



 **WEST COAST
UNIVERSITY**
CENTER FOR GRADUATE STUDIES

MSLP
Master of Speech-Language Pathology

The Master of Speech-Language Pathology program is designed for students who want to pursue autonomous practice as speech-language pathologists. Through a combination of didactic learning and hands-on experience, the MSLP program scaffolds knowledge, skills, and values to help prepare you for this exciting and rewarding field.



Mission Statement

At West Coast University, we embrace a student-centric learning partnership that leads to professional success. We deliver transformational education within a culture of integrity and personal accountability. We design market-responsive programs through collaboration between faculty and industry professionals. We continuously pursue more effective and innovative ways through which students develop the competencies and confidence required in a complex and changing world.



Values

A Student-Centric Culture

We believe it is our institutional responsibility to identify, understand, and respond to student needs.

The Communities We Serve

We take our responsibility to make a positive impact on the communities that surround us very seriously.

Innovation and Creativity

We are committed to bringing innovation and creativity to the development and delivery of instruction including offering a blend of courses in-person and online.



Accreditations

Accreditation provides an objective, third-party endorsement to students and their parents of an institution's commitment to deliver a quality education.

West Coast University is institutionally accredited by the WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC)¹ among others. For a full list of our accreditors visit: <https://westcoastuniversity.edu/about/accreditation/>

Why Choose WCU?

At West Coast University, every part of our program is designed with student success in mind. Our faculty collaborate with industry professionals to create market-responsive programs that help give you industry-current preparation. We continuously pursue more effective and innovative ways through which students can develop the competencies and confidence required in the evolving healthcare field.



The West Coast University Difference

West Coast University works diligently to stay at the forefront of the healthcare industry.



Interprofessional Education

Study alongside students in other healthcare fields to help prepare you to work in a cooperative interprofessional environment.



Online Flexibility

Our virtual classroom combines synchronous and asynchronous learning to help you get the most out of your education.



Streamlined Curriculum

Complete your master's degree in as little as 20 months — that's less than two years!



Mentorship

Get matched with an MSLP faculty mentor, so you'll have one-on-one support during your academic journey and beyond.



Hands-On Learning

Learn through on-site clinical intensives followed by 400 hours of clinical placements.



Pre-MSLP Program Option

Need to complete pre-requisites? WCU offers a non-degree program that lets you complete coursework in one trimester.

Program Overview

Speech-language pathologists treat and prevent communication and swallowing disorders in children and adults. It's a rewarding healthcare field where you can work with patients to improve their quality of life.

West Coast University's Master of Speech-Language Pathology (MSLP) program helps prepare students to pursue autonomous practice in the field. Aiming to give you flexibility and individualized support, the program allows you to complete coursework online while taking part in hands-on learning experiences. Students will complete virtual skills labs, on-site intensives, and clinical hours to help them gain mastery in the speech-language pathology field.

On program completion, students will be eligible to sit for the PRAXIS II certification exam.



Our curriculum helps develop students' critical thinking skills and clinical competency using a hands-on approach to scenario-based learning.²

— Regina Bush
Program Dean



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Link to O*Net OnLine	SOC Code
https://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-1122.00	29-1127.00
Program Costs	Estimated Total Program Cost
Non-Military, Non-CA Resident	\$61,525.00
Non-Military, CA Resident	\$61,680.00
Military, Non-CA Resident	\$53,125.00
Military, CA Resident	\$53,257.50

Program cost includes tuition, fees, books, supplies, and shipping for the entire program. Assumes full-time credit load and normal completion.

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On-time Completion Rate	N/A*
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The number of students who completed the program within 100% of the published program length who were scheduled to graduate in 2020 divided by the number of students who began the program who were scheduled to complete the program within 100% of the published program length within 2020 and excludes all students who cancelled during the cancellation period, minus the number of students who have died, been incarcerated, or been called to active military duty.

Job Placement Rate	N/A*
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The number of students who completed the program within 100% or 150% of the published program length who were scheduled to graduate in 2020 and are gainfully employed in the field divided by the number of graduates available for employment. Graduates employed in the field means graduates who beginning within six months after a student completes the applicable educational program are gainfully employed, whose employment has been reported, and for whom the institution has documented verification of 35 days employment. For occupations for which the state requires passing an examination, the six months' period begins after the announcement of the examination results for the first examination available after a student completes an applicable educational program.

*This program is new, therefore, the number of students who graduated and the number of students who are placed are not available at this time.

1 West Coast University is accredited by WASC Senior College of University Commission (WSCUC), a regional accreditation body recognized by the U.S. Department of Education (USDOE) and the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). 1001 Marina Village Parkway, Suite 402 Alameda, CA 94501, (510) 748- 9001/ <https://www.wscuc.org/>

The Master's of Speech Language Pathology (M.S.L.P.) education program in speech-language pathology distance education program at West Coast University is a Candidate for Accreditation by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA) of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 2200 Research Boulevard, #310, Rockville, MD 20850, 800-498-2071 or 301-296-5700. Candidacy is a "preaccreditation" status with the CAA, awarded to developing or emerging programs for a maximum period of 5 years.

2 The opinion is the individual's sole opinion and not necessarily representative of that of the school, any instructor or any other student.

WCU provides career guidance and assistance but cannot guarantee employment. Financial aid and scholarships are available for those who qualify. WCU Distance education programs are delivered out of the California and Texas campuses and may not be available to residents in all states.

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