Important Notes to Applicants 申請者須知

- Application to our postgraduate programmes can be completed without any agency service. Applicants are required to apply online via the Study@PolyU website: www.polyu.edu.hk/study
- Application fee: HK$250 for local applicants and HK$450 for non-local applicants. Application fee is non-refundable; any further fee adjustment will be announced at the website of the Academic Secretariat.
- 如欲報讀本課程，毋須透過中介服務辦理。申請者可直接在香港理工大学網上申請: www.polyu.edu.hk/study
- 繳交報名費: 本地生報名費港幣250元，非本地生報名費港幣450元，
- 申請截止後，如不繳交，報名費將不作退回。

Speech Therapists 言語治療師

Speech therapists (or speech pathologists) are internationally recognized allied health and language professionals. They provide assessment and therapy to people who have difficulties in language comprehension or production, speech articulation, speech fluency, voice, hearing, and swallowing. Such symptoms may have been caused by developmental delay, specific learning disabilities, mental retardation, deafness or brain damage. These patients, ranging from infants to the elderly, should consult a professionally trained speech therapist, who need to work closely with their caretakers and other professionals, such as language teachers and doctors.

語言治療師是國際認可的專業護理及語言專業。他們為有語言障礙的患者提供評估和治療。患者包括各年齡人士，由於發展遲緩、特殊學習障礙、智障、弱聽或腦損傷，導致他們在語言理解或表達、發音、語音發音、唇齶、聽覺，或吞嚥方面的問題。語言治療師通過與患者及其家屬以及其他專業人士（如語言教師和醫生）的緊密合作，向患者提供所需的专业援助。

Professional Recognition 專業資格

Based on the Accredited Registers Scheme by the Hong Kong SAR Government, our Master of Speech Therapy (MST) Programme has received full-endorsement from the Hong Kong Institute of Speech Therapists (HKIST), the accredited regulatory body responsible for administering a register for the speech therapy profession. This accredited status is valid for 3 years. MST graduates from 31 August 2018 to 30 August 2023 (including those who graduated before 31 August 2018) are eligible to apply to become Member of Register of Speech Therapists accredited by Department of Health of the Hong Kong SAR government.

Master of Speech Therapy 言語治療碩士課程

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Speech Therapy Unit (STU) Website:
言語治療專科網址:
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CBS Website
中文文書資料網址:
http://www.cbs.polyu.edu.hk

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Programme Highlights 課程簡介
Programme Code 课程编号
72021 (Full-time 全日制)
Normal Study Period 常规修读年期
2.5 years (Full-time 全日制) (6 semesters 学期, 2 summer terms 夏季学期)
Credit Requirement 学分要求
90 Credits 個學分
Tuition Fee 學費
HK$4,600 per credit for local students
本地學生：每學分港幣4,600元
HK$5,000 per credit for non-local students
非本地學生：每學分港幣5,000元
Total 合共：HK$41,400
HK$45,000
Entrance Requirements 入學要求
- A Bachelor’s degree or equivalent from a recognized institution*
- Applicants should satisfy one of the following requirements in English proficiency:
  - The Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE) Level 5 or above OR The Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination (A-Level) English Language Grade D or above;
  - TOEFL (600 paper version, 250 computer version, 100 internet version or above);
  - IELTS 6.0 or above;
- Applicants should possess Chinese language proficiency at a level equivalent to either the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE) Level 4 or above OR The Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (HKCEE) Chinese Language Grade D or above;
- Applicants should be able to communicate verbally in both Cantonese and English effectively; and proficiency in Mandarin (Putonghua) is preferred.

※ Those who have a Bachelor degree in Linguistics, Psychology, Speech & Language Sciences, medical health-related disciplines are preferred.

Other requirements 其他要求
- All applicants are required to submit a personal statement in English.*
- Shortlisted applicants are required to participate in an interview.
- Applicants are required to submit a personal statement in English.*
- A Bachelor’s degree or equivalent from a recognized institution.*
- Applicants should satisfy one of the following requirements in English proficiency:
  - The Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSE) Level 5 or above OR The Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination (A-Level) English Language Grade D or above;
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Programme Aims 課程目標
This is the first programme in Hong Kong offered by a recognized University to enable Bachelor degree holders to become professionally qualified speech therapists by successfully completing a Master degree Entry Level programme in Speech Therapy (MST). The MIST programme aims to produce graduates who are able to practice as Speech Therapists in Hong Kong and Mainland China, with local and international professional recognition. For this reason, the MIST curriculum is designed to meet local and international standards necessary for professional recognition.

此課程為香港首個由認可大學開辦，供已獲認可大學學士學位的人士修讀後，獲取語言治療師專業資格的碩士準入課程。此課程旨在培育本地及國際認可資格、並可在香港及內地執業的語言治療師。因此，本課程以符合本地及國際認可的標準來設計。

Programme Structure and Overview 課程規畫
8 Foundation subjects (21 credits) 8科基礎科目（21學分）
10 Professional subjects (42 credits) 10科專業科目（42學分）
9 Clinical Education subjects (27 credits) 9科臨床教育項目（27學分）

All subjects are compulsory. 所有科目均為必修科。

Characteristics 課程特色
Hybrid teaching and learning approach: traditional lectures for foundational courses in the first year and Problem Based Learning (PBL) approach in the second year to enhance integration of learning across years by emphasizing the articulation between theories and practice.

The clinical curriculum meets international requirements in terms of supervised contact clinical hours, coverage of contents, and requirements on competencies for an entry-level degree programme in Speech Therapy. Students will obtain supervised clinical experience across a wide range of communication and swallowing disorders and across pediatric, adult and geriatric clients.

In-house clinical placements at Speech Therapy Unit (STU).

External clinical placements in a variety of settings in Hong Kong and Mainland China.

融合傳統講座及個案為本（PBL）的教學模式：第一年課程主為基礎理論知識；第二年採用以問題為本的教學模式。課程注重理論與實踐的結合，及跨年度的綜合學習和應用。

學生將獲得多方面的臨床言語治療經驗，為有各類型溝通或吞嚥障礙的患者提供評估及治療。臨床言語治療課程在指導臨床時數、知識內容涵蓋面及職業技能的培育方面，均符合語言治療準入課程的國際要求。

校內臨床實習 - 言語治療所（STU）。

校外臨床實習 - 香港及內地各類言語治療服務機構。