

**Department of Communication and Sensory Disorders  
Institute of Special Education Studies  
Faculty of Education  
Palacký University, Olomouc  
Czech Republic**

### **Presentation of the University and the faculty:**

Palacký University in Olomouc is one of the oldest universities in Central Europe with over a 400-year tradition of higher education with almost 23,000 undergraduate students on eight faculties. Faculty of Education offers full-time, part-time and individual studies within the bachelor's, master's and doctoral degree programmes. There are also continuing education programmes (fee-based study) in several forms of study.

### **Prerequisites to be able to study in the programme and the yearly intake:**

All applicants for SLT (Logopedics) study programme studies must have the minimum equivalent of the Graduation Exam General Certificate ("Maturita") and pass both written and oral exam consisted of a scholastic aptitude test, and evaluation of their complex communication ability. The early intake is about 15-20 students per each year.

### **The content of the studies and the degree:**

The purpose of the studies is tertiary education of SLT professionals under a non-teacher's master's programme with a wide basis focused on the fields of special education, psychology, sociology, linguistics, physiotherapy, research work etc. The content of the studies is the physiology and pathology of human communication in all age groups, including hearing-impaired persons.

### **Other information:**

Graduates may work in healthcare, educational, counselling and social affairs institutions. They may also go on to study a postgraduate programme of Special Education or of Clinical SLT (medical programme).

### **For more information (address to the web page):**

<http://www.uss.upol.cz/en/organizacni-ridici-schema-ustavu/oddeleni-komunikacnich-a-senzorickych-poruch.php>