

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

Fontys is an University of Applied Sciences with 35,000 students, offering education from undergraduate to graduate level. Fontys invests in joint research programmes with industry and public services, to disseminate applied research results.

The department of Speech Language Therapy and the Expertise centre of Communicative Assessment and Technology (CaAT) are part of the Institute of Allied Health Professions. The department is member of the European SLT-Intensive Program consortium and the European Clinical Specialization Course of Fluency Disorders.

**Prerequisites and the yearly intake:**

Two types of programs grants admission: diploma's of secondary school 'HAVO' and 'VWO' or completion of professionally secondary programs at level 4 'MBO'. The yearly intake is about 75 students. A screening of the candidate's own speech and voice is part of the requirements.

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

The competency based curriculum consists of a 4 year program with a total of 240 ECTS. The first year is an orientation year, followed by 3 years of the main phase. Throughout the whole study a variety of teaching methods (tutorial groups, lectures, skills training) and examining methods (theoretical knowledge, performance assessment, portfolio) are periodically used to evaluate the competency-level. Exposure to the professional practice will take place throughout the whole study. In the last year students will conduct their thesis in a small project group under guidance of the Expertise centre CaAT. Students are awarded with a Bachelor of Health in Speech Language Therapy.

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