



## Application:

For detailed admission requirements and how to apply, please visit the following webpage at Alfaisal University's website:  
<https://research.alfaisal.edu/msp>

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# GRADUATE PROGRAM

## Master of Clinical Speech Language Pathology (MSP)

Alfaisal University in Collaboration with  
King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Centre

Office of Research &  
Graduate Studies

## Program Overview

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The field of Speech Language Pathology deals with problems in communication as well as feeding and swallowing difficulties in paediatric and adult patients who have developmental and acquired conditions. Currently a Master's degree in Speech Language Pathology is limited to only one private University in the Kingdom. This situation can be considered as an opportunity for Alfaisal University to establish a new graduate program under the College of Medicine, similar to international universities where speech language pathology programs are run under the umbrella of either schools of Medicine, Health or Behavioural Sciences. The Master in Clinical Speech Language Pathology will be offered academically by the College of Medicine at Alfaisal University. The Speech Language Pathology Clinic at King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Center will carry out the clinical aspects of the degree.

## Graduates may work in:

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- Poly clinics, and general, specialized and tertiary hospitals
- Rehabilitation and long-term care centers
- Private practice
- Mainstream schools for children with special needs
- Colleges and Universities

## Courses include:

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- Clinical Methods and Ethical Considerations
- Feeding and Swallowing Disorders
- Fluency and Speech Sounds Disorders
- Neurogenic Acquired Com Disorders
- Alternative & Augmented Communication
- Developmental Language Disorders
- Principles of Voice Production & Disorders

## Students

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Male and Female, Saudi and non-Saudi

## Duration

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Two years (36 credits courses + 6 credit Project).

## Admission criteria:

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A satisfactory scholastic average; usually for masters a minimum grade average of "very good" in the bachelor degree in Speech-Language Pathology.

1. Completion of the application at Alfaisal University
2. Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended
3. Application fee (500 SAR) receipt voucher - none refundable.
4. Preferable to have at least one-year of experience or training.
5. English proficiency demonstrated with IELTS scores 5.5 or higher, or TOEFL computer-based score of

220 or above (or equivalent).

6. CV
7. The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or (Qudurat) must be taken within five years.
8. Two letters of recommendation from sources able to attest to an applicant's academic ability and clinical character.
9. Provide a statement of purpose describing your academic interests and reasons for applying.
10. Successful completion of an in-person interview with the director of the program.
11. No student shall be allowed enrolment in two graduate programs at the same time.