

TWU/TETN SLP MASTER'S PROGRAM DISTANCE VENUE



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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](#)



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Texas Education Telecommunication Network (TETN)

Speech/Language Pathology Master's - Distance Venue



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What is the TWU SLP Distance Venue?

The TWU/TETN Speech Language Pathology Distance Venue is a challenging SLP Master's Degree program offering courses & practicum preparing students to apply for Texas SLP licensure and the ASHA CCC (Certificate of Clinical Competence).

The TWU/TETN 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 Education Service Centers (ESCs).
- Distance technology providing interactive coursework to students on their home PC at predetermined scheduled times.
- Online coursework is made available to the student through the use of the Blackboard system via Texas Woman's University web site.
- The TETN venue 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 graduate 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 (students 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 program?

- Education Service Centers will hold Cycle 7 information meetings on the followings dates:
- November 3, 2011, February 8, 2012 and May 8, 2012—**PLEASE CONTACT THE ESC IN YOUR AREA FOR MORE DETAILS.**
- Students who plan on applying to the distance venue 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 distance venue?

The average time is 27 months for "in-field" students – 7 semesters approximately 64 hours of course work and a minimum 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 prerequisite courses.

- Completion of prerequisite courses **DOES NOT** guarantee admission to the 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 distance venue runs graduate classes in cycles; courses must be taken as they are offered during the cycle.
- Cycle 6 is currently in session until August 2013.
- Cycle 7 activities will begin in May of 2013.
- Application deadline for Cycle 7 is December 15, 2012.

Can I work while I am in this program?

- Yes, the TETN distance venue 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.
- The weekly classes are held in the afternoons from 4:30 pm until 7:30 pm
- Practicum is completed during the school day throughout the school year.
- Summer practicum is mandatory in order to fulfill the medical practicum requirement mandated by American Speech-Language- Hearing Association

