LINGUISTICS (INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME) BA / UCAS CODE: Q101 2021 ENTRY

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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 without notice).

**Key information**

**Programme starts**
September 2021

**Location**
London, Bloomsbury

**Degree benefits**

// You will develop a broad foundation in linguistic analysis and theory, while being able to pursue chosen areas in greater depth, and also to study language and linguistics in a broader context.

// You will develop a wide range of transferable skills: a broad understanding of language and languages; data collection and analysis; hypothesis testing; critical reading and argumentation. Through optional modules, students may gain experience with experimental design and statistical analysis.

// You will spend your third year abroad. Our partner institutions have excellent academic reputations in linguistics. At UCL, our focus on small-group teaching helps develop a friendly and supportive atmosphere.

// UCL Linguistics is known worldwide for its teaching and research excellence and the work of our staff appears in internationally acclaimed journals and books. You will also have access to extensive computer facilities and to a specialised on-site library in addition to UCL’s main library.

**Degree structure**

You will spend your third year abroad at one of our partner institutions. In each year of your degree you will take a number of individual modules, normally valued at 15 or 30 credits and adding up to 120 credits per year in the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS). 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.

This four-year programme is essentially identical to the three-year BA Linguistics, but you will have the opportunity to spend your third year abroad at one of our partner institutions.

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, students take at least four intermediate modules covering the core areas of linguistics. They will also take two 15-credit elective modules in Linguistics, and two 15-credit UCL-wide elective modules.

Your third year will be spent abroad.

In their final year, students on both pathways undertake a 30-credit research project, involving a deep and sustained study of a subject in which they are especially interested.

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

Upon successful completion of 360 credits, you will be awarded a BA (Hons) in Linguistics (International Programme).

Please note that the list of modules given here is indicative. This information is published a long time in advance of enrolment and module content and availability is subject to change.

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<td>Students will study Semantics, Pragmatics, Syntax, and either Phonetics or Phonology at intermediate level amounting to 60 credits.</td>
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<td>Students will select 30 credits of further linguistics modules, and 30 credits of elective modules from across UCL.</td>
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YEAR THREE

Year abroad
- All students complete a year abroad project, although none of the modules completed for the Year Abroad will count towards the final degree.
- Modules agreed in consultation with host institution. Current departmental exchange partners include Ca'Foscari University in Venice, University of California, the Chinese University of Hong Kong, McGill University, University of Massachusetts, University of Sydney, University of Tübingen and University of Utrecht.
- These exchanges are reviewed periodically and are thus subject to change without notice. Other overseas exchanges may be available through UCL-level links, competitively.

Our departmental exchange agreements normally allow for up to two UCL students to attend each institution each year. When you apply to go on your year abroad, you will be asked to list three chosen destinations in order of preference. Allocation to your first choice destination is not guaranteed.

FINAL YEAR

Compulsory module(s)
- Students will complete the Long Essay, worth 30 credits, and 45 credits from the core areas of their choice, and 15 credits of advanced or intermediate modules in linguistics not already taken.

Optional modules
- All students select 30 credits of further intermediate or advanced modules in linguistics, or any intermediate or advanced modules available at UCL.

Your learning
Teaching is mainly delivered through lectures, workshops and small-group teaching (tutorials in which you meet with a group of between five and 12 students and a staff member to discuss topics covered in the lecture) as well as a virtual learning environment. Some modules also involve workshops.

Assessment
Each module is assessed and examined separately, often by a combination of essays, exercises and examinations. Your performance in a module is always assessed in the same academic year in which you take it.

Accessibility
Details of the accessibility of UCL buildings can be obtained from AccessAble. Further information can also be obtained from the UCL Student Support & Wellbeing team.

Your career
In addition to subject-specific skills, you will also acquire the analytical, investigative and study skills essential for most graduate careers, which could include law, computing, commerce and industry. Recent national surveys show that Linguistics graduates have above average employment rates and starting salaries after graduation.

Many Linguistics graduates from UCL continue studying at graduate level, often with a view to pursuing an academic career. Linguistics connects with many other disciplines and a number of graduates go on to work in these areas, e.g. teaching languages, especially English as a first or foreign language, speech therapy, advertising or the media.

Your application
Application for admission should be made through UCAS (the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service). Applicants currently at school or college will be provided with advice on the process; however, applicants who have left school or who are based outside the United Kingdom may obtain information directly from UCAS.

We are looking for students with strong analytical skills who are fascinated by languages and intrigued by how the human mind works. We place particular emphasis on your personal statement and will be looking for clarity of expression and evidence that you have considered the subject in detail.
Entry requirements

**A LEVELS**

**Standard Offer:** AAB. 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.

**Contextual Offer:** BBB. One or more subjects from English Language, Mathematics or science preferred.

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**IB DIPLOMA**

**Standard Offer:** 36 points. A score of 17 points in three higher level subjects preferably to include English Language, Mathematics or a science subject, with no score lower than 5.

**Contextual Offer:** 32 points. A score of 15 points in three higher level subjects, with no score lower than 5.

**CONTEXTUAL OFFERS – ACCESS UCL SCHEME**

As part of our commitment to increasing participation from underrepresented groups, students may be eligible for a contextual offer as part of the Access UCL scheme. For more information see www.ucl.ac.uk/prospectus.

**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)**

UCL 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.

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**TUITION FEES**

The fees indicated are for undergraduate entry in the 2021/22 academic year. The UK fees shown are for the first year of the programme at UCL only. Fees for future years may be subject to an inflationary increase. The Overseas fees shown are the fees that will be charged to 2021/22 entrants for each year of study on the programme, unless otherwise indicated below.

- **UK:** £9,250 (2021/22)
- **Overseas:** £23,300 (2021/22)

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

**ADDITIONAL COSTS**

A guide including rough estimates for these and other living expenses is included on the UCL Fees and funding pages. If you are concerned by potential additional costs for books, equipment, etc., please get in touch with the relevant departmental contact (details given on this page).

In addition, please note that if you wish to study abroad during your programme at UCL, this is likely to incur additional costs. Studying abroad may cost between £200–£1000 per month depending on where you choose to study. The cost of studying abroad can be difficult to predict as it will depend on your priorities and choices. There is more information available on the UCL Study Abroad 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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**UK withdrawal from the EU**

For up-to-date information relating to specific key questions following the UK’s withdrawal from the EU, please refer to: www.ucl.ac.uk/brexit.