

Master Sciences du langage – Parcours : Theoretical and Experimental Linguistics and Phonetics

SCIENCES HUMAINES ET SOCIALES

Présentation

Presentation

Linguistics aims to identify the common properties of languages by studying their formal features, their history, their diversity, the way they are learned, and the pathologies that can affect them.

The Master's degree in Language Sciences - Grands Moulins Campus offers a training program in **Theoretical and Experimental Linguistics and Phonetics (TELPh)** that is especially oriented towards research, theorization and experimental analysis of linguistic phenomena.

In addition to providing comprehensive training in the different fields of linguistics, this program offers a thorough introduction to the different experimental methods used to describe linguistic phenomena and a critical discussion of the different linguistic theories adopted in modern linguistics to explain such phenomena.

The program offers solid theoretical training in conjunction with the introduction of advanced experimental methods. Experimental work is carried out in one of the department's laboratories.

The program combines coursework and research on an MA thesis project, thus allowing students to gain expertise in specific subdisciplines, and preparing them for diverse professional fields: linguistic research, language teaching, professions involving language and speech (e.g., speech therapy), communication, language policy (e.g., regional languages and accents, language contact, multilingualism, European integration), linguistic engineering, and professions involving the acoustic analysis of speech and signal processing techniques adapted for speech recognition

COMPÉTENCES VISÉES

Targeted competencies

- ability to describe and explain linguistic processes
- ability to conduct original, well-equipped research on language functioning based on a research hypothesis within a precise theoretical framework,
- be able to gather the necessary data (corpus research, psycholinguistic experiments, fieldwork) to analyze linguistic phenomena
- quantitative and qualitative analysis of collected data, analysis of acoustic data on speech, articulation and perception

Programme

ORGANISATION

Organisation

The Master's program spans two years, divided into four semesters, with each semester corresponding to 30 ECTS credits. The first three semesters consist of on-site courses taught in English, offering a well-rounded curriculum organized into:

- 1. Fundamentals of linguistics 1, 2 and 3** (42 ECTS across the three semesters)
- 2. Skills in linguistics 1, 2 and 3** (12-15 ECTS across the three semesters)

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3. *Broadening in linguistics 1, 2 and 3* (12-15 ECTS across the three semesters)

Two written research dissertations: a short one for the M1 and a more expanded one with a public defence towards the end of the M2.

1. *M1 thesis* (3 ECTS for preparation in S1 and 9 ECTS in S2)

2. *M2 research dissertation* (6 ECTS thesis preparation in S3 and 30 ECTS in S4)

A research internship is an option during the first year (M1).

Courses in phonetics and phonology are taught at the linguistics department on the campus des Grands Moulins and at the Université Sorbonne Nouvelle – Paris 3.

Our detailed program with course description is available [here](#)

For more information : <https://u-paris.fr/linguistique/master-sdl/>

STAGE

Stage : Optionnel

Durée du stage : 70 heures

Stages et projets tutorés :

Internship

The internship in the Theoretical and Experimental Linguistics

and Phonetics (TELPh) programme is optional and lasts a minimum of 70 hours (i.e. two weeks full-time). It is validated after the student has written a report. The internship can be with a company, a language school or a research laboratory, depending on the student's personal and professional project, but always in relation to linguistics.

Admission

Targeted audience

Students who are geared towards research in linguistics and aspire to become professionals in languages.

For an M1 admission, you will need:

- BA/Licence 3e année Sciences du Langage, "Language Sciences" at Université Paris Cité
- BA/Licence 3e année Sciences du Langage, "Language Sciences" or Lettres option Sciences du Langage from another university
- Other BA/licence in:

- Literature, Philosophy, or Languages with a specialisation in language sciences

- other

For an M2 admission, the same is required as for the M1 in addition to justifying an M1 qualification

PRÉ-REQUIS

Prerequisites

- Overall average of 12/20 as a minimum in their BA (a necessary but not a sufficient condition)

- Ability to read a text in English and to follow a scientific discussion in English

Droits de scolarité :

Tuition fees

National tuition fees are set annually by the "Ministère de l'Enseignement Supérieur et de la Recherche".

Fees may vary according to the student's individual situation.

Et après ?

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POURSUITE D'ÉTUDES

PhD studies

- Doctoral School of Language Sciences (Université Paris Cité) or elsewhere in France or abroad
- Preferred research units: LLF (UMR CNRS-Université Paris Cité), HTL (UMR CNRS-Université Paris Cité), ALTAE (URP)

PASSERELLE

Program transfer

Students have the possibility to transfer ('réorientation') to other Language sciences Master programs at Université Paris Cité: Computational Linguistics, French as a Foreign Language Engineering, or LOGOS.

DÉBOUCHÉS PROFESSIONNELS

Career opportunities

- Research in linguistics and university-level teaching positions
- Publishing and editing professions
- Teaching positions in schools, *concours*

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En bref

Composante(s)

UFR Linguistique

Niveau d'études visé

BAC +5 (niveau 7)

ECTS

120

Public(s) cible(s)

- Étudiant

Modalité(s) de formation

- Formation initiale
- Formation continue

Validation des Acquis de l'Expérience

Oui

Langue(s) des enseignements

- Anglais

Lieu de formation

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Campus des Grands Moulins

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