

Master of Science (Speech and Language Pathology)

DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS FOR JANUARY 2009 APPLICANTS

1. Admission Requirements

- hold a good Bachelors degree (average grade B or equivalent) from a recognized university, or in **exceptional circumstances**, such other qualifications and experience that meet with the approval of the Board of Graduate Studies;
- pass a placement test (interview and/or written test) set by the core programme staff;
- provide evidence of a minimum **TOEFL score of 580** or **IELTS score of 6** to establish proficiency in English if this is not their first language. The test must have been taken not earlier than two years before the proposed date of admission and certified copies of the relevant documents must be included with this application;
- pass any preparatory modules as indicated by the core programme staff on a case-by-case basis.

Preference will be given to candidates with an honours degree, appropriate work experience and a relevant background in Anatomy, Linguistics, Physiology or Psychology.

2. Candidature & Graduation Requirements

The minimum and maximum candidature period for the MSc (SLP) degree is 2 years and 4 years respectively. Extension of candidature beyond 2 years will be charged per semester. The candidate's Cumulative Average Point (CAP) should not fall below 2.5 for two consecutive semesters or 3.0 for three consecutive semesters. A candidate who fails to maintain a minimum CAP as stipulated will have his / her candidature terminated. For any semester in which the candidate's CAP falls below 3.0, she/he will be issued a warning. If, in the following semester, the candidate's CAP again falls below 3.0, but above 2.5, she/he will be placed on probation.

To graduate with the degree of M.Sc (SLP), a candidate must take and pass all the 18 modules, but may read more than the minimum number of modular credits. Candidates must also obtain a minimum CAP of 3.0 for the degree requirement. The grades of all 18 modules will be considered in assessing whether the student has met the degree requirement. There are no marks of distinction for the Master degree.

3. Provisional Fees for M.Sc (SLP) Programme

The following fees are payable for the Year January - December 2009. Applicants should note that all fees are subject to change.

- **Tuition Fees Per year (Provisional)**
Singapore Citizens/Permanent Residents/International Students S\$25,000.00
- **Other Fees**

Application fees (non-refundable – inclusive of GST)	S\$	40.00
Registration fees (one-time payment)	S\$	53.50
Examination fees (one-time payment)	S\$	267.50
Student Activity and Service Fee (per semester)	S\$	34.24
Academic Related Fee (per year)	S\$	23.70
Group Medical Insurance Scheme (per semester)	S\$	58.85
Indemnity Insurance (2 years)	S\$	\$500.00
- **Additional Fees for Overseas Candidates**
Note that additional fees may be payable for student pass/visa.

4. Procedure for M.Sc. (SLP) Applications

Applicants are requested to submit a complete application package (see checklist below), together with the application fee of S\$40.00. This package must include the hard copy of application form, references, transcripts, TOEFL/IELTS certificates (if necessary), and any other supporting documents. The form must be completed in English. If supporting documents are not in English, they must be accompanied by a notarized translation.

Original documents should not be sent as they cannot be returned. However they must be furnished for verification upon student registration. Candidates found to have given inaccurate or false information will be required to withdraw from the MSc (SLP) programme.

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the **completed application package** is mailed in time to reach the Division of Graduate Medical Studies latest by **Friday, 11 July 2008**. Please send package to:

**Programme Director
Master of Science (Speech and Language Pathology)**

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Website: <http://www.med.nus.edu.sg/dgms>

Please do not send applications by fax or email. If you are unable to complete any of the requirements, or if you have any questions, please read the FAQs on the website before contacting the Division of Graduate Medical Studies.

CHECKLIST FOR APPLICATION PACKAGE

Applicants must submit the following by **Friday 11 July 2008**:

1. Application Form (pp 1-8)

Applicants should complete the downloadable application form on the website and attach TWO passport-size photographs. Where details of previous academic or professional activities are requested on the form, please complete as fully as possible.

2. Application Fee

Each application form must be accompanied by a **non-refundable fee of S\$40.00** (inclusive of prevailing GST). Please attach a cheque (Singapore dollars only) or bank draft (drawn on a bank in Singapore made payable to "NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE". A receipt for the \$40.00 will be issued when receipt of your application is acknowledged. Cash payment can be accepted only at the Division of Graduate Medical Studies office. Please note that your application will be processed only upon receipt of the application fee.

3. Official Transcripts & Degree Certificates

Copies of transcripts of academic work (grades / marks) and degrees / diplomas / certificates from each college or university previously attended must be submitted. If credentials are not in English, they must be accompanied by a notarized translation.

4. English Language Proficiency

Applicants should have a score of at least 580 for the TOEFL paper-based test or 6 for IELTS. Applicants should submit a certified copy of the results if English is not their first language.

5. Referee's Reports (pp 7-8)

Please include the names of **TWO** referees on the application form and enclose their reports (sealed and signed) with your application package, preferably, one academic and one employment.