

The PhD in English Linguistics UCM in a nutshell

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What does the programme offer?

- ◎ QUALITY: official quality award held uninterruptedly through the years
- ◎ A TEAM WITH TRADITION, EXPERIENCE AND projection for RESEARCH:
 - 15 research groups working in 28 national and international projects
- ◎ A STRONG INTERNATIONAL ORIENTATION:
 - assessment by professors from 23 prestigious international universities
- ◎ A HIGH LEVEL OF ENGLISH: required for the training activities.
 - Doctoral theses written in English are encouraged.
- ◎ A DYNAMIC AND SOCIALLY-NEEDED OBJECT OF STUDY. The English language:
 - is a TESTING FIELD of theoretical models and new applications, given the NUMBER OF SPEAKERS INVOLVED in a large variety of socio-cultural situations and the FUNDS devoted to its investigation.
 - is CHANGING the local cultures, which creates multiple possibilities of research.
 - is linked to the main interests, worries and priorities of our country.
 - is placed in a social frame, outside the disciplinary barriers of the traditional *Philology* Studies in Spain.
- ◎ INTERNATIONAL DISTINCTION
 - The programme offers the possibility of carrying out part of the investigation in a prestigious international centre.
 - 38% of the theses presented have obtained a European distinction so far.
- ◎ EXTERNAL ASSESSMENT by scholars of noted academic standing.

❖	<h3 style="text-align: center;">How long does it last?</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊙ Full-time basis: 3-4 years ⊙ Part-time: 5-6 years ⊙ Fees: 400 €/academic year + ⊙ Final fees: issue of certificate (doctoral degree) ⊙ Funding help may be obtained
❖	<h3 style="text-align: center;">To whom is it addressed</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊙ Students with a Degree in: English Studies, Linguistics, Tourism, Translation and Interpretation, etc. coming from Masters Programmes in English Linguistics. ⊙ Students coming from other professionalising or academic Masters programmes, in the areas of social studies and the humanities (Translation, Tourism, Journalism, History, etc.), who wish to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • investigate current globally considered issues concerning the English language and • be able to compete, in similar conditions, with other European graduates for job positions
❖	<h3 style="text-align: center;">What kind of research?</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊙ English RESEARCH PROFILES / SCIENTIFIC PERSPECTIVES: ⊙ Cognitive, ⊙ functional, ⊙ discourse-pragmatic, ⊙ pedagogical ⊙ computational ⊙ SYNCHRONIC OR DIACHRONIC
❖	<h3 style="text-align: center;">Possible lines of research</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊙ Bilingualism and integrated learning; ⊙ Learning identities; ⊙ Socio-linguistic identities ⊙ Academic (in)equality, ⊙ Immigration and bilingualism; ⊙ Self-learning and specialised translation; ⊙ Intercultural communication in multilingual professional settings; ⊙ Sign language; ⊙ Historical and linguistic construction of identity; ⊙ Language, belief and behaviour; ⊙ Evaluation of reality; ⊙ Inter-subjectivity; ⊙ Cultural conceptualisation; ⊙ History and translation; ⊙ Localised and advertising translation;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊙ Subtitling ⊙ Language, tourism and global life; ⊙ Tourism, linguistic adaptation and group cooperation; ⊙ Automatic processing of English and Spanish; ⊙ Creation and use of corpora; ⊙ Language, use and context; ⊙ Linguistic-metaphoric projections; ⊙ Multimodal metaphors; ⊙ Processes of poetic or fictional creation; ⊙ Linguistic strategies in contrast; ⊙ ETC.
❖	<p style="text-align: center;">How many positions?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊙ Selective process ⊙ 15 positions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications evaluated on an individual basis, according to existing regulations and taking the academic profile of the applicants and their thesis proposals into consideration.
❖	<p style="text-align: center;">How should one apply?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊙ Admission process. Through the internet, at https://www.ucm.es/doctoral-school/admission ⊙ Period of application: Find more information at https://edotorado.ucm.es/matriculadorado
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