



Liepaja University
Latvia

Presentation of the University and the faculty:

Liepaja University is the biggest higher education establishment in Kurzeme. The study programme *Logopedia* (Speech Therapy) is organised by Faculty of Educational Science and Social work.

Prerequisites to be able to study in the programme and the annual intake

Persons with secondary education who pass an entrance examinations: centralised examinations in the Latvian language and Literature, in a foreign language or the average mark for the year in the Latvian Language and Literature (state language) and in the first foreign language.

The content of the studies and the degree

Professional Bachelor's study programme *Logopedia* is a full-time study programme, duration of which is 8 semesters (4 academic years). Total value of the Bachelor's programme is 240 ECTS.

The content of the studies are structured into seven modules: Basic courses in speech therapy, Children's speech therapy, Voice disorders/audiology, School speech therapy, Complex communication functional disorders, Adult speech therapy, and Final practice/diploma paper. Within each module, knowledge skills and attitudes are acquired at theoretical and practical level – during lectures, practical classes, seminars, independent work, practices etc.

After four-year studies students get a professional Bachelor's degree in Logopedia (Speech Therapy) and a fifth level qualification of a speech therapy teacher, which entitles the programme graduates to start independent career in general education and special needs education establishments, health care institutions, private practices as well as to continue their education by studying in academic or professional Master's study programmes.

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