

ELTE UNIVERSITY



Speech therapy training program in Hungary is offered at universities as part of special education training programs. Bárczi Gusztáv Faculty of Special Education at Eötvös Loránd University plays an essential role in the organisation of the education. The University is more than 370 year old and the number of students currently enrolled yearly is 32 000.

The aim of the special education training is to qualify students professionally and personally to work with persons with disabilities and special educational needs. The competencies are obtained in a 4-year undergraduate program for special education where the field-specific training related to speech therapy starts in the 3rd semester. The number of bachelor students enrolled yearly in the speech therapy subprogram is 60.

The students studying in the speech therapy subprogram must be qualified to screen, assess and treat communication disorders in children up to the age of 18. The program covers the following content areas: different courses in the field of linguistic, psychology, educational and biomedical sciences, as well as studies of speech and language pathology including developmental language disorders, articulation and phonological disorders, voice disorders, cleft palate, fluency disorders, reading, writing and arithmetic disorders. In addition, a considerable amount of clinical practice is included as part of the training program. Clinical practice is carried out under supervision of professional logopedists.

Logopedics is considered to be an educational profession. The qualification provided is as a special educator with specialisation in logopedics.

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