

Master of Audiology (MAud)

Key facts about the programme

- 1 A combination of coursework, clinical and research experiences
- 2 Endorsed by New Zealand Audiological Society
- 3 An internationally recognised qualification
- 4 Focuses on training professional audiologists



What does this programme cover?

The Master of Audiology (MAud) degree is a two-year postgraduate programme that includes coursework, clinical, and research experiences. Academic coursework focuses on training professional audiologists with emphasis on the development of clinical skills relating to the practice of Audiology.

The programme is fully endorsed by the New Zealand Audiological Society (NZAS).

Programme content includes:

- Coursework that develops knowledge and skills across the scope of practice for audiologists
- A strong foundation in acoustics, psychoacoustics, and neuroscience
- Supervised clinical practice with adult and paediatric clients in a variety of clinical settings
- A thesis project mentored by staff active in research

What are the entry requirements?

- A relevant degree with a UC equivalent B average
- Dean of Science approval
- No prior training in speech or language therapy, or prerequisite courses required

Special entry conditions

Entry to the MAud is competitive. Student numbers are limited to around 14 per year with selection based on academic merit and performance in an interview.

Internationally recognised qualification

UC's audiology programme is endorsed by the New Zealand Audiological Society, and our graduates can work in many other countries including the UK, Ireland, Australia, and Canada.

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Start dates

February

Months to complete

Full-time 24 months

Part-time up to 4 years

Features

Clinical experience..... Yes

Small class size..... Yes

Work with the community..... Yes

Scholarship

For more information on scholarships go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/scholarships/



Graduate Profile

Melanie's own experience of hearing loss inspired her to help others with the same struggle. "While everyone's experiences are different, I think I can help people realise they can still achieve their goals in some way. It's all about perseverance, developing communication skills, and having the confidence not to be embarrassed about your hearing loss."

Melanie Mackenzie
Master of Audiology
Audiologist at Bay Audiology



Employer Profile

"We help people to hear through educating the public about hearing related issues, diagnosing hearing loss and finding hearing solutions that enable our clients to experience the joy of hearing. I get immense gratification knowing that each day we are making a significant difference in the lives of many clients, and also of their friends and family members."

Karen Allen
Sales & Operations Director Amplifon UK and Eire

What careers can this lead to?

There are excellent career opportunities for audiologists both within New Zealand and around the world. MAud graduates are well-prepared for careers in public and private health care settings, or in fundamental or applied research in hearing science.

Graduates go on to work in:

- Cochlear Implant Programmes
- Deaf and Hearing Impaired Education Centres
- Government agencies
- Hearing aid industry
- Hospitals
- Industrial audiology – hearing protection and awareness
- Private clinics
- Private practice
- Research and development
- Schools
- Universities

Average salary for an Audiologist

- \$50,000 – \$120,000*

Enrolment information

How to apply

Apply online through myUC:
<https://myuc.canterbury.ac.nz>

When to enrol

Deadline for applications to be received is 1 October.

Who to contact

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Learn from the best

UC is the top university in the country for the proportion of researchers that teach, so you will be taught by scientists who are at the forefront of advances in their field. Learn from internationally recognised experts in psychology, audiology, linguistics, mathematics and more. We collaborate with a range of specialist, internationally recognised organisations working in the speech and hearing area; including:

- New Zealand Institute of Language, Brain and Behaviour
- Rose Centre for Stroke Recovery and Research
- Te Puna Pūtaiao Ioio | Speech-Language Neuroscience Lab



Purpose-built facilities

UC's laboratories, research centres, and field stations are internationally renowned. Added to this is the Ernest Rutherford building, which embraces the Ngāi Tahu cultural narrative of Whatukura in its design, and ensures students are at the forefront of contemporary science. Learning and research spaces in the centre have state-of-the-art equipment, high-tech computing systems and technology.

*www.careers.govt.nz/jobs-database/