In which year did you enrol in the PhD programme for the first time?

Why a PhD in English Linguistics?

- I enjoy research: 11
- I want to teach at a higher education institution, and a PhD is required for that: 15
- A PhD will help me obtain a higher salary: 3,5
- Going abroad was essential for me and this was the best route: 5
- There is a certain tradition in my family to pursue a Doctoral Degree and they urged me to do so: 0
- Continuing with a PhD seemed the best option: 0
- I was not really interested in anything after my MA: 1
- Personal fulfillment: 1
- Personal satisfaction: 1

19 respuestas
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Why choose the Universidad Complutense de Madrid?

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What are your goals after graduating with your PhD?

- I have no specific goals (yet): 1
- Set up my own company: 0
- Work for a private institution: 0
- Work in a research or public institution: 7
- Get a teaching-oriented academic position: 11
- Get a research-oriented academic position: 14
- I don't know: 1

Nº of people that chose the option

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Do you receive any funds from any private/public institution to finance your studies?

- Yes, public: 21.1%
- Yes, private: 0%
- No: 78.9%

How satisfied are you with the admission process?
(i.e., criteria used to access the programme the procedure of applying online, etc.)
Very dissatisfied 1 - 5 Very satisfied

How satisfied are you with the communication speed via mail?
Very dissatisfied 1 - 5 Very satisfied
How do you find the communications and appointments with the Coordinator?

Very inconvenient 1 - 5 Very convenient

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Is there anything you would change/try to improve?

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How satisfied were you with the opening lecture we had during the welcoming sessions?

How satisfied were you with the tea & refreshment sessions we had after the welcoming lecture?
Questions about the supervisor

- My supervisor is available when I need him/her
- My supervisor makes a real effort to understand the difficulties I face
- My supervisor provides me with additional information relevant to my topic
- I am given good guidance in topic selection and refinement
- My supervisor provides helpful feedback on my progress
- I have received good guidance in my literature research
- The interaction with my supervisor assists my progress
- I am satisfied with the amount of interaction I have with my supervisor
- I feel comfortable when talking to my supervisor
- Overall, I am satisfied with the quality of my supervisor
- I was able to choose my supervisor

Questions about the training activities

- The English Linguistic Advanced Research Seminar helped me improve my research skills
- Orally presenting my dissertation proposal at the Programme’s workshop helped me improve it
- I feel confident to present my own research in conferences
- Library courses on bibliographical resources helped me improve my research skills
- Attending specialized Conferences helped me improve my research

N/A
Strongly disagree
Disagree
Neutral
Agree
Strongly agree
In your opinion, what could be done to improve the PhD programme?

Social interaction with other PhD students (but I know it’s very difficult)
There was only ONE opportunity for social contact with other PhD students (and unfortunately I was not able to attend). There are very few courses/workshops in English, and almost none are virtual (excellent option for part-time PhD students combining work and research)
Inform about “Actividades formativas”, as they do in other programmes

More support
I really hope that in the future our faculty could provide offices specially for full-time PhD students, where everyone should have a table to work on their thesis, so that not only will they have a working atmosphere there but also they can build friendships, share academic progress and create academic partnerships