

Academic Year 2024/25

These regulations are for students who first registered on the programme in September 2014 or earlier.

Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated) in Linguistics and English Language

Code: 8191F/P

(Please refer to Regulations for Degree of Master of Arts in Linguistics with named pathways for module selection)

1. These regulations supplement the University's general regulations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated) and should be read in conjunction with those regulations.
2. The programme integrates original research with taught modules. It is designed to enable candidates holding a university degree in an appropriate subject or subjects to develop expertise and in-depth knowledge in linguistics and English language, and to gain detailed knowledge and experience of research methods and research management.
3. The programme is available in full-time mode (normally four years of study) and in part-time mode (normally six years of study). It begins annually at the start of Semester 1.
4. The taught element of the programme consists of compulsory and optional taught modules to a value of 200 credits selected with the advice and agreement of the Degree Programme Director and normally taken over Years 1 and 2 (full-time) or Years 1 to 3 (part-time).
5. The research-based element of the programme consists of a written thesis of approximately 50,000 words.
6. The progress of each student registered for the degree of Integrated PhD in Linguistics and English Language will be reviewed by the Board of Examiners at the end of each academic year. During years 1 and 2 (years 1, 2 and 3 for part-time students), students are normally expected to maintain an average mark of at least 60 per cent in order to be allowed to progress to the next year of the programme.
7. In the case of students who have not demonstrated the potential to succeed on the full programme, or who choose not to continue on the full programme, at the end of 12 months (24 months for part-time students), or where the progress of the student is deemed unsatisfactory at subsequent stages, they may be considered for the award of a Masters degree. In order to qualify for the award of a Masters degree, a student must have demonstrated achievement of all the learning outcomes of the degree to be awarded. The degree of MA in Linguistics and English Language may be awarded on completion of 180 credits, to include a 60 credit dissertation. The degree of Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) may be awarded on completion of a Master of Philosophy thesis.
8. A candidate who already holds an MA or equivalent in Linguistics or a closely-related discipline is eligible to apply for Accreditation for Prior Learning up to a maximum of 100 credits, normally equivalent to one year's study.

Full time candidates

Years 3 and 4

Candidates write a thesis of around 50,000 words.

Part time candidates

Years 4, 5 and 6.

Candidates write a thesis of around 50,000 words.