



Master of Speech Therapy 言語治療碩士 (MST)

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What are Speech Therapists?



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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



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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.



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Benchmarking the MST Curriculum

United Kingdom	United States	Australia	Canada
- 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	Guidelines established by The Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology of ASHA	- Competency-based Occupational Standards (CBOS) for Speech Pathologists: Entry Level - Professional Standards for Speech Pathologists in Australia 2020	Academic and Clinical Requirements established by SAC (formerly known as the Canadian Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists)
 	 American Speech-Language Hearing Association	 Speech Pathology Australia	 Speech-Language & Audiology Canada Communicating care



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Local Accreditation

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

AR
ACCREDITED REGISTER
認可醫療專業名冊

ABOUT US ▾ REGISTRATION ▾ CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE ▾ CPD INFORMATION TO PUBLIC
MESSAGE TO REGISTRANTS CONTACT

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

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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: - Foundation subjects (21 credits + 1 credit) - Professional subjects (42 credits) - Clinical education subjects (27 credits, ≥300 hours)	
	Research Project		
	Clinical Practicum VII		



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MST Coursework (91 credits)

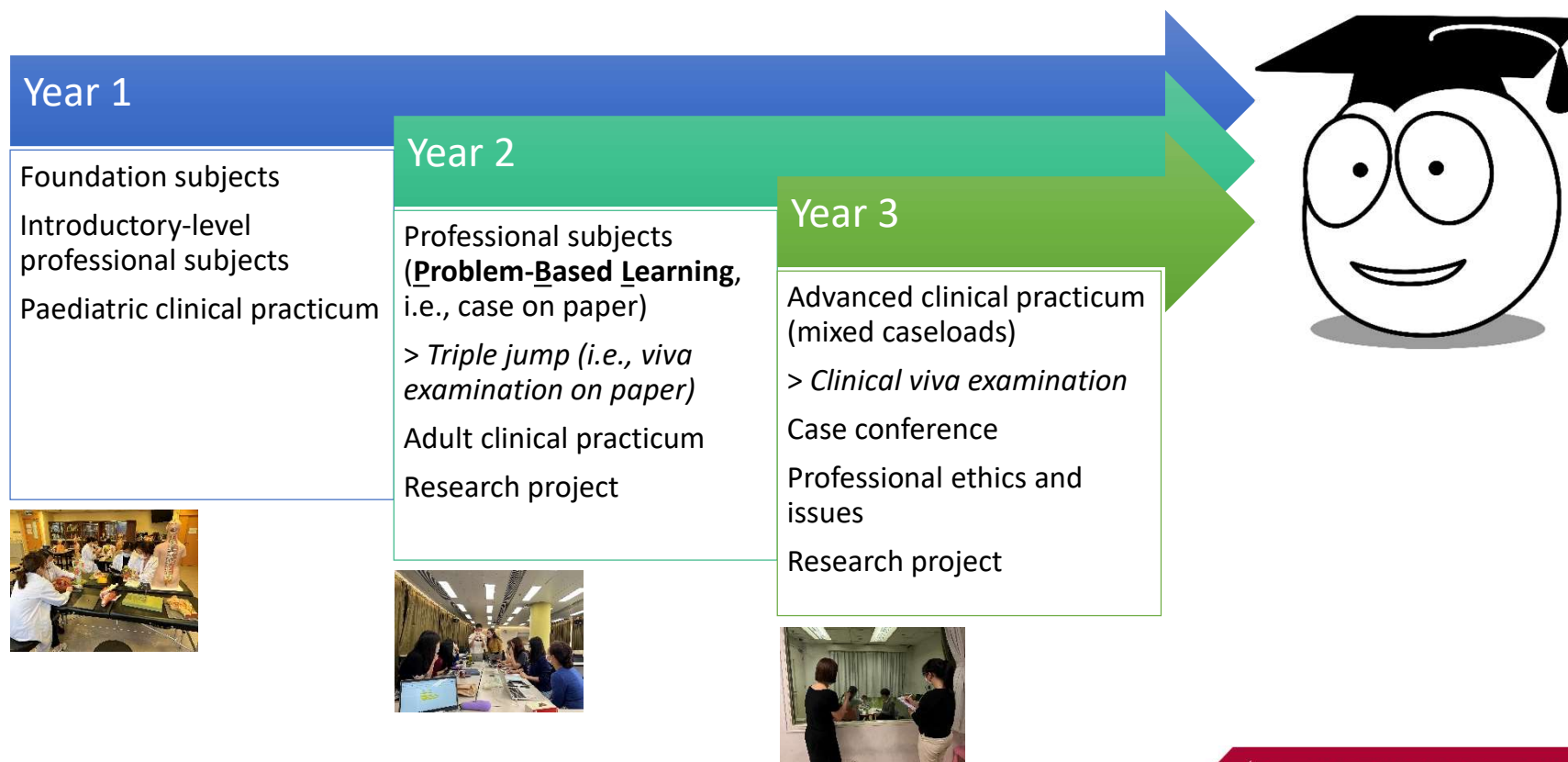
1. Linguistics and Language Sciences (9 credits)
2. Behavioral and Social Sciences (6 credits)
3. Biomedical Sciences (6 credits)
4. Communication Disorders and Audiology (36 credits)
5. Clinical Education (27 credits)
6. Research Project (6 credits)
7. Professional Ethics and Academic Integrity (1 credit)

Tuition Fee (Sep 2026 entry)

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

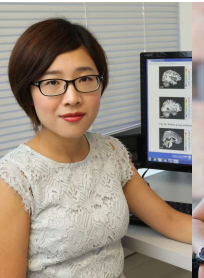


Our Education Philosophy





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

 ST	 ST	 ST	 ST	 ST	 ST	 ST	 ST	 ST
Dr. Janet Ng Associate Professor of Practice <i>Speech Therapy Unit Director MST Programme Leader</i>	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



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Solid Foundation



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



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All-rounded Clinical Speech Therapy Training



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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-yee Ng (Dr)
Programme Leader
Master of Speech Therapy

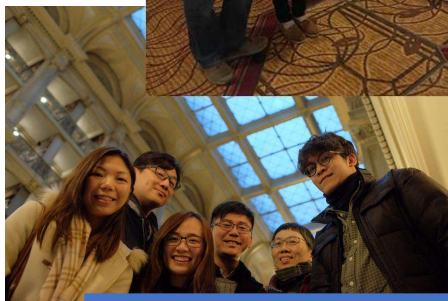
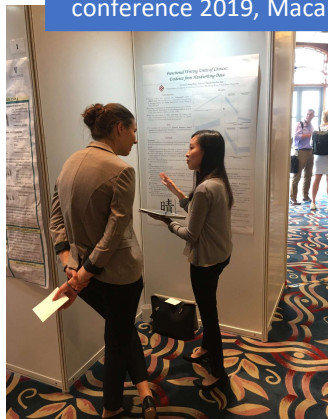
Covering range of practice areas:

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



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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

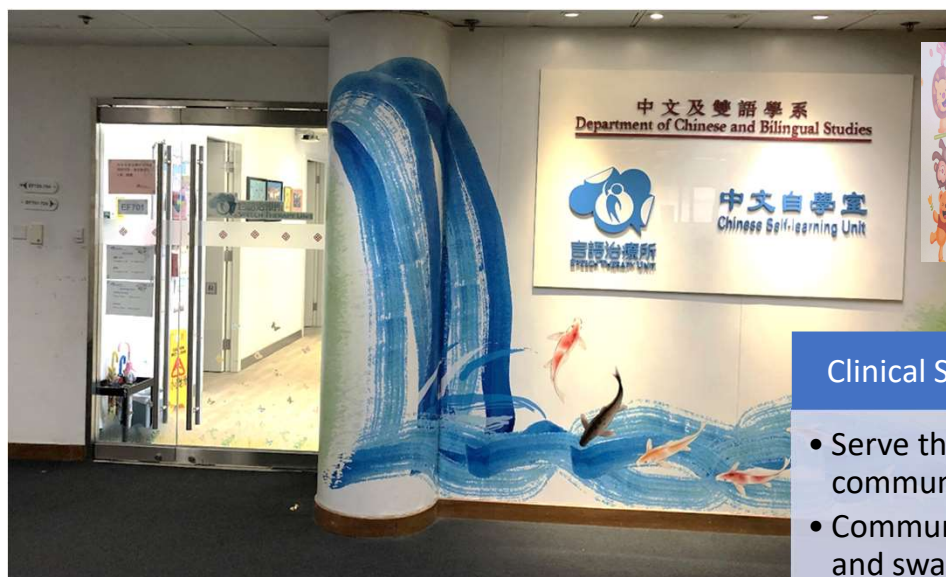


Clinical Education Curriculum

MST	Semester 1	Semester 2	Summer Term
Year 1	Clinical Practicum I	Clinical Practicum II	Clinical Practicum III
	- Clinical observation on paediatric cases - Dyslexia treatment programme	School-age cases at mainstream schools	Pre-school cases at preschool settings or STU
Year 2	Clinical Practicum IV	Clinical Practicum V	Clinical Practicum VI
	- Clinical observation on adult cases - Aural rehabilitation	- Adult neurogenic cases (communication) at day care settings or STU - Chinese Mainland placement	- 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: ≥300 supervised hours on all practice areas specified in CBOS (SPA, 2011)	
	- 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



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Therapy Rooms at STU



10 Clinic Rooms
with observation
facilities
available for
concurrent
sessions



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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

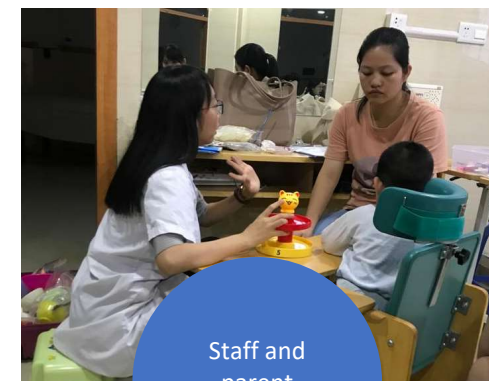




Clinical Practicum in the Chinese Mainland



Group and
individual
speech
therapy



Staff and
parent
consultation



Speech
therapy
utilising AAC
tools





External Clinical Practicum Partners

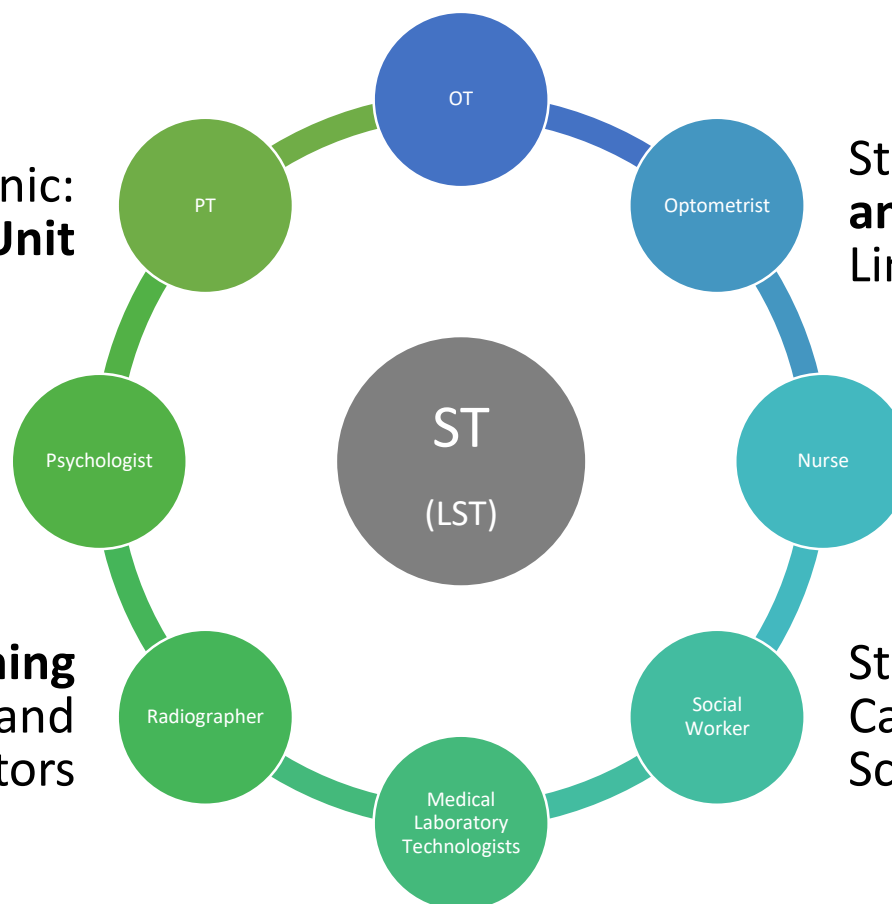




Why PolyU?

An In-house Clinic:
Speech Therapy Unit

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



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

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!



We
volunteer



Career
planning



After
PBL
learning



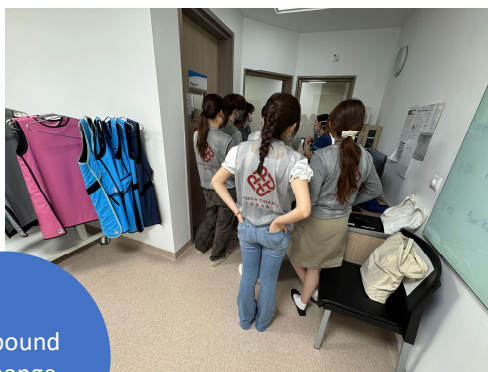
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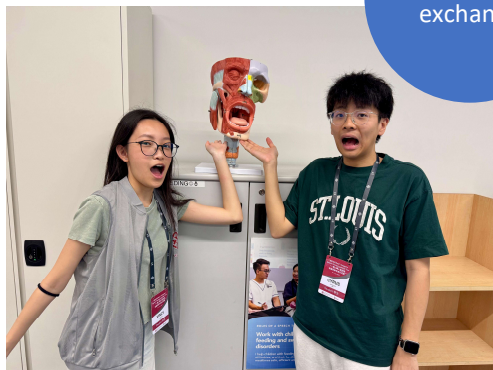


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International Exchange Activities



Outbound
exchange



Inbound
exchange





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PolyU Scholarship

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non-
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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.

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PolyU Graduation Prize

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local

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.

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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.

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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>

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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.



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MST Orientation Day

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





Entrance Requirements



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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



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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 汉语水平考试 (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



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HSK 汉语水平考试【六级】

考试日期 (HSK、HSK口语)		考试形式 (HSK、HSK口语)	报名截止日期（HSK、HSK口语）		成绩公布日期			
					HSK		HSK口语	
			纸笔考试	机网考试	纸笔考试	机网考试	纸笔考试	机网考试
2025年考试日历								
1月	1月12日（周日）	纸笔+现场机考	2024年12月16日	1月2日	※2月19日	1月27日	※2月19日	※2月10日
3月	3月9日（周日）	纸笔+现场机考	2月10日	2月27日	4月9日	3月24日	4月9日	3月31日
4月	4月12日（周六）	纸笔+现场机考	3月16日	4月2日	※5月19日	4月28日	※5月19日	※5月9日
5月	5月17日（周六）	纸笔+现场机考	4月20日	5月7日	6月17日	6月3日	6月17日	6月6日
6月	6月22日（周日）	纸笔+现场机考	5月26日	6月12日	7月22日	7月7日	7月22日	7月14日
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8月	8月17日（周日）	纸笔+现场机考	7月21日	8月7日	9月17日	9月1日	9月17日	9月8日
9月	9月7日（周日）	纸笔+现场机考	8月11日	8月28日	※10月14日	9月22日	※10月14日	9月29日
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※ 因法定节假日，成绩公布日期推迟一周。



全 長：140 分鐘
成績要求：總分達 ≥240分



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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



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Entrance Requirements: Optional

One to two **recommendation letters** addressing:

- Qualifications
- Relevant working experience
- Other achievements



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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)

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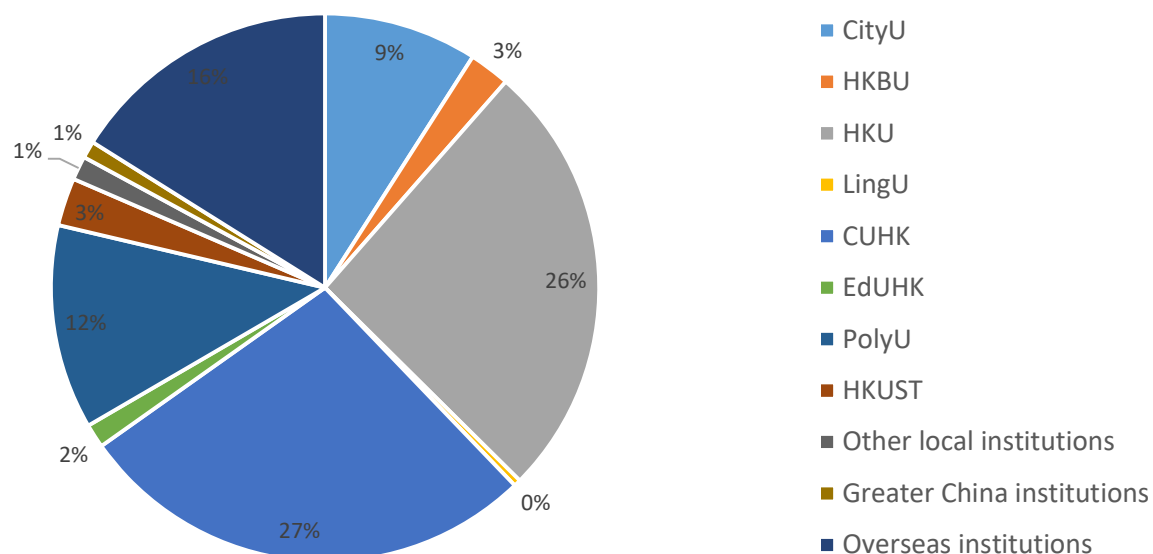


Tips to Prepare for Interviews



MST Historical Admission Data

MST Admitted Students by Institute (Cohort 1-13)



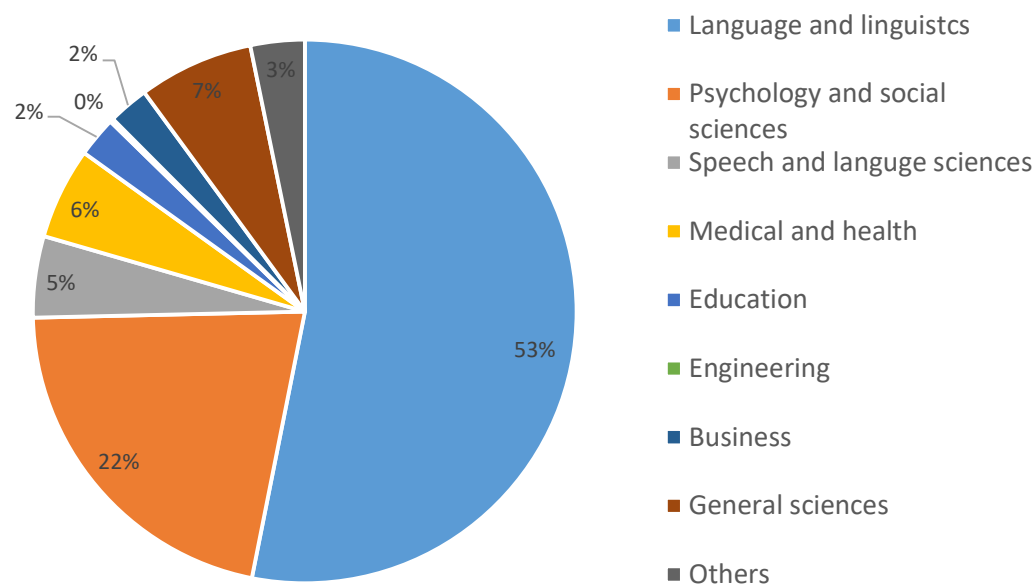
Top 5 Institutes:

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 ...

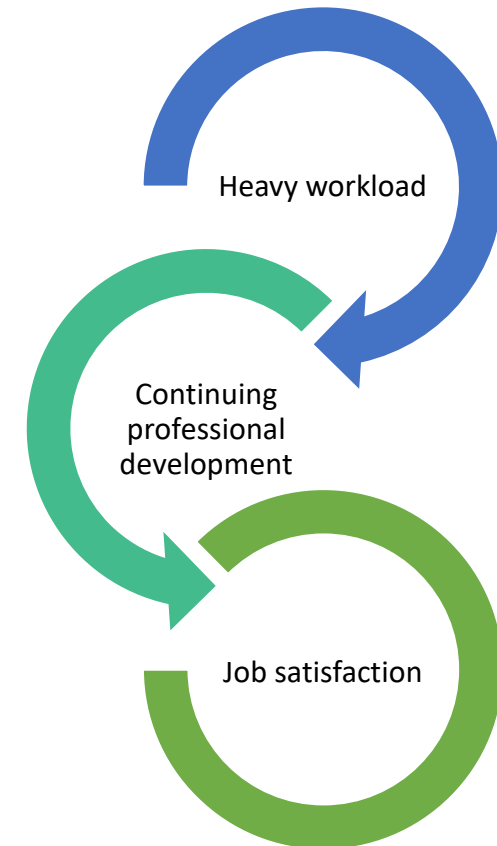
Somebody who are prepared and who have the quality and determination to become a helping professional.

- 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



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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

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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 (Early Round):
15 Oct 2025**



eAdmission Document Checklist

Required	Optional
☐ Bachelor's degree transcript/certificate ☐ Proof of English proficiency ☐ Proof of Chinese proficiency ☐ Personal statement in English (800 to 1,000 words)	☐ Recommendation letter (1 to 2)

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



Application Status

No: 230 [REDACTED] **Awaiting payment**

Choice

1 English Studies for the Professions (English Language Teaching) - MA (Mixed-mode Full-time)

Payment details

Modified 13-Oct-2022

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

No: 230 [REDACTED] **Application being considered**

Choice

1 International Shipping and Transport Logistics - MSc (Full-time)

Payment details

Modified 10-Oct-2022

Your application is being processed

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

No: 230 [REDACTED] **On Waiting List**

Choice

1 Sustainable Urban Development - MSc (Mixed-mode Full-time)

Payment details

Modified 22-Sep-2022

You have been offered a place

No: 230 [REDACTED] **Offered a place**

Choice

1 China Business Studies - MSc (Full-time)

Interview reminder Payment details

Modified 29-Sep-2022



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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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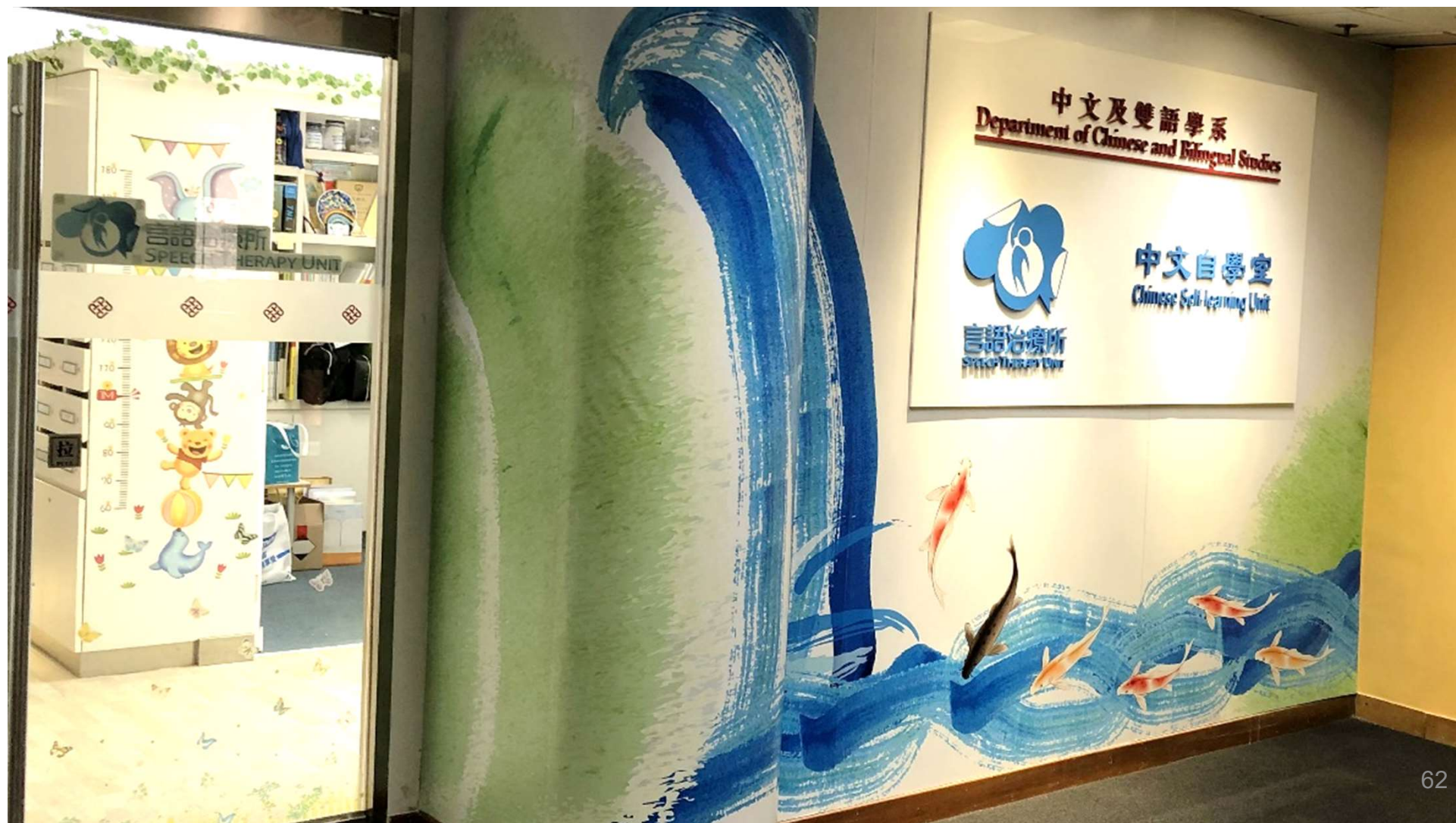
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