

# Languages



## SUMMARY

This area covers creative writing, the science of language, culture, history, and literature and language of different countries. Key subject areas include:

- linguistics
- comparative literary studies
- English studies
- ancient language studies
- Latin studies
- Classical studies
- French studies
- German studies
- Italian studies
- Spanish studies
- Scandinavian studies
- Russian and East European studies
- European studies
- Chinese studies
- Japanese studies
- Asian studies
- African studies
- American studies
- Australasian studies

## TAUGHT

- **MSc** – one year full-time, two years part-time.

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- **MPhil** – one to two years full-time
- **PhD** – three to four years full-time, seven to eight years part-time

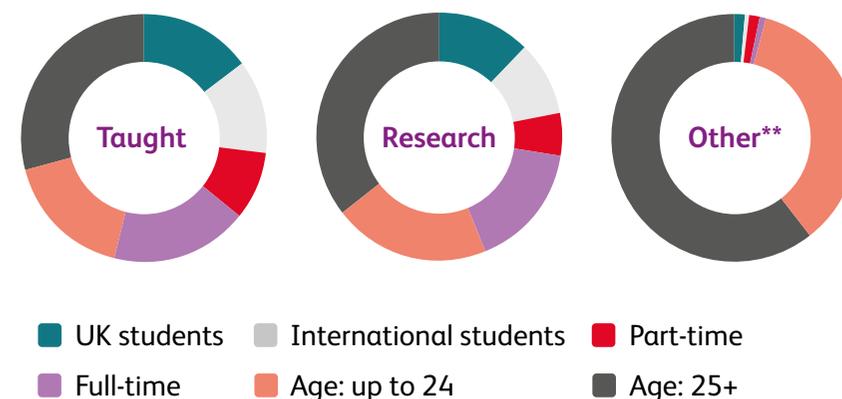
## RESEARCH

- **MRes** – 18 months to three years full-time.

For more information, go to [www.ucas.com/postgraduate/what-to-study](http://www.ucas.com/postgraduate/what-to-study).

## WHO STUDIES LANGUAGES?

Total number of students – **15,640\***



\*Total number of students studying languages for the 2013/14 academic year.

\*\*Other includes postgraduate diplomas, certificates, and professional qualifications, Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE), level 7 Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector, higher education provider postgraduate credits, and non-formal postgraduate qualifications.

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### CAREER AREAS

In a global economy, the ability to speak more than one language and knowledge of different cultures can be very useful in many job sectors, including:

- civil service
- education
- hospitality and tourism
- IT and telecommunications
- law
- marketing and publishing
- media and journalism
- recruitment and human resources
- transport and logistics

#### Related careers:

- academic librarian
- advertising copywriter
- arts administrator
- information officer
- interpreter
- journalist
- proofreader
- public relations officer
- teacher
- translator



## PEOPLE WHO STUDIED LANGUAGES WENT ON TO WORK IN...\*

Total number of people – **1,970\*\***

<b>0.25%</b> Mining and quarrying	<b>1.52%</b> Manufacturing	<b>0.25%</b> Electricity, gas, steam, and air conditioning supply	<b>0.25%</b> Water supply, sewerage, waste management, and remediation activities	<b>0.5%</b> Construction
<b>7.11%</b> Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles	<b>1.02%</b> Transport and storage	<b>2.54%</b> Accommodation and food service activities	<b>8.38%</b> Information and communication	<b>2.03%</b> Financial and insurance activities
<b>0.51%</b> Real estate activities	<b>15.74%</b> Professional, scientific, and technical activities	<b>3.3%</b> Administrative and support service activities	<b>4.06%</b> Public administration and defence, compulsory social security	<b>38.58%</b> Education
<b>5.58%</b> Human health and social work activities	<b>5.08%</b> Arts, entertainment, and recreation	<b>1.78%</b> Other service activities	<b>0.25%</b> Activities of households as employers	<b>0.76%</b> Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies
<b>0.51%</b> Unknown				

\*Source: HESA DLHE tables (2013/14)

\*\*UK domiciled leavers who obtained postgraduate qualifications and were in employment for the academic year 2013/14.

## ASSOCIATED PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Chartered Institute of Linguists (CIOL)

Tel: 020 7940 3100

[www.ciol.org.uk](http://www.ciol.org.uk)

Institute of Translation and Interpreting (ITI)

Tel: 01908 325250

[www.iti.org.uk](http://www.iti.org.uk)