



## Master of Arts in Linguistics

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses). These regulations are available online via the Open University 'Student Policies and Regulations' website at <https://help.open.ac.uk/documents/policies>.

### Short title

MA Linguistics

Depending upon the pathway completed, the qualification awarded will be

MA Linguistics (Applied)

MA Linguistics (Artificial Intelligence)

### Award letters

MA Ling (Open)

### Entry requirements

A bachelor's degree from a UK university or other recognised degree-awarding body, or a qualification at equivalent level. A prior qualification in linguistics would be beneficial, but is not mandatory.

Your spoken and written English must be of an adequate standard for postgraduate study. If English is not your first language, we recommend that you will need a minimum score of 7 under the International English Language Testing System (IELTS). Please see their website for details.

### Maximum duration of study

6 years including any credit transfer

### Credit requirement

180 credits obtained from the three compulsory 60 credit modules in either the Applied or Artificial Intelligence pathway.

### Maximum transferred credit

120\* credits.

### Maximum age of credit transfer

Credit transfer study must be completed within the same maximum 6 year study period as the OU study.

### Unique study requirement

60 credits

**Classification**

Distinction: At least 90\*\* module credits at Distinction grade, including the Stage 3 dissertation module.

Merit: At least 90\*\* module credits at Merit grade, including the Stage 3 dissertation module.

**Additional rules**

\*You will not be eligible for a classified award if you transfer more than 90 credits from previous study elsewhere.

\*\*minimum classification requirements will require completion of two 60 credit modules.