

### SLP PROGRAM COMPARISON GUIDE CSUSM Speech-Language Pathology Programs

**PURPOSE:** This guide identifies the features for each CSUSM program below.  
This information should help students determine which program is appropriate for them.

Feature	BS in SLP	SLP Prep Cohort	SLP Prep Non-Cohort Option	MS in SLP
Program Type	Bachelor of Science transfer degree Cohort based, full-time	Post-baccalaureate Certificate Cohort based, full time	Post-baccalaureate Certificate Non-cohort based, part-time	Master of Science Degree Cohort based, full-time
Eligible for financial aid	Yes; FAFSA #1 for Semester #1-3; FAFSA #2 for Semester #4-5	Yes; FAFSA #1 for Semester #1 - 2; FAFSA #2 for Semester #3	No	Yes; FAFSA #1 for Semester #1-3; FAFSA #2 for Semester #4-5
Program benefits	- Guaranteed seats in every class; group dynamic/network during & after program - Accepted at all universities to meet degree eligibility to apply for any SLP Masters Program, subject to GPA requirements.	- Guaranteed seats in every class; group dynamic/network during & after program - If completed at CSUSM, meets prerequisite requirements for CSUSM MS in SLP application, subject to GPA requirements.	N/A	Guaranteed seats in every class; group dynamic/network for academics and clinicals during & after program
Program Start	Every Fall	Every Spring	Ad-hoc; based on class availability and student decision to register	Every Fall
# of Semesters	5 semesters	3 semester	Determined by completion of units	5 semesters
# of Units	75 total 15 units prep to the major + 60 units upper-division GE/Major	33 units	33 units* *Intended for students who have already taken 2 or more of the prep classes	76 total For course descriptions and sequence, check our website below
Offering Details	Full time only; 15 units/semester For course description/sequence, check the website.	9-12 units/semester For course description/sequence, check the website.	Part-time based on the number of units enrolled. Same courses as SLP Prep Cohort program.	Full time only; 12-18 units per semester For course descriptions/sequence, check the website.
On Campus / Online format	100% On Campus	100% Online	100% Online	Coursework - On Campus Clinical Work - Various field locations
Clinical Hours	None	None	None	400 hours over 5 semesters
Can apply for MS Program	Yes; undergrad GPA is used	Yes; last 60 units GPA is used	Yes; last 60 units GPA is used	Check our website for more details
Website	<a href="http://www.csusm.edu/slp/programs/bachelors/index.html">http://www.csusm.edu/slp/programs/bachelors/index.html</a>	<a href="http://www.csusm.edu/slp/programs/prep/index.html">http://www.csusm.edu/slp/programs/prep/index.html</a>	<a href="http://www.csusm.edu/slp/programs/prep/noncohort.html">http://www.csusm.edu/slp/programs/prep/noncohort.html</a>	<a href="http://www.csusm.edu/slp/programs/masters/index.html">http://www.csusm.edu/slp/programs/masters/index.html</a>
Application/ Admissions	Open in October for next Fall start Rolling admissions until Cohort is full	Open in Summer for Spring start Rolling admissions until Cohort is full	No application required	Open in October for next Fall start Admissions: <a href="http://www.csusm.edu/slp/programs/masters/requirements.html">http://www.csusm.edu/slp/programs/masters/requirements.html</a> How to Apply: <a href="http://www.csusm.edu/slp/programs/masters/applicationinstructions.html">http://www.csusm.edu/slp/programs/masters/applicationinstructions.html</a>

**Notes:**

- 1) For general inquiries, please contact Extended Learning at [el.inquiry@csusm.edu](mailto:el.inquiry@csusm.edu) or (760) 750-4004.
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