

## PhD PROGRAMME IN ENGLISH LINGUISTICS

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### ACCESS

#### Access requirements and merit criteria:

To be admitted either Full Time or Part-Time, in the English Linguistics Program, it will be required to accredit a C-1 level of spoken and written English, as established in the Common European Framework for Languages. Except for students who come from Master's in English Linguistics taught in English. According to the ACLES Document approved by CRUE, the language proficiency level will be certified by any of the institutions indicated in the link.

[http://www.acreditacion.crue.org/export/sites/Acreditacion/doc/Tablas\\_acreditacion\\_modelo\\_ACLES.pdf](http://www.acreditacion.crue.org/export/sites/Acreditacion/doc/Tablas_acreditacion_modelo_ACLES.pdf)

For foreign students, except native Spanish speakers, it is considered essential to prove a level of Spanish B-2, according to what is specified in the same table of equivalences.

#### Specific criteria for the selection of candidates for the PhD programme in English Linguistics:

The selection of candidates will be conducted according to a procedure to be implemented by the Academic Commission of the Doctoral Program, after verifying that the students applicants fulfil the access requirements indicated in the abovementioned Regulations for the application of the Royal Decree-Law 99/2011, dated 28 January (BOE 10/02/2011). Therefore, each application will be evaluated on the basis of the scale described hereafter. The student's justification of the requirements must be attached to the application for admission.

### Specific admission requirements to the PhD programme in English Linguistics

CONCEPT	POINTS
1. Academic formation (up to 60 points)	1.1. English Philology graduates in English Studies who have undertaken a Master's Degree in English Linguistics (60 ECTS). <b>Up to 50 points</b>
	1.2 Graduates in neighbouring disciplines (Modern Languages, Translation and Interpreting, Tourism, etc.) who have completed a Master's Degree in English Linguistics: (60 ECTS credits) <b>Up to 40 points</b>

	1.3 Graduates in English Studies or similar degrees who have completed a master's degree connected to the discipline (Master's Degree in Teacher Formation, Master's Degree in Spanish for Non-native Users, Master's Degree in Literary Studies, Master's Degree in Literary Translation, Master's Degree in Theatre and Performing Arts, etc.)	<b>Up to 35 points</b>
	1.4. Graduates holding a Bachelor's degree who have completed any Master's degree.	<b>Up to 30 points</b>
2. Academic motivation	Motivational letter in English (max. 500 words) or preliminary thesis proposal.	<b>Up to 10 points</b>
	Document signed by a member of the Program, endorsing with his signature the direction of the thesis proposal.	<b>Up to 10 points</b>
3. Further academic achievements	Other degrees or qualifications. Official certificates referring to the proficiency in languages different to English or Spanish, etc. Training courses related to the outline of the programme or the applicant's preferred research topic. Attendance at conferences, seminars, colloquiums, congresses, etc. related to the scope of the programme or the research topic proposed by the candidate. Scholarships or awards received by the university.	<b>Up to 20 points</b>
4. Additional achievements	Professional experience in the field of teaching English as a foreign language, in the field of translation, or in any other area related to the disciplinary scope of the program.	<b>Up to 20 points</b>
	Others	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>110 points maximum</b>