



**ŠIAULIŲ  
UNIVERSITETAS**  
SOCIALINĖS GEROVĖS  
IR NEGALĖS STUDIJŲ  
FAKULTETAS

**Presentation of the University and the Faculty:**

The Faculty of Social Welfare and Disability Studies is one of 8 faculties at Siauliai University. The main research areas of the faculty are: identification and meeting special needs of persons' with disabilities from the health, social, psychological and educational perspectives; special and inclusive education.

Speech and language therapy program at the Faculty of Social Welfare and Disability Studies is the only in Lithuania and can be studied only as a joint study program (*Special education, specialisation - logopedics*).

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

The prerequisites for entering the program are: the average of secondary education examination grades in Lithuanian and Foreign language, History, Mathematics and pronunciation verification test. Annual intake of each year varies from 15 to 35 students.

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

SLT can be studied at the bachelor (4 years) and master levels (1,5 year). Total value of Bachelor degree joint program is 240 ECTS. Specialisation module is divided into 3 courses - *Logopedics 1,2,3*. The content of module involves: basic course; speech, language and communication disorders (identification and intervention); speech therapy in cases of other developmental disorders. Competencies are achieved during theory lectures, practical seminars, independent work and clinical practice. Students can prepare final diploma paper in speech and language therapy area. After obtaining the bachelor degree the graduates becomes accredited to work as SLT and can continue their education by studying at Master level.

**For more information:**

<http://www.su.lt/en/en-structure/su-faculties-and-institutes/fi-faculty-of-social-welfare-and-disability-studies>