



Students are being taught by an expert in voice disorders from the UK

Entry Requirements

- **Diploma level entry:** a diploma in a health or education -related field.
- **Mature Level entry, :** those at 25 yrs + may apply to sit for Mature Age Entry Examinations. If successful in both oral and written they may be considered for admission.
- **Direct entry :** Must hold the Uganda Certificate of Education ('o' level) with credit in English. Also at least 2 "A" level passes in approved subjects at the same sitting
- International applicants are welcomed but please contact the admissions office for criteria.
- **Check with the admissions office first before applying as there may be changes.**

Curriculum Content

Modules Include:

Anatomy and physiology
Psychology
Counselling
Development of Communication
Research Methods
Linguistics and Phonetics
Disorders of Communication
Dysphagia (swallowing difficulties)
Clinical skills
Management



Interested?

If you are interested in obtaining more information either about the course at Makerere or about Speech and Language services in Uganda, please contact:

Speech and Language Therapy Department,
Makerere University,
Speech and Language Therapy Clinic,
Ward 1A, New Mulago Hospital

Email: speechtherapyuganda@yahoo.com

Or visit
www.mak.ac.ug

Study Speech and Language Therapy at Makerere University



*Department of ENT
School of Medicine
College of Health
Sciences*



The first and only degree course in Speech and Language Therapy in East and Central Africa!

speechtherapyuganda@yahoo.com



What is Speech and Language Therapy?

Speech and Language Therapists deal with the management of disorders of speech, language, communication and swallowing in children and adults. Speech and Language Therapists (SLTs) also work closely with parents, carers and members of a multi-disciplinary team such as doctors, nurses, occupational therapists, physiotherapists, nurses and teachers.



What do SLTs do ?

For clients with speech language and swallowing difficulties, they offer:

- **Assessment**
- **Differential Diagnosis**
- **Intervention**
- **Management**

SLTs can work directly with clients and their families, or indirectly offering advice and coping strategies.

Who can SLTs help?

Do you know someone who has had difficulty speaking or swallowing? A child with cerebral palsy or autism, or an adult who has had a stroke or a road traffic accident perhaps? Or maybe you know someone with hearing impairment or a stammer, who finds it difficult to communicate. These are just some of the many reasons that someone may need the help of an SLT.



Activities such as blowing bubbles may help to develop oro-motor skills. This may form part of a therapy programme for someone who has speech difficulties

Bachelor's degree course in Speech and Language Therapy, Makerere University



- The first and only course in East and Central Africa.
- A collaboration between Voluntary Service Overseas (VSO) and the ENT Dept of Makerere University.
- A full time three year Bachelor's degree course, giving a **professional qualification**.
- Taught by leading Ugandan and international clinical and academic staff.
- Students attend 6 semesters and 2 recess terms at the end of the 1st and 2nd year.
- Clinical placements are assessed and there is a final year research project.

Current tuition fee rates and further information is available from the Makerere University directly or visit their website:

www.mak.ac.ug