Speech Language Pathology
TTI Israel Program – August 2027

TTI offers comprehensive academic pathways designed for students whose long-term goal is achieving ASHA Certification in Speech-Language Pathology (SLP). The complete TTI track includes both a Bachelor of Arts (BA) program and a Master of Arts (MA) program. Enrollment in the MA program in Israel is also available to students who hold a bachelor's degree from a separate institution, provided they fulfill the necessary prerequisites first.

Bachelor's Degree:

TTI partners with Woodmont College to enable students to complete and receive their BA degree. The BA degree is completed entirely online, making it accessible to students anywhere in the world. This degree completion occurs simultaneously with the fulfillment of all required speech prerequisites through Eastern New Mexico University (ENMU). The BA with required prerequisites typically takes about 12 months to complete. For individuals who already possess a bachelor's degree, TTI arranges the prerequisite courses alone through ENMU.

Master's Degree

TTI partners with the University of Cincinnati (UC) to offer a Master's Degree program designed for individuals who reside in Israel. This rigorous program utilizes a hybrid format, blending extensive online coursework with required face-to-face instruction conducted in Israel. It typically takes slightly less than 2 years to complete.

Upon successful completion of the entire BA and MA programs, graduates are awarded a Master's Degree in Speech-Language Pathology from the University of Cincinnati (UC). This qualification ensures that graduates gain the necessary skills and knowledge to meet the academic requirements for ASHA Certification. TTI also guides students on the necessary steps to pursue professional licensure to work in America.

Contact Information

For questions about joining TTI or any questions on the BA level, contact us at:

- Phone: 1-877-RING-TTI ext. 0
- Email: admissions@consulttti.com

For questions about the MA program or to request an application, please contact Faige Biron:

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Requirements for the Bachelor's Degree

- *GPA*: A minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.0 is required. A GPA of 3.5 or higher is preferred. CLEP test scores will be considered towards your overall GPA. (A= 71+; B = 61 – 70; C= 50 – 60)
- *Prerequisite Course Grades*: A grade of "B-" or higher is required in all 11 Prerequisite Courses listed below.
- *Credits:* 80 completed undergraduate credits are required when applying to the MA program, including general education courses like biology, psychology, English, and math.
- *Testing*: A maximum of 3 ASHA required courses can be completed through tests. The remaining ASHA required courses must be completed through regular college classes. UC prefers Biology and Statistics to be taken as regular college courses. UC does not accept credits through study.com.
- *Communication Sciences and Disorders Courses*: A minimum of 3 Communication Sciences and Disorders Courses must be completed upon application. These courses must be taken as actual courses with grades, not completed through tests.
- *Grading*: All ASHA and CSD required courses must be graded, not taken pass/fail.
- *Transcripts*: International transcripts must be evaluated by a reputable company such as ECE. Canadian transcripts do not require evaluation.
- *Labs:* No labs are required for prerequisites.
- *GRE:* The GRE is no longer required for the UC MA Speech Program.

Required Undergraduate Prerequisite Courses

ASHA Required Courses

1. Physics or Chemistry Course
2. Biological Science *(Biology or General Anatomy and Physiology of the entire human body)*
3. Social Science *(Psychology or Sociology)*
4. Human Growth and Development across the Lifespan; Birth through Aging *(Lifespan Development Psychology)*
5. Statistics or Research Methods in Health Sciences *(Experimental Psychology; Research Methods in Psychology, Investigative Methods for Psychology)*

Communication Sciences and Disorders Courses (CSD):

1. Audiology
2. Neurological Foundations of Communication *(Neuroanatomy) - Please note that not all UG colleges require this course. All applicants should verify that they have taken it.*
3. Speech and Language Development or Acquisition
4. Phonetics
5. Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech and Hearing Mechanism
6. Clinical Process or Specific Communication Disorders *(A Language or Articulation Disorders course that includes Assessment and Intervention)*

In addition to completing all of the 11 prerequisite courses above, one must complete ***25 Hours of Guided Clinical Observation.***

Clinical Observation Requirements at the Undergraduate Level

Students must complete 25 hours of Guided Clinical Observation by August 1, 2027. Students can complete these hours through two venues:

1) ***Live Observation hours*** – It is recommended that students complete some hours via live observation. If this is not possible, then the student can complete all of her hours through simucases.
2) ***Simucase*** - a platform that provides students an opportunity for guided observation through video recordings.

Live Observation Hours:

1) *Required Credentials for the Observed Speech and Language Pathologist*
   - State Licensure: SLPs must possess a valid and current professional license to practice in the state where they are providing services (applicable within the United States).
   - ASHA Certification: SLPs must hold an active Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC) from ASHA.
   - Supervision Training Requirement: Supervisors must have completed at least 2 hours of approved supervision training. To confirm a supervisor's compliance with the supervision training requirement, please use the following verification website: https://apps.asha.org/eweb/ashadynamicpage.aspx?site=ashacms&webcode=ccchome

2) *Guidelines for Documenting Live Observation Hours*
   - Students must record each session observed on the UC record form.
   - Supervisor is required to sign the form to indicate student earned credit for the observation.
   - Supervisor is expected to 'debrief' the case observed with the student verbally if possible, and will then indicate on the record form 'Y or N' whether an opportunity for live/verbal debriefing with the student was possible.
   - When time does not allow for live debriefing, the student will complete a UC debriefing written reflection of each observed session.
   - To obtain a UC Record Form or the Debriefing form for written debriefing, please contact Faige Biron.

Simucase Video Recording Observation Hours

1) *Registration*
   - Visit the Simucase observation platform: https://www.simucase.com/observation
   - Click the "JOIN NOW" button.
   - Enter your information, including your university affiliation ("University of Cincinnati") and supervisor details (Krista Beyrer, beyrerka@ucmail.uc.edu).
   - Choose your subscription type based on your expected completion timeframe:
     - Semester (for completion within 3-4 months)
     - Annual (for longer completion time)
   - Complete the payment process, including entering your payment details.
   - Agree to the terms and conditions, then click "Complete Payment."

2) *Selecting Areas of Interest and Accessing Videos*
   - Select your areas of interest in speech-language pathology.
   - Click "SAVE & BROWSE" to proceed.
   - You will be directed to a section with a specific SLP video checklist. This checklist will guide you to the relevant videos and instructions needed to complete the 25 observation hours.

3) *Completing Observation Hours and Attending Debriefings*
   - Once you've finished observing the required videos, attend the live debriefing sessions to receive your certificate of completion.
   - Accessing Zoom Links: All meeting links for the live debriefings can be found directly on the Simucase Observation Platform.
   - Alternative Options: If none of the scheduled dates work with your schedule, you can contact Simucase directly to arrange a private Zoom session. Please note that a fee of approximately $50 will apply.
   - Scroll down to the section titled "Participate in a Guided Discussion" and click the link SLP Zoom webinar schedule.
   - Select a date that works for you from the offered live debriefing sessions each semester.

If you have any further questions, please contact simucase directly at help@simucase.com or call 855-747-9547.

MA Program Details

- The program is primarily an online program, in which the material is taught by the UC Professors via PowerPoint presentations, video lectures, textbook and article readings.
- Students will participate in weekly sessions, either in-person in Yerushalayim or online via Zoom, depending on class size. Both Zoom and in-class sessions will occur once a week. The timing of the zoom meetings will accommodate both PST and EST time zones, potentially resulting in late-night sessions for students in Israel. During these sessions, students will actively engage with the online course content and collaborate on group assignments and projects.
- Students are required to complete 375 clinical clock hours of direct therapy and evaluation. TTI will place students for their externships in various locations to complete these ASHA required hours.
- Students will complete their externship experience over 4 semesters:
  - The first two semesters of externship (starting January 2027), the student will be required to work 2-3 days a week in a school system.
  - The third semester, the student will work with either children or adults 2-4 days a week.
  - The fourth semester, the student will work with either children or adults 2-4 days a week.

Important Deadlines for MA Program

- Online applications are to be completed by **February 28, 2027**
- All transcripts must be submitted to UC by **February 28, 2027**
- The Bachelor's degree must be received at UC by **August 15, 2027.**
- Students must complete their Bachelor's degree and all of the above prerequisite courses before beginning the Master's program.

Tuition and Fees

TTI Membership & Application Fees

- TTI Membership Fee: All students are required to pay a *$1,300* membership fee.
  - ***If entering at the undergraduate level***: This fee is paid during your undergraduate studies (which then covers your transition to the graduate level).
  - ***If you are entering at the graduate level***, this fee must be paid upon graduate enrollment.

- TTI Graduate Application Fee: All applicants to the UC-TTI MA program must submit a *$100* TTI application fee. Once this is processed, you will be directed to the University of Cincinnati (UC) registration and application portal.

Prerequisite Pathway Note: If you need to complete speech-language pathology prerequisites through TTI before starting the graduate program, you must pay the TTI membership fee and the $100 graduate application fee *prior* to beginning your prerequisite coursework.

Undergraduate & Prerequisite Pathways

To enter the graduate program, students must hold a bachelor's degree and have completed the required Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD) prerequisites. TTI facilitates these through the following pathways:

Pathway	Description	Estimated Cost
BA Degree with Prerequisites *(Woodmont College & ENMU)*	Designed for students who need to earn their bachelor's degree. The BA is conferred by Woodmont College, with the required speech-language pathology prerequisites completed through Eastern New Mexico University (ENMU). This pathway typically takes 12 months to complete.	$15,530
Prerequisites Only *(6 CSD Courses via ENMU)*	For students who already hold a bachelor's degree but need to complete the 6 core CSD prerequisite courses through ENMU.	$5,000 *(plus $1,300 TTI membership fee if not previously paid)*

Master's Program (TTI-UC ISRAEL)

- Estimated Cost: $55,000
- Duration: 2 years (completed in Israel)

Important Note: Tuition fees set by universities may change mid-program, and additional expenses may arise. TTI cannot control these potential cost increases.

Financial Aid:

Financial Aid (U.S. Citizens Only):

- U.S. citizens may be eligible for Federal Financial Aid to assist with program costs. This aid comes in the form of loans, which you can apply for through the FAFSA. There are no FAFSA scholarships for graduate programs.
- To learn more about the different types of federal student loans, current interest rates, and borrowing limits, please visit the official Federal Student Aid loans page: https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/loans.

Important Considerations:

- All Speech MA Programs through University of Cincinnati commence the end of August each year.
- A student's completion of her BA through TTI does not guarantee her acceptance to the TTI-UC Speech Master's program in Israel or in America.
- When applying as an Israeli student, admission is granted to the Israeli division of the TTI-UC Program. In limited cases, students may be able to transfer their acceptance to the Out-of-Town or New York cohorts, but transfer is not guaranteed.
- All MA Israel students must remain in Israel for the duration of the first year of the MA and complete two semesters of externships in Israel. If one decides to move to America after the first year, she should contact the program coordinator to work out all necessary details.
- All non-US Citizens must remain in Israel for the duration of the program, as University of Cincinnati cannot give Distance Learning Students a student visa for America.
- Please be advised that if the externships sites are closed due to war or other events beyond TTI's control, this may necessitate a delayed graduation.
- Currently, the Israeli Ministry of Health Department, which provides the Israeli SLP license, does not recognize any distance learning programs. Therefore, our students may be unable to receive an Israeli license upon completion of their degree and may be unable to work in Israel. This program is intended for students who will be moving out of Israel after completing school.

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