

# POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE IN SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT (SLPA)

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- A one-page letter of intent describing the reasons you would like to be a speech-language pathology assistant (This will be uploaded within the online program application)

Students must be accepted by both the university and the program. Department notices of acceptance will be emailed by May 1.

**Web Site:** <https://twu.edu/communication-sciences-oral-health/communication-sciences-coms/coms-programs/post-bacc-certificate-for-slp-assistant/>

## Admissions

All applicants must meet the general undergraduate admission requirements (<http://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/admission-information/>).

Applications are accepted each year **between January 1 and April 1** for classes beginning in the summer semester. To be considered for acceptance into the SLPA certificate program, applicants must:

- Have a bachelor's degree
- Have earned a minimum GPA of 3.25 for the last 60 hours of college coursework
- Apply to TWU as an undergraduate transfer student (<https://twu.edu/admissions/transfer-admissions/>) by completing the Transfer Apply Texas application
  - Select "Communication Sciences" as the first school program choice.
  - Select "Certificate in Speech-Language Pathology Assistant (SLPA)" as your first choice major.
  - On page 2 of the GoApplyTexas application (Educational Plans), check the boxes for the first question indicating that you already have a bachelor's degree AND the second question that you are seeking a second bachelor's degree.
  - Submit official copies of all transcripts to TWU's Office of Admissions Processing. As it may take Admissions Processing several weeks to approve your application to the university after receiving all transcripts and any other required documents, these items should be submitted prior to the April 1 application deadline.
- Once admitted to TWU as an undergraduate transfer student, complete the Post Baccalaureate SLP-A Certificate Program Application ([https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdEdhUI8519H4Csiynp\\_ByQAevObs2uHybiv0NvYDwSAhvCuA/viewform/?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdEdhUI8519H4Csiynp_ByQAevObs2uHybiv0NvYDwSAhvCuA/viewform/?usp=sf_link)) To complete the application, applicants must first create their TWU Pioneer Portal account (<https://portal.twu.edu/>) and log in to their TWU Google Drive account (<https://accounts.google.com/signin/v2/identifier?service=wise&passive=1209600&continue=https%3A%2F%2Fdrive.google.com%2Fdrive%2Fmy-drive&followup=https%3A%2F%2Fdrive.google.com%2Fdrive%2Fmy-drive&flowName=GlifWebSignIn&flowEntry=ServiceLogin>) using their TWU email address and Pioneer Portal password.
- To complete the Post-Baccalaureate SLP-A Certificate Program Application, applicants must submit:
  - The names, titles/positions, employers, and email addresses of two recommenders (The program staff will email the recommenders directly asking for a letter of recommendation)