Hearing impairment	Acquired reading and writing disorders (stroke, traumatic brain injury)	Dysphagia (stroke, traumatic brain injury, Parkinson's disease, dementia, head and neck cancer)

Today, we will cover ...

1. MST Education Philosophy
2. Unique Strengths of MST
3. Entrance Requirements
4. Tips to Prepare for Interviews

MST Education Philosophy



MST Programme Aims

MST aims at cultivating graduates who are able to practise as **speech therapists** across the **entire scope of service** in Hong Kong and serve as speech therapy advocates in the Chinese mainland and the Macau SAR. The programme is designed to equip students with the professional and academic knowledge base, clinical and research skills, and attitudes and ethics required to function effectively as **entry-level** speech therapists.



Benchmarking the MST Curriculum

United Kingdom	United States	Australia	Canada
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guidelines on the RCSLT Peer Review of Courses Leading to a Qualification in Speech and Language Therapy The standards of proficiency for speech and language therapists established by HCPC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guidelines established by The Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology of ASHA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competency-based Occupational Standards (CBOS) for Speech Pathologists: Entry Level Professional Standards for Speech Pathologists in Australia 2020 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic and Clinical Requirements established by SAC (formerly known as the Canadian Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists)
 	 <p>American Speech-Language Hearing Association</p>	 <p>Speech Pathology Australia</p>	 <p>Speech-Language & Audiology Canada Communicating care</p>



Local Accreditation

HKIST
HONG KONG INSTITUTE OF SPEECH THERAPISTS
香港言語治療師公會

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ACCREDITED REGISTER
HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONS
認可醫療專業名冊

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News
03/09/2018
Local speech therapy education programmes that have been granted 'Full Endorsement' by HKIST

Members Login
Email:
Password:

- **Master of Speech Therapy (MST), The Hong Kong Polytechnic University - 31 August 2018 to 30 August 2023** *successfully renewed, Full Endorsement status will be valid until 18 February 2030
During the period in which 'Full Endorsement' status is valid, graduates from the programmes (including graduates from relevant programmes graduated prior to 31 August 2018) will be accepted as eligible to apply to be Member of Register of Speech Therapists accredited by Department of Health.

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PolyU MST graduates

Speech Therapist in
Accredited Register

認可名冊言語治療師



MST Programme at a Glance

Programme Host
Department of
Language Science
and Technology

Mode of Study
Full Time

Total credit
91*

Duration
2.5 years

(Note: No fees will be charged for the 1-credit subject “CBS5T01 Professional Ethics and Academic Integrity”)



MST Curriculum Design

MST	Semester 1	Semester 2	Summer Term
Year 1	Lectures	Lectures	-
	Clinical Practicum I	Clinical Practicum II	Clinical Practicum III
Year 2	Problem Based Learning	Problem Based Learning	-
	Clinical Practicum IV	Clinical Practicum V	Clinical Practicum VI
	-	Research Project	-
Year 3	Lectures	91 credits in 2.5 years: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundation subjects (21 credits + 1 credit) • Professional subjects (42 credits) • Clinical education subjects (27 credits, ≥300 hours) 	
	Research Project		
	Clinical Practicum VII		



MST Coursework (91 credits)

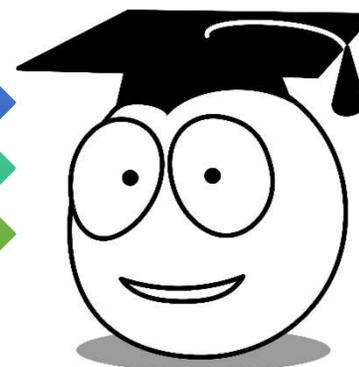
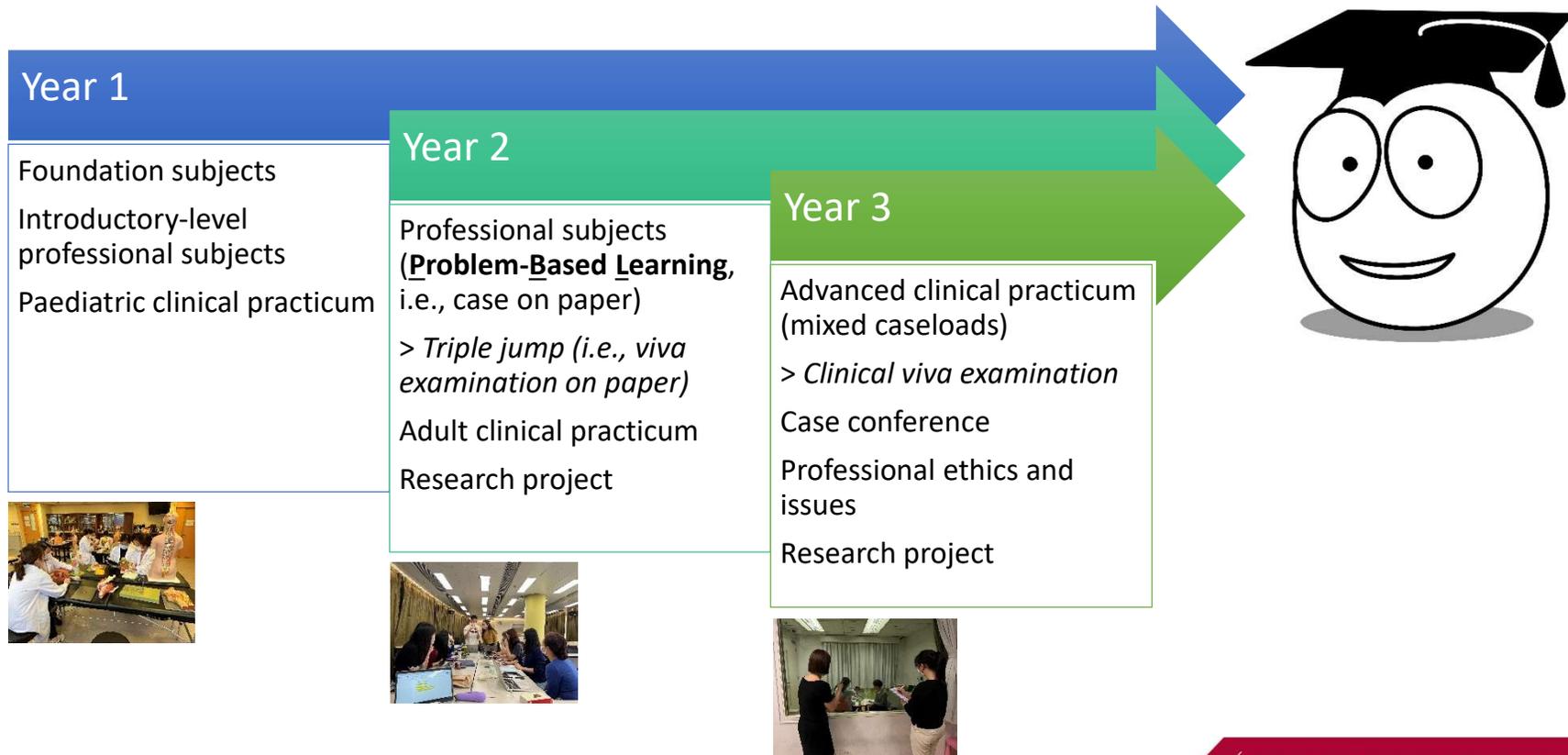
1. Linguistics and Language Sciences (9 credits)
2. Behavioral and Social Sciences (6 credits)
3. Biomedical Sciences (6 credits)
4. Communication Disorders and Audiology (36 credits)
5. Clinical Education (27 credits)
6. Research Project (6 credits)
7. Professional Ethics and Academic Integrity (1 credit)

Tuition Fee (Sep 2026 entry)

- HK\$6,800 per credit for local & non-local students

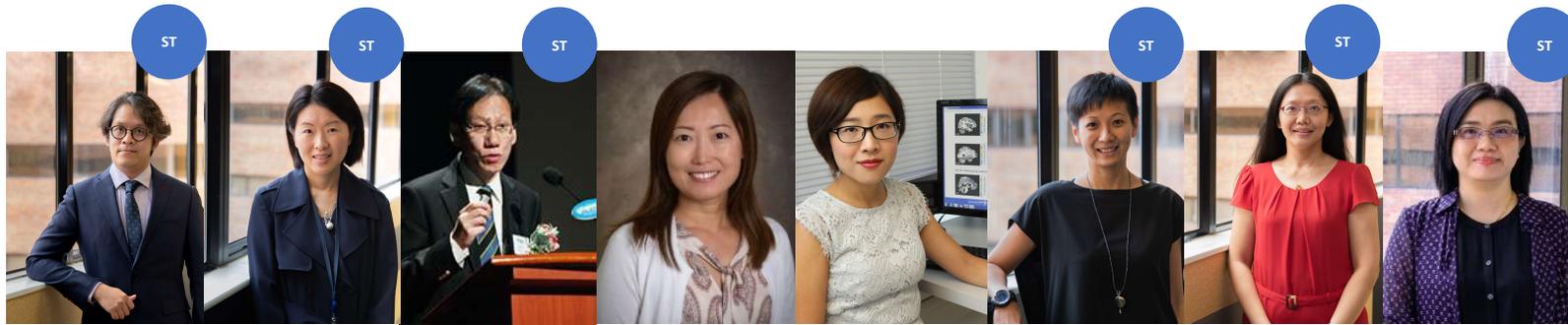


Our Education Philosophy





Our Professorial Team



Prof. Dustin Lau
Associate
Professor
**Associate Head
of Department**

clinical
psycholinguistics
and
neurolinguistics

reading and writing
development in
Chinese

developmental
dyslexia in Chinese

**Prof. Angel
Chan**
Associate
Professor
**MST Deputy
Programme
Leader**

cross-linguistic and
multilingual
language
acquisition

clinical linguistics

speech and
language
assessment tools

**Dr. Man-tak
Leung**
Adjunct
Associate
Professor
**Clinical
Education
Director**

language
processing

acquired language
disorders

children reading
development

Prof. Li Sheng
Professor

language
acquisition and
disorders

lexical-semantic
development

bilingual language
assessment tools

**Prof. Caicai
Zhang**
Associate
Professor

psycholinguistics
and
neurolinguistics

neurobiology of
language

**Prof. Elaine
Kwong**
Associate
Professor

adult and
paediatric voice
disorders

physiology of
phonation

swallowing
disorders

**Prof. Min Ney
Wong**
Associate
Professor
**BSc(Hons)ST
Programme
Leader**

motor speech
disorders

kinematic analysis
of speech
movement

quality of life
associated with
dysarthria

Dr. Winsy Wong
Research
Assistant
Professor

aphasiology

neurogenic
communication
disorders

adult cognitive
processing



Our Clinical Education Team



Dr. Janet Ng
Associate
Professor of
Practice

**Speech Therapy
Unit Director
MST
Programme
Leader**

Mr. Alex Ho
Assistant
Professor of
Practice

Mr. Jason Kan
Assistant
Professor of
Practice

Mr. Joshua Lai
Assistant
Professor of
Practice

Ms. Iris Lam
Assistant
Professor of
Practice

**Ms. Monique
Law**
Assistant
Professor of
Practice

Ms. Cora Ling
Assistant
Professor of
Practice

Dr. Cymie Ng
Assistant
Professor of
Practice

**Ms. Olivia
Yeung**
Assistant
Professor of
Practice

An aggregate of 150+ years of clinical
experience in the speech therapy profession



Solid Foundation



The study of the human body, with an emphasis on the speech mechanism, in the cadaver laboratory



All-rounded Clinical Speech Therapy Training



The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Department of Chinese and Bilingual Studies
Master of Speech Therapy
Summary of Clinical Hours (09/2021-01/2024)



Name of Student: [REDACTED] Year of Graduation: 2024 Date of Report: 12-Jan-2024

		Speech & Language	Literacy	Hearing	Fluency	Voice	Swallowing	
Adult	Screening & Assessment	20 Hours						
	Treatment	60 Hours						
Pediatric	Screening & Assessment	30.5 Hours						
	Treatment	131.75 Hours						
Subtotal		242.25 Hours	24 Hours	19 Hours	10 Hours	10 Hours	34 Hours	
Total:		339.25 Hours						
*Client Related Activities:		123.75 Hours						
Observation:								

The above clinical service was conducted either in Cantonese, English or Mandarin.

Adult: clients over 18 years (i.e. includes elderly and young adult)

Pediatric: clients from 0-18 years (i.e. includes infant, preschool, primary school and secondary school)

*Client related activities include consultative service and case discussion

Endorsed by:

Janet Ho-ye Ng (Dr)
Programme Leader
Master of Speech Therapy

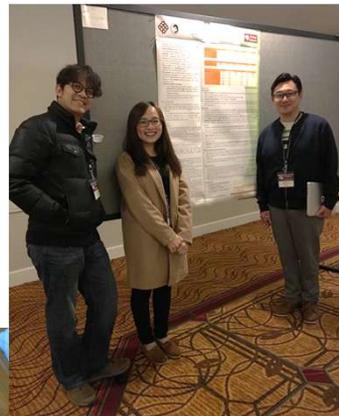
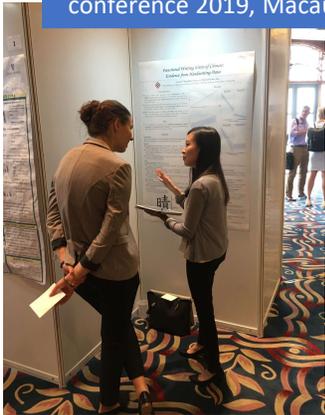
Covering range of practice areas:

1. language
2. speech
3. swallowing
4. voice
5. fluency
6. multi-modal communication



Scientific Inquiry in Practice

MST student presenting her research work at the Academy of Aphasia conference 2019, Macau

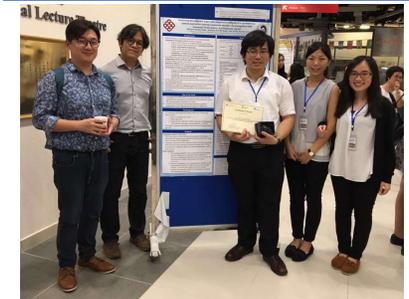


MST students presenting their research work at the Academy of Aphasia conference 2017, Baltimore, USA



MST students showcasing speech therapy ultrasound application at the Gerontech and Innovation Expo cum Summit 2021

MST students presenting their research findings at the 2017 Conference on Speech and Language Communication Disorders across the Life Span and were awarded Best Poster Presentation Award





Unique Strengths of MST



Job Opportunities for Speech Therapists

Pre-school

- Early Education and Training Centres (EETC)
- Special Child Care Centres (SCCC)
- District-based Speech Therapy Teams (DSTT)
- On-site Pre-school Rehabilitation Services (OPRS) + Tier 1 Support Services in Kindergartens / Kindergarten-cum-Child Care Centres
- Training Subsidy for Children who were on the Waiting List of Subvented Pre-school Rehabilitation Services (TSP)

School-age

- Enhanced School-Based Speech Therapy Service implemented in all public sector mainstream primary and secondary schools from 2009-10
- EDB created school-based speech therapist (SBST) posts from 2019-20; **420 SBST posts have been established by phases**

Elderly

- Day care centres/ units for the elderly
- Subvented residential care homes for the elderly
- Integrated Home Care Services (IHCS)
- Enhanced Home and Community Care Services (EHCCS)
- Multi-disciplinary Outreaching Support Teams for the Elderly (MOSTE)

Rehab

- Agency-based Speech Therapy Service (ABSTS) in subvented residential care homes for persons with disabilities
- Professional Outreaching Team for residents of private residential care homes for persons with disabilities (POT)
- Home Care Service for persons with severe disabilities (HCS)
- Integrated Support Service for persons with severe physical disabilities (ISS)
- District Support Centre for Persons with Disabilities (DSC)



Employment Outlook

Point	as at 31.3.2025	w.e.f. 1.4.2025
	\$	\$
49	147,125	147,125
48	142,010	142,010
47	137,085	137,085
46 (44B)	132,275	132,275
45 (44A)	127,700	127,700
44	119,650	119,650
43	115,495	115,495
42	110,740	110,740
41	106,155	106,155
40	101,775	101,775
39	97,575	97,575
38	93,255	93,255
37	89,170	89,170
36 (33C)	85,130	85,130
35 (33B)	83,150	83,150
34 (33A)	82,330	82,330

33	81,510	81,510
32	77,855	77,855
31	74,345	74,345
30	71,010	71,010
29	67,850	67,850
28	64,780	64,780
27	61,865	61,865
26	59,110	59,110
25	56,450	56,450
24	53,980	53,980
23	51,545	51,545
22	49,230	49,230
21	47,010	47,010
20	44,765	44,765
19	42,640	42,640
18	40,620	40,620
17	38,715	38,715
16	36,850	36,850



MST Graduates are Popular Among Employers

"MST graduates in our organisation provide professional service with superb knowledge and above entry-level clinical skills. They also demonstrate great communication skills, mature working attitude and good sense of teamwork. The great leadership and initiative of your graduates can also be observed in their participation in an APP development project."

Mr. Danny Au
Speech Therapy Officer
The Evangelical Lutheran Church of
Hong Kong

"Very extensive experience and knowledge to serve various kinds of clients in the community, students are relatively more mature comparing to other fresh graduates. Overall, the teaching and academic team is very professional and is closely in line with the needs of the service organisations in real life practice."

Ms. Phyllis Chau
Director
The Hong Kong Society for Rehabilitation

"PolyU has prepared their MST graduates well on clinical skills, professional knowledge, communication skills, teamwork, ethical standard, and flexibility."

Mr. Ka Lap Chan
Assistant General Secretary (Education)
Hong Chi Association

"PolyU offers excellent exposure to their students. Along with professional knowledge and clinical skills, the speech therapy teaching team equips graduates with valuable real-life experience through community activities. They are highly adaptable to the education landscape and value diverse stakeholder perspectives."

Dr. Ka Ming Lau
School-Based Speech Therapist
The Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Education Services

"Humble to learn and listen, adequate clinical skills as entry-level ST, flexible in most situations."

Dr. Jess Chan
Service Head of Child
Rehabilitation Service
Hong Kong Christian Service



Clinical Education Curriculum

MST	Semester 1	Semester 2	Summer Term
Year 1	Clinical Practicum I	Clinical Practicum II	Clinical Practicum III
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinical observation on paediatric cases Dyslexia treatment programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School-age cases at mainstream schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-school cases at preschool settings or STU
Year 2	Clinical Practicum IV	Clinical Practicum V	Clinical Practicum VI
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinical observation on adult cases Aural rehabilitation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adult neurogenic cases (communication) at day care settings or STU Chinese Mainland placement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adult neurogenic cases (dysphagia) at hospitals and community settings Adult neurogenic cases (communication) at day care settings or STU
Year 3	Clinical Practicum VII	Clinical Practicum I to VII in 2.5 years: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ≥300 supervised hours on all practice areas specified in CBOS (SPA, 2011) 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fluency clinic at STU Voice clinic at STU Mixed caseload at external settings 		

Speech Therapy Unit (STU)



- Clinical resources
- Toy library
- Speech therapists
- Customer service officers
- Clinical hours management

Clinical Services

- Serve the community
- Communication and swallowing disorders

Education

- MST Clinical practicum
- Supervised clinical hours

Research

- Theory-driven research
- Evidence-based practice



Therapy Rooms at STU



10 Clinic Rooms
with observation
facilities
available for
concurrent
sessions





Other Clinical Education Facilities



Meeting rooms for evaluation with clinical educators after clinical practicum

Video review room for students to replay recorded clinical practicum sessions



Hands-on experience with audiometer before community hearing screening activities



MST Clinical Practicum

Pre-school



Elderly
residential
care



Mainstream
schools



Telepractice





Clinical Practicum in the Chinese Mainland



Group and individual speech therapy



Staff and parent consultation





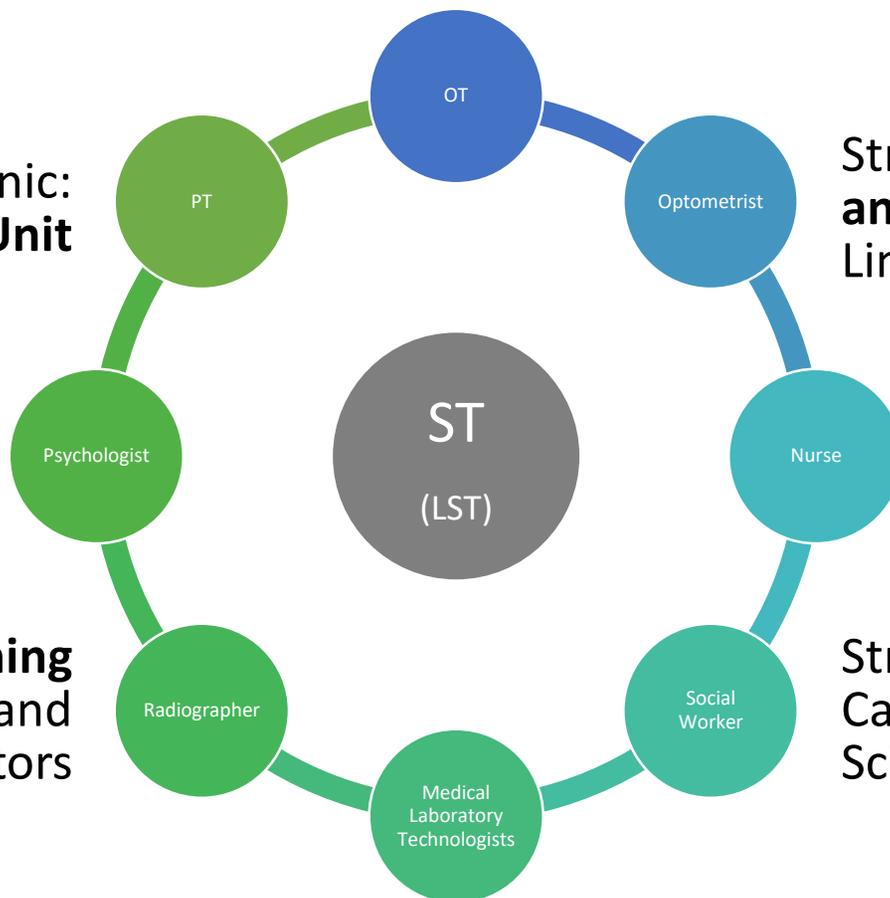
External Clinical Practicum Partners





Why PolyU?

An In-house Clinic:
Speech Therapy Unit



Strength in **Chinese and Bi/multilingual** Linguistics

A **Stable Teaching Team** of Scholars and Clinical Educators

Strength in Health Care and **Applied** Sciences



Behind-the-scene Learning & Teaching



Clinical learning



PBL in-action





Behind-the-scene Learning & Teaching Plus



After
clinical
learning



Mission
completed
... finally!

Career
planning



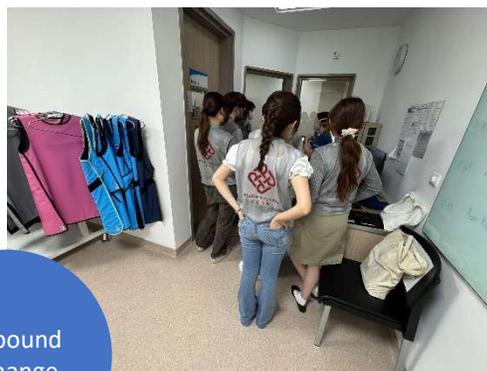
We
volunteer



After
PBL
learning



International Exchange Activities



Outbound
exchange

Inbound
exchange





PolyU Scholarship

local

non-
local

LST Distinguished Postgraduate Scholarship (Speech Therapy)

Up to **10 scholarships per cohort year**, HK\$40,000 each for the first year of study, and another HK\$40,000 each for the second year of study, subject to good academic and clinical performance after the first/second year.

The maximum amount a student can be awarded is **HK\$80,000**, which is >13% of total tuition fees.

All MST admittees will be considered automatically upon their payment of the initial registration fees.

(subject to review)



PolyU Graduation Prize



LST Prize for Distinguished Postgraduate Students (MST)

\$10,000 for students with Distinction AND Award GPA 4.00 or above

\$8,000 for students with Distinction AND Award GPA 3.80

\$5,000 for students with Distinction

\$3,000 for students with Award GPA 3.50 or above
with letter of commendation

Special conditions apply to awardees who were granted credit transfer.

(subject to review)



Government Scholarship

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UGC Hong Kong Future Talents Scholarship Scheme for Advanced Studies

Each scholarship recipient will be awarded **HK\$100,000** for offsetting the tuition fee.

- The selection will take into account academic achievements, professional qualifications, relevant work experience and achievements in other areas, as well as the personal statement.
- Scholarship recipients must maintain satisfactory performance throughout their study period.
- A total of 180 scholarship places across 22 approved PolyU programmes.

Applicants can download the application form via **eAdmission > Programme > Additional Document > Scholarship Application Form (FTSS)**, complete the form and upload it via eAdmission for consideration.

(subject to review)



Government Financial Assistance

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Extended Non-means-tested Loan Scheme (ENLS)

Maximum Level of Loan Amount and Life-time Loan Limit

1. The maximum amount of loan you may borrow is the total tuition fee(s) payable in the 2025/26 academic year provided that the amount should not exceed an aggregate of 12 months' tuition fee(s) payable and the life-time loan limit or its remaining balance stipulated below.
2. With effect from the 2012/13 academic year, a life-time loan limit is imposed on each student eligible for receiving loans under the ENLS. The life-time loan limit for the 2025/26 academic year is HK\$413,600 and will be price-adjusted annually thereafter in accordance with the Composite Consumer Price Index.
3. Loan(s) disbursed from the 2012/13 academic year and onwards will be counted towards the life-time loan limit, which is not of revolving nature and will not be reset by any repayments. Eligible student may borrow a loan amount up to the total tuition fee(s) payable above, subject to the life-time loan limit or its remaining balance (calculated as at the date of approval of the loan application) not being exceeded. Once you have exhausted the life-time loan limit or its remaining balance, the SFO will **not** consider your loan application(s).

<https://www.wfsfaa.gov.hk/tc/sfo/postsecondary/enls/overview.php>

(subject to review)



Credit Transfer

Up to 16 credits in Year 1 courses.

Application for credit transfer should be submitted to Programme Leader upon initial enrolment on the MST programme. The granting of credit transfer is a matter of academic judgment.

A credit transfer fee will be charged on credit basis.



MST Orientation Day

Admitted students are required to attend the MST Orientation Day in late-August before the commencement of formal classes.





Entrance Requirements



Entrance Requirements: Degree

A bachelor's degree from a recognised University.

Preference will be given to applicants who have a bachelor degree in **linguistics, psychology, speech & language sciences, medical or health-related disciplines.**



Entrance Requirements: English proficiency

Applicants should satisfy one of the following requirements:

- Level 5 or above in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE) English Language; **OR**
 - Grade D or above in the Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination (HKALE) Use of English; **OR**
 - An overall Band Score of 7.0 or above in the International English Language Testing System (IELTS); **OR**
 - A Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score of 100 or above for the Internet-based test or 600 or above for the paper-based test; **OR**
 - Grade 5 or above in English A at International Baccalaureate (IB); **OR**
 - the equivalent (e.g., CRE Use of English Level 2).
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- Validity period of TOEFL and IELTS results: 2 years, i.e., we accept test results of test dates on or after 1 Jul 2024
 - TOEFL iBT Home Edition, IELTS Online, IELTS Indicator, and IELTS One Skill Retake test results not accepted
 - Applicants should be able to communicate verbally in English effectively
 - No exemption for native English speakers or applicants holding Bachelor's degrees awarded by institutions where English is the medium of instruction



Entrance Requirements: Chinese proficiency

Applicants should satisfy one of the following requirements:

- Level 4 or above in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE) Chinese Language; **OR**
 - Grade D or above in the Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (HKCEE) Chinese Language; **OR**
 - Grade 5 or above in Chinese Language A Standard & Higher Level at International Baccalaureate (IB); **OR**
 - Grade 6 or above in Chinese Language B Higher Level at International Baccalaureate (IB); **OR**
 - Level 2 or above in the Shumian Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi 書面漢語水平考試 (SHSK); **OR**
 - Total score of 240 or above in the Chinese Proficiency Test 汉语水平考試 (HSK level VI 六级); **OR**
 - the equivalent (e.g., CRE Use of Chinese Level 1 or above; please note UK IGCSE A-level Chinese results are not recognized).
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- Validity period of HSK and SHSK results: 2 years, i.e., we accept test results of test dates on or after 1 Jul 2024
 - Applicants should be able to communicate verbally in Cantonese effectively; and proficiency in Mandarin (Putonghua) is preferred
 - No exemption for native Chinese speakers



HSK 汉语水平考试【六级】



考试日期	考试形式	报名截止日期 (HSK+HSK口语)		成绩公布日期			
				纸笔考试	机网考试		
(HSK、HSK口语)	(HSK、HSK口语)	纸笔考试	机网考试	(HSK、HSK口语)	HSK	HSK口语	
2026年考试日历							
1月	1月24日 (周六)	纸笔+机网考	2025年12月28日	1月14日	※3月3日	2月9日	2月13日
3月	3月22日 (周日)	纸笔+机网考	2月23日	3月12日	4月22日	4月7日	4月13日
4月	4月11日 (周六)	纸笔+机网考	3月15日	4月1日	※5月15日	4月27日	※5月8日
5月	5月16日 (周六)	纸笔+机网考	4月19日	5月6日	6月16日	6月1日	6月5日
6月	6月28日 (周日)	纸笔+机网考	6月1日	6月18日	7月28日	7月13日	7月20日

全 長：140 分鐘
 成績要求：總分達 ≥240分



Entrance Requirements: Other

A **personal statement** addressing:

- Your understanding of speech therapy, and your commitment to speech therapy as a career in Hong Kong and/or the Chinese Mainland
- How your previous studies and experiences support your application, highlighting relevant study, work and/or personal experiences that are related to speech therapy
- Explanation of any other factors that the admission panel should consider for your application
- 800 to 1,000 words, in English



Entrance Requirements: Optional

One to two **recommendation letters** addressing:

- Qualifications
- Relevant working experience
- Other achievements



Entrance Requirements: Points to Note

Please upload all supporting documents via eAdmission:

- Bachelor's degree
- English proficiency
- Chinese proficiency
- Personal statement in English (800 to 1,000 words)
- Recommendation letters (optional)

Normally, application will not be processed unless with full provision of supporting documents. For current students with expected graduation in 2025/26 and applicants with expected results of language proficiency test to be released, you may still apply without full provision of relevant documents. However, you should provide proof of your study status (for bachelor's degree) and/or documents showing the date of relevant language proficiency test.

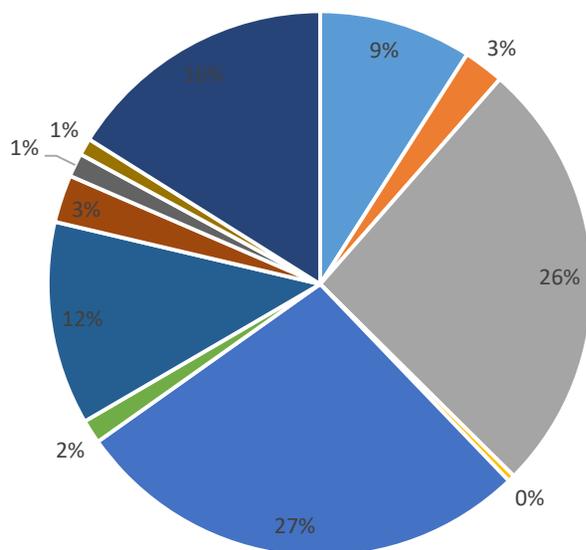


Tips to Prepare for Interviews



MST Historical Admission Data

MST Admitted Students by Institute (Cohort 1-13)



- CityU
- HKBU
- HKU
- LingU
- CUHK
- EdUHK
- PolyU
- HKUST
- Other local institutions
- Greater China institutions
- Overseas institutions

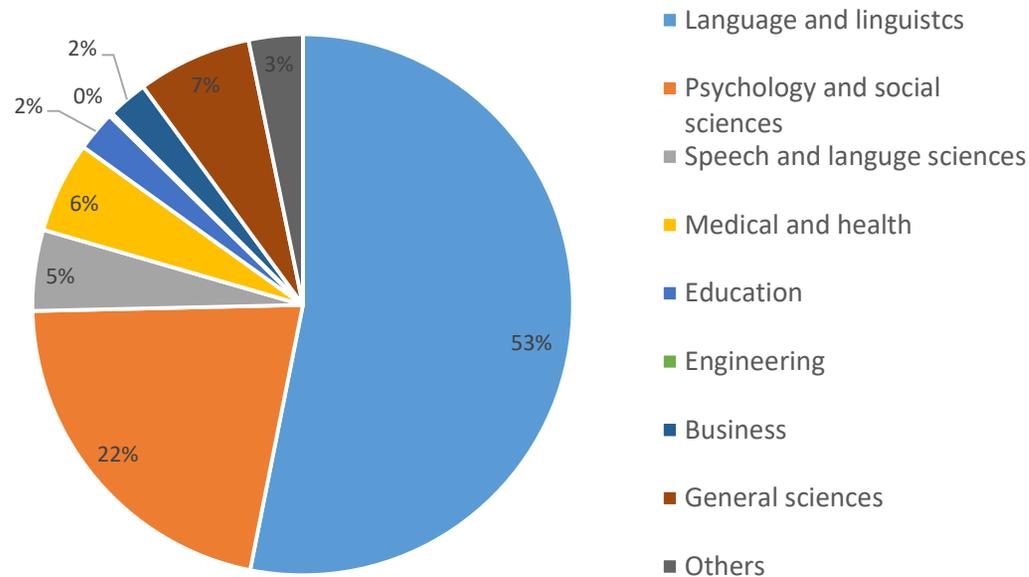
Top 5 Institutes:

1. CUHK
2. HKU
3. Overseas
4. PolyU
5. CityU



MST Historical Admission Data

MST Admitted Students by Discipline (Cohort 1-13)



Top 5 Disciplines:

1. Language/Linguistics
2. Psychology/Social Sciences
3. General Sciences
4. Medical and Health
5. Speech and Language Sciences



We are looking for ...

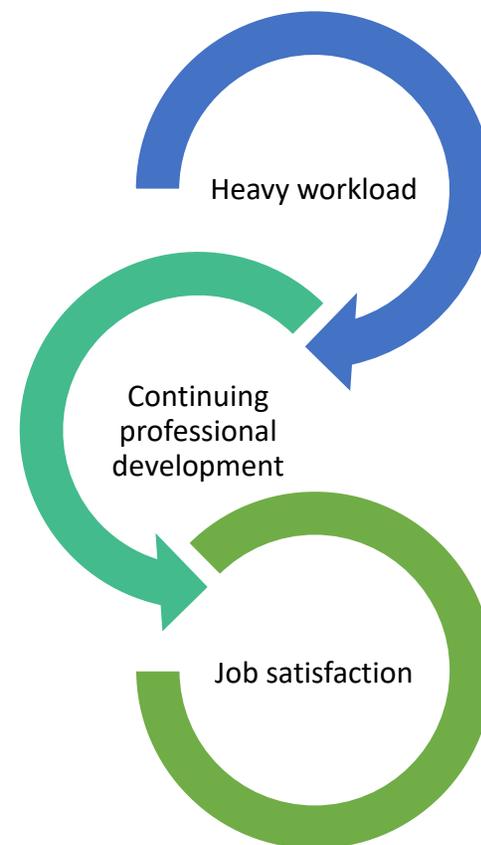
Somebody who are prepared and who have the quality and determination to become a helping professional.

- Academic and intellectual competencies - theoretical reflection
- Appropriate aptitude/attitude
- Language abilities
- Relevant experiences
- Potential impact to the profession
- Stress management capabilities



An ST must have:

- sincere interest in helping people
- above-average intellectual aptitude
- the sensitivity, personal warmth, and perspective to interact with a person who has a communication problem
- scientific aptitude, patience, emotional stability, tolerance, and persistence
- resourcefulness and imagination
- commitment to work cooperatively with others
- the ability to communicate both orally and in writing
- attitude of embracing challenges





MST Admission Interview

Group Interview

(15-20 min)

- English
- PBL taster

Individual Interview

(15-20 min)

- English, Cantonese & Mandarin
- Get to know you in person

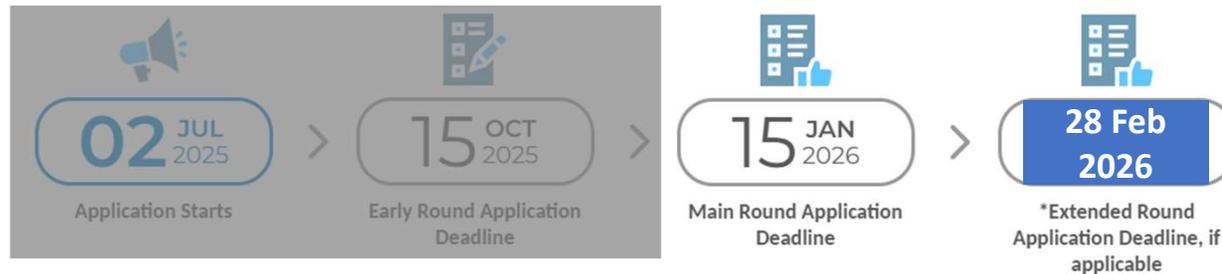


Interview Tips

- Be yourself
- Be genuine
- Do not guess what we want as answers
- Make sure you have background information on speech therapy, such as the range of clients, service available in Hong Kong, potential future development of the profession
- Dress professionally (in-person or on Zoom)
- Be punctual



Timeline



- MST admissions operate on a rolling basis
- Shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview as part of the admissions and selection process. Interviews will be conducted during the application period or until all places are filled
- Interview will be held **in-person**, with hybrid option only for applicants applying from outside Hong Kong
 - **Nov interview: 13 Nov 2025** (considering applications received by 15 Oct 2025)
 - **Jan interview: 9 Jan 2026** (considering applications received by 5 Dec 2025)
 - **Mar interview: 19 Mar 2026** (considering all applications)
- No make-up interviews could be guaranteed for applicants who failed to attend the scheduled interview
- Applicants will be notified of the admissions results normally **no later than Apr 2026**, or until all places are filled



Apply through eAdmission



You may contact the Academic Registry should there be any questions with the online application system.

Email: ar.tpg@polyu.edu.hk
Tel: 2333 0600

Deadline (Main Round): 15 Jan 2026
Deadline (Extended Round): 28 Feb 2026



eAdmission Document Checklist

Required	Optional
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's degree transcript/certificate<input type="checkbox"/> Proof of English proficiency<input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Chinese proficiency<input type="checkbox"/> Personal statement in English (800 to 1,000 words)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Recommendation letter (1 to 2)

Normally, application will not be processed unless with full provision of supporting documents. For current students with expected graduation in 2025/26 and applicants with expected results of language proficiency test to be released, you may still apply without full provision of relevant documents. However, you should provide proof of your study status (for bachelor's degree) and/or documents showing the date of relevant language proficiency test.

Applicants may combine multiple documents into one file and upload via eAdmission, if necessary.



Application Status

The screenshot displays four application cards, each with a unique ID and a specific program choice. The first card, 'Awaiting payment', shows 'English Studies for the Professions (English Language Teaching) - MA (Mixed-mode Full-time)'. The second, 'Application being considered', shows 'International Shipping and Transport Logistics - MSc (Full-time)'. The third, 'On Waiting List', shows 'Sustainable Urban Development - MSc (Mixed-mode Full-time)'. The fourth, 'Offered a place', shows 'China Business Studies - MSc (Full-time)'. Each card includes a 'Payment details' button, and the 'Offered a place' card also features an 'Interview reminder' button. The 'Application being considered' and 'On Waiting List' cards are enclosed in a blue dashed border.

You have not settled the application fee of HK\$500

Your application is being processed

- You may / may not be invited for interview.
- You may / may not have completed the interview.

You have been offered a place



Summary: Check if MST is Suitable for You

- ✓ Full time masters degree of 2.5 years
- ✓ A speech therapy curriculum covering full scope of service
- ✓ Hybrid approach of learning through lectures and problem-based learning
- ✓ A clinical education curriculum of 300+ hours of supervised practice
- ✓ Our clinical practicum prepares graduates to practice competently in various clinical and educational settings
- ✓ Our teaching team believes in students' ability to excel



Q&A



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