

TETN-TWU SLP MASTER'S PROGRAM



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The American Speech/Language Hearing Association is the accrediting body for university speech/language pathology programs and for individual's Certification of Clinical Competence. TWU adheres to all standards of the association.

The ASHA web address is : <http://www.asha.org>

Questions about Financial Aid -

Academic Scholarships
Departmental Scholarships
Loans
Grants

Typically, educational loans have lower interest rates than other types of loans

<http://www.twu.edu/finaid>

Questions regarding tuition rates -

- Check TWU web page for details
- <http://www.twu.edu/bursar/default.asp>



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What is the TETN/TWU SLP Distance Venue?

The TETN/TWU Speech Language Pathology Distance Venue is a challenging SLP Master's Program. Successful completion of TWU's speech-pathology master's program prepares students to apply for Texas licensure and ASHA certification.

The TETN/TWU Speech Pathology distance venue offers the master's degree in speech pathology using the following format

- Courses are offered through interactive videoconferencing with students attending at participating Texas Education Service Centers (ESCs).
- Distance coursework is made available to the student through the use of the Blackboard system via Texas Woman's University web site.
- Distance technology providing interactive coursework to students on their home PC at predetermined scheduled times.
- The TETN program was developed to ameliorate the shortage of Speech Language Pathologist in the schools of Texas.

Clinical practicum is provided to students by sponsoring school districts and medical facilities across Texas. All TETN students must be sponsored by a school district.



Who can apply to the program?

- In-field students (students who hold a bachelor's degree in communication sciences), or out of field students (student's who hold a bachelor's degree in another field) who have completed the prerequisite courses prior to the start of the next cycle
- Students sponsored by a qualifying educational entity in Texas
- Students who reside in a participating Education Service Center region

How can I get more information about the

- Texas Education Service Centers will hold Cycle 6 information meetings on the followings dates:
- February 18, 2010, April 28, 2010 and September 23, 2010—**PLEASE CONTACT THE ESC IN YOUR AREA FOR MORE DETAILS.**
- Students who plan to apply to the program must have attended an information meeting prior to applying in order to obtain all the pertinent information regarding the application process.

How long does it take to get your master's degree in this program?

The average time is 27 months for "in-field" students – 7 semesters, approximately 64 hours of course work and a minimum of 400 hours of practicum clinical direct client contact time conducting therapy and evaluations. "Out of field" students must take prerequisite courses and must apply by March 1st of the year in which they plan to enroll in leveling courses.

- Completion of the leveling courses **DOES NOT** guarantee admission to the TETN master's program.
- Attend an information meeting to gather more pertinent and detailed information regarding the admissions process and specific criteria for admittance to the program.

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When can I apply to the program?

- The TETN program runs graduate classes in cycles, courses must be taken as they are offered during the cycle.
- Cycle 5 is currently in session until August 2011.
- Cycle 6 activities will begin in May of 2011.
- Application deadline for Cycle 6 is December 15, 2010.

Can I work while I am in this program?

- Yes, TETN is designed to allow students to work in the Texas public schools as licensed assistants while they complete the requirements for the master's degree.
- Tuesday and Thursday classes are held in the afternoons from 4:30 pm until 7:30 pm
- Practicum is completed during the school day through out the school year.
- Summer practicum is mandatory and fulfills the medical practicum requirement which is mandated by American Speech and Hearing Association (ASHA).
- Each Student must secure sponsorship from his/her education entity and maintain it throughout the master's program.

