

LINGUISTICS

The Department of English, Linguistics and Cultural Studies at the University of Westminster has a 40-year tradition of linguistics teaching and research. As a linguistics student you will be based at our Regent Campus, set in the heart of a vibrant, multicultural city where more than 300 languages are spoken. You will be able to take advantage of our central London location, with its unrivalled range of library, archive and cultural resources, as well as its social diversity.

Teaching and learning

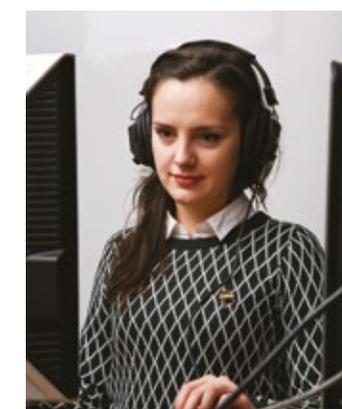
Our student-centred approach is designed to foster confidence in language and communication, promote the ability to analyse and critically evaluate diverse information, and encourage an interdisciplinary ethos to cross-cultural practices. The main learning mode is seminars, which are an interactive and engaging mix of different activities within each session. Seminars are supported by lectures, and by our programme of individualised tutorials. Independent learning is guided by tutors and enabled by extensive digital resources.

Employability

Employers value the strong communication abilities and the precise analytic and research skills of linguistics graduates. Our recent graduates have entered a wide variety of careers, including employment as teachers, translators and interpreters, and in various sectors such as law, marketing, journalism, the Civil Service, administration, international business and financial services.



95%
of students
graduating
with English
and Linguistics
were in work
or study within
six months



See also: English p98 • Languages p120

Library, social spaces and computer room at Regent Campus

Data from DLHE 2014

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS BA HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: Q140

Campus: Regent (See p26)

Typical offer for September 2016: A Levels – BB/BBC including English; International Baccalaureate – 30 points including a minimum of 5 in Higher English; Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma – DDM/Diploma DM with A Level English Grade B. If your first language is not English you must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall with 6.5 in each element or equivalent. See also entry requirements on p197.



This course enables you to study the historical and cultural aspects of the English language, while improving your range of productive skills and awareness of English as a linguistic system and a literary medium. It recognises that the study of English is deepened by a thorough knowledge of the structure, meaning and sound systems of language in general.

The course provides a rare opportunity to study a formal approach to language alongside the way in which the English language is used. It will appeal to you if you enjoy the study of language for its own sake, but it also includes practical modules that make it ideal for those who are interested in a language-oriented career such as teaching English, speech therapy, editing, journalism or advertising.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/linguistics

“The main reason I applied to Westminster was the location; I wanted to be in central London, and the Regent Campus is a great place to be. There’s a buzz to the place, it’s lovely. But I also chose Westminster because of my course; I couldn’t find an English Language and Linguistics course at any other university.”

Ewa Krawczyk
English Language and Linguistics
BA Honours, 2012, Poland;
now a translator and interpreter

