Linguistics (International Programme) BA /

This four-year programme is essentially identical to the three-year Linguistics BA, but you will have the opportunity to spend an additional year abroad at one of our partner institutions, currently in Canada, Germany, Hong Kong, Italy, the Netherlands or the USA (please note that year abroad options are subject to change).

Key information

Programme starts
September 2018

Location
London, Bloomsbury

Degree benefits

// Gain a broad-based training in linguistics and phonetics together with the opportunity to explore other themes, such as language acquisition and language processing.

// Spend your third year abroad. Our partner institutions have excellent academic reputations in linguistics and are located in Canada, China, Italy, the Netherlands and the USA.

// UCL is known worldwide for its teaching and research in linguistics and the work of our staff appears in internationally acclaimed journals and books.

// Our focus on small-group teaching helps develop a friendly and supportive atmosphere. You will have access to extensive computer facilities and to a specialised on-site library.

Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014

The Research Excellence Framework, or REF, is the system for assessing the quality of research in UK higher education institutions. The 2014 REF was carried out by the UK’s higher education funding bodies, and the results used to allocate research funding from 2015/16.

// 74% rated 4* (‘world-leading’) or 3* (‘internationally excellent’)

Learn more about the scope of UCL’s research, and browse case studies, on our Research Impact website.

Degree structure

In each year of your degree you will take a number of individual modules, normally valued at 0.5 or 1.0 credits, adding up to a total of 4.0 credits for the year. Modules are assessed in the academic year in which they are taken. The balance of compulsory and optional modules varies from programme to programme and year to year. A 1.0 credit is considered equivalent to 15 credits in the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS).

In the first year your modules are all compulsory, providing a foundation in linguistics and helping you assess where your own interests and strengths lie.

In year two, you will take at least four intermediate modules covering the core areas of linguistics and further optional modules from any area of linguistics or a combination of linguistics and more widely across UCL.

Your third year will be spent abroad.

In your final year, you will undertake a research project, involving a deep and sustained study of a subject in which you are especially interested.

You will also take three advanced modules from the core areas of linguistics and further optional intermediate or advanced modules offered in any area of linguistics. You can also take optional modules offered outside linguistics; for example, many students choose to take language courses taught by the UCL Centre for Languages & International Education.

YEAR ONE

Core or compulsory module(s)

// Children’s Language Development
// Core Issues in Linguistics
// Introduction To Generative Grammar
// Introduction To Phonetics And Phonology
// Introduction to Semantics and Pragmatics

Optional modules

// All first year modules are compulsory.

YEAR TWO

Core or compulsory module(s)

// Students select modules from Semantics, Pragmatics, Syntax and either Phonetics or Phonology at an intermediate level to the value of 2.0 credits.

Optional modules

// Students will select 2.0 credits of optional modules either all in linguistics or a maximum of 1.0 credit may be taken more widely across UCL. Some possible linguistics options are listed below.

// Animal Communication
// Language Acquisition
// Linguistics of Sign Language
// Morphology
// Neurolinguistics
// Phonology of English
// Pragmatics
// Semantics
// Sociolinguistics
// Stuttering
// Syntax
Data taken from the 'Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education' survey undertaken by HESA looking at the destinations of UK and EU students in the 2013-2015 graduating cohorts six months after graduation.
Entry requirements

**A LEVELS**

**Grades**
AAA-ABB

**Subjects**
One or more subjects from English Language, Mathematics or science preferred.

**GCSE**
English Language and Mathematics at grade C or 5. For UK-based students, a grade C or 5 or equivalent in a foreign language (other than Ancient Greek, Biblical Hebrew or Latin) is required. UCL provides opportunities to meet the foreign language requirement following enrolment, further details at: www.ucl.ac.uk/ug-reqs

**IB DIPLOMA**

**Points**
34-38 overall.

**Subjects**
A score of 16-18 points in three higher level subjects preferably to include English Language, Mathematics or a science subject, with no score lower than 5.

**OTHER QUALIFICATIONS**

UCL considers a wide range of UK and international qualifications for entry into its undergraduate programmes. Full details are given at: www.ucl.ac.uk/otherquals

**UNDERGRADUATE PREPARATORY CERTIFICATES (International foundation courses)**

The Undergraduate Preparatory Certificates (UPCs) are intensive one-year foundation courses for international students of high academic potential who are aiming to gain access to undergraduate degree programmes at UCL and other top UK universities.

Typical UPC students will be high achievers in a 12-year school system which does not meet the standard required for direct entry to UCL.

For more information see: www.ucl.ac.uk/upc.

**TUITION FEES**

The fees indicated are for undergraduate entry in the 2018/19 academic year. The UK/EU fees shown are for the first year of the programme at UCL only. The Overseas fees shown are the fees that will be charged to 2018/19 entrants for each year of study on the programme, unless otherwise indicated below.

// UK & EU: £9,250 (2018/19)
// Overseas: £18,820 (2018/19)

Full details of UCL’s tuition fees, tuition fee policy and potential increases to fees can be found on the UCL Students website.

**FUNDING**

Various funding options are available, including student loans, scholarships and bursaries. UK students whose household income falls below a certain level may also be eligible for a non-repayable bursary or for certain scholarships. Please see the Fees and funding pages for more details.

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**EU referendum**
For up-to-date information relating to specific key questions following the UK’s decision to leave the EU, please refer to: www.ucl.ac.uk/eu-referendum

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