

Programme specific part of the EER, 2017-2018

Programme: Linguistics (research) / *Linguistics (previously Linguistics: the Study of Language Faculty)*

Article	Text
2.1	<p data-bbox="354 352 987 378">Requirements for admission to the programme</p> <p data-bbox="354 409 1274 520"><i>As of 1 September 2016 it is no longer possible to enroll in the programme "Linguistics: the Study of Language Faculty". Students who graduate from 1 September 2016 onwards will do so with mention of the new name of the programme on their diploma.</i></p> <p data-bbox="354 552 1356 693">1. Consideration for admission to the degree programme Linguistics (research)/<i>Linguistics</i>, requires a Dutch or foreign diploma that demonstrates knowledge, understanding and skills at the level of a university Bachelor's degree and that shows its holder has the following specific knowledge, understanding, and skills:</p> <ul data-bbox="402 724 1356 924" style="list-style-type: none">a) knowledge in the field of linguistics at Bachelor's degree level or equivalent;b) understanding of the theoretical foundations of linguistics;c) basic knowledge of methods in quantitative research;d) a high standard of academic achievement as evidenced in academic transcripts and references;e) intellectual curiosity and motivation for further research;f) ability to use English as a working language for linguistic research. <p data-bbox="354 955 1312 1012">2. Students will be selected on the basis of an assessment of the following core competencies:</p> <ul data-bbox="402 1043 1377 1218" style="list-style-type: none">a) motivation and talent (also on the basis of GPA and student progress monitoring);b) level of required knowledge and the mastery of methods and techniques used in the subject area;c) general high level of professional and intellectual ability;d) command of the language(s) used in the programme. <p data-bbox="354 1249 1385 1306">This information is used to consider whether the student concerned is in a position to complete successfully the Master's programme within the nominal time period.</p>
2.3	<p data-bbox="354 1371 641 1396">Admission procedure</p> <ol data-bbox="402 1428 1385 1871" style="list-style-type: none">1. Admission decisions are made by the Admission Committee for Research Master's Programmes of Utrecht Graduate School of Humanities, Chamber Master Degree Programmes (MA and RMA).2. In order to determine eligibility for admission to the programme, the Admission Committee will carefully consider and evaluate the knowledge, insights and skills of the applicant. The committee may request experts within or outside the university to assess the applicant's knowledge, insights and skills in particular areas, in addition to a review of written documents of qualifications gained.3. In order to determine eligibility for admission to a study programme within the programme, the Admission Committee will check if the applicant fulfils or will fulfil the requirements referred to in art. 2.1 before the established deadline date. In its evaluation the committee will consider the applicant's motivation and ambition with respect to the study programme in question, as well as the applicant's command of the language in which the programme is given.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. The programme has a rolling admission between 1 October and <u>1 June</u>. 5. A request to be admitted to the study programme, must be submitted with the Admission Committee before <u>1 June</u>. The Admission Committee will make an admission decision within 17 working days from the date of receipt of the complete file. For foreign students who need an early notification of admission, a request to be admitted to the study programme must be submitted to the Admission Committee before <u>1 December</u>. 6. Admission will be granted on the condition that by the starting date of the study programme the applicant will have satisfied the knowledge and skills requirements referred to in art. 2.1., as evidenced by qualifications obtained. 7. The applicant will receive written notification that he/she has been admitted to the degree programme and a particular study programme. The possibility to appeal to the Examinations Appeals Board is pointed out in this notification.
3.1	<p>Aim of the programme</p> <p><i>Linguistics</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>The programme aims to:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide specialized knowledge, insight and skills in the field of Linguistics as practiced today at leading research universities; • Prepare students for a career as a researcher in a variety of language-related fields of study, both academic and not; and • Prepare students for a PhD programme in the field of Linguistics. 2. <u>The graduate:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has profound knowledge of and insight into the field of Linguistics; • has thorough knowledge of a specialization within the programme, or thorough knowledge at the interface of the programme and another field; • has the academic skills to independently identify, formulate, analyze a problem and suggest possible solutions to problems in the field of Linguistics; • has the academic skills to conduct language-related research and to report on it in a manner that meets the general standards of the discipline; • is able to apply knowledge and understanding in a way that demonstrates a professional approach to academic and non-academic activities a graduate may be involved in upon completion of the program; • is able to communicate conclusions, as well as the underlying knowledge, grounds and considerations, to an audience composed of specialists or non-specialists.
3.2	<p>Attendance mode</p> <p>The programme is taught full-time.</p>
3.3	<p>Language in which the programme is taught</p> <p>The programme is taught in English. All the compulsory parts of the programme (including internship report and thesis) must be completed in English. Elective courses available through other programmes may be taught in other languages; oral and written work for such electives will be in the language of the course or in English.</p>
3.5	<p>Study programmes; starting times</p> <p>The programme starts once a year: on 1 September.</p>

3.6.1 Composition of the study programmes

Linguistics

Programme includes the following components, having the specified credit load:

Research Thesis	Compulsory	30 EC
Research Internship	Compulsory	15 EC
LOT School & Research seminar paper	Compulsory	10 EC
Core Curriculum	Compulsory	35 EC
Electives	Compulsory	30 EC

Education Programme

Linguistics (120 EC)

Programme for students starting from 2017-2018 onward

Core Curriculum (45 EC)

Code	Course Title	EC	Block
TLRMV16104	Foundations of Syntactic Structure	5	1
TLRMV17105	LOT School & Research Seminar II	5	1
TLRMV16105	Foundations of Sound Patterns	5	1
TLRMV16106	Digital Methods in Linguistics	5	1
TLRMV16100	Foundations of Language, Brain and Cognition	5	2
TLRMV16110	Foundations of Meaning	5	2
TLRMV17107	Foundations of Language Acquisition	5	2, 3
TLRMV17106	LOT School I	5	JAAR
TLRMV17104	MA Rotation	0	1, 2
TLRMV16115	LOT School & Research Seminar I	5	4

Electives (30 EC)

Code	Course Title	EC	Block
TLRMV16114	Micro- and Macro-Variation in Syntax	5	3
TLRMV16107	Discourse, Cognition and Communication	5	3
TLRMV16108	Experimental Design and Data Analysis	5	3
TLRMV16112	Principles of language change (even years)	5	3
TLRMV17101	Sociolinguistics (odd years)		
TLRMV16102	Phonology: Typology and Acquisition	5	4
TLRMV16113	Language, Communication and Emotion	5	4
TLRMV16109	Empirical Approaches to Formal Semantics	5	4
TLRMV16111	Interfaces: structure and meaning	5	4
TLRMV16101	Comparative Psycholinguistics	5	1
TLRMV16119	Speech Production and Perception	5	1
TLRMV17102	Semantics & Pragmatics: Representation & Variation	5	1
TLRMV17103	L2 Acquisition and Education	5	1

Internship (15 EC)

Code	Course title	EC	Block
TLRMV16117	Internship	15	1 2 3 4

Research thesis (30 EC)

Code	Course Title	EC	Block
TLRMV16118	Thesis	30	1 2 3 4