

PHD PROGRAMME IN ENGLISH LINGUISTICS	
ADMISSION	
GENERAL REGULATIONS	
Doctoral studies are governed by the regulations available here: https://edotorado.ucm.es/normativa	
PHD IN ENGLISH LINGUISTICS	
“Admission to the PhD Programme shall be the responsibility of its Academic Committee, which shall consist of the Programme Coordinator and a maximum of four faculty members linked to the programme”.	
Admission profiles	
a. “PROFILE 1 (RECOMMENDED): Students with specific training in the field of English Linguistics. The Doctorate in English Linguistics is an independent programme that builds on and contributes to the work carried out in prior Master's programmes. This means that those who undertake these advanced research studies commit to maintaining and passing on the research work of previous generations and to developing their own capacity to produce new scientific contributions. The PhD Programme in English Linguistics recognises the Master's in English Linguistics and International Communication (MLIyCIN), and other Spanish or foreign Master's degrees with similar content, as adequate preparation for entry into the programme. This means having completed 60 ECTS postgraduate credits in subjects and methodology directly related to research in English Linguistics”. (...)	
b. “PROFILE 2: Holders of a Licenciatura or undergraduate degree in English Studies or related fields who have completed a Master's degree related to the discipline (Master's in Teacher Training, Master's in Spanish as a Foreign Language, Master's in Literary Studies, Master's in Literary Translation, Master's in Theatre and Performing Arts, etc.). At the discretion of the Academic Committee, after assessing their suitability and merits, these students may be required to take the bridging courses listed in the corresponding section”. (Up to a maximum of 18 credits of bridging courses in the first year of study).	
c. “PROFILE 3: Students without specific training in English Linguistics who present an adequate justification and a research proposal consistent with the Programme's objectives. At the discretion of the Academic Committee, after assessing their suitability and merits, their admission may require students to take certain training courses, as specified in the corresponding section”. (Up to a	

maximum of 18 credits of training courses in the first year of study).
Admission requirements and criteria for assessing merits:
“To be admitted, whether full-time or part-time, to the Programme in <i>English Linguistics</i> , applicants must certify a C1 level of spoken and written English according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. Except for students coming from Master's programmes in English Linguistics taught in English, language level must be certified by any of the following institutions, as set out in the ACLES document approved by the CRUE.
“For international students, except native Spanish speakers, proof of a B2 level of Spanish is likewise considered essential, as specified in the same equivalence table”.
Specific criteria for the selection of candidates to the PhD programme in English linguistics
“Candidates will be selected according to a protocol carried out by the Academic Committee of the PhD Programme, after verifying that applicants meet the admission requirements set out in the aforementioned Regulations. Each application will therefore be assessed using the scoring scale set out below. The supporting documentation for the requirements must accompany the student's application for admission”.

Specific admission requirements for the PhD Programme in English Linguistics		
CRITERION		Score
1. Academic background (up to 50 points)	1.1. Holders of a Licenciatura in English Philology or a degree in English Studies who have completed the Master's in English Linguistics (60 ECTS)	Up to 50 points
	1.2 Holders of a Licenciatura or degree in related fields (Modern Languages, Translation and Interpreting, Tourism, etc.) who have completed a Master's in English Linguistics: (60 ECTS credits)	Up to 40 points
	1.3 Holders of a Licenciatura or degree in English Studies or related fields who have completed a Master's degree related to the discipline (Master's in Teacher Training, Master's in Spanish as a Foreign Language, Master's in Literary Studies, Master's in Literary Translation, Master's in Theatre and Performing Arts, etc.)	Up to 35 points
	1.4. Holders of a Licenciatura or degree in any field who have completed any Master's degree	Up to 30 points
2. Academic motivation	Motivation letter in English (max. 500 words) Other references and endorsements	Up to 20 points
3. Other merits related to the applicant's academic background	Other degrees or qualifications, Official certificates of knowledge of languages other than English or Spanish, etc.: Training courses received related to the programme's profile or the research topic proposed by the candidate. Attendance at conferences, seminars, colloquia, congresses, etc. related to the programme's profile or the research topic proposed by the candidate. University-level scholarships or awards	Up to 20 points
4. Other merits	Professional experience in teaching English as a foreign language, in translation, or in any other area related to the programme's discipline	Up to 10 points
	Other	
TOTAL		100 points maximum

Assignment of tutors and supervisors:

“Once the admission process has been completed, the Academic Committee of the PhD Programme in English Linguistics will assign a tutor to each student, whether full-time or part-time, who may or may not be the same person as their thesis supervisor.
(...)

“The PhD Programme in English Linguistics also allows students themselves to propose a possible thesis supervisor, with that person's approval, in line with the research lines and projects provided by the Academic Committee. The Committee will ratify this assignment where appropriate”.

“Students will be assigned a supervisor during the first semester of their studies”.