

# MASTER OF ARTS IN ADVANCED STUDIES IN LINGUISTICS (NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING: THEORY AND PRACTICE)

PROGRAMME JOINTLY OFFERED BY GHEENT UNIVERSITY, CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF LEUVEN, KU LEUVEN

60 ECTS CREDITS - LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

## WHAT

## STRUCTURE

In the first semester students choose five courses (of 6 credits each): two from the set of general courses and three specialisation courses (with at least two from one specific area of specialisation, which will also be the area of the master's dissertation and of the intensive course work and/or apprenticeship in the second semester).

- Linguistics in a Comparative Perspective
- Natural Language Processing: Theory and Practice

In the second semester students mainly focus on their master's dissertation (18 credits) which should be in their area of specialisation. They are also expected to take part in intensive course work and/or an apprenticeship in their area of specialisation (12 credits).

## Master's dissertation

The master's dissertation is a requirement for every candidate to obtain a master's degree. The master's dissertation is an original piece of research work. It aims to develop and strengthen the research capacity skills of the students. The student selects a topic and is given guidance by a supervisor. The master's dissertation consists of a critical bibliography review part, a theoretical reflection and an original analysis of the topic.

## LABOUR MARKET

This master's programme is not labour market oriented; it is an excellent preparation for students who want to start a research project (PhD) in the field of linguistics.

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## TOELATINGSVOORWAARDEN VOOR HOUDERS VAN EEN VLAAMS DIPLOMA

### 1 Rechtstreeks:

#### a opleidingen nieuwe structuur:

- Een diploma van een masteropleiding aansluitend op een bacheloropleiding binnen het studiegebied Taal- en Letterkunde
- Een diploma van een masteropleiding aansluitend op een bacheloropleiding in de gecombineerde studiegebieden Taal- en Letterkunde en Geschiedenis
- Een diploma van een masteropleiding die volgt op een andere masteropleiding binnen het studiegebied Taal- en Letterkunde

#### b opleidingen oude structuur:

- Een diploma van een academische opleiding van de tweede cyclus binnen de gecombineerde studiegebieden Taal- en Letterkunde en Geschiedenis
- Een diploma van een academische opleiding van de tweede cyclus binnen het studiegebied Taal- en Letterkunde

### 2 Na onderzoek van de bekwaamheid van de student om de opleiding te volgen:

#### a opleidingen nieuwe structuur:

- Master in de logopedische en audiologische wetenschappen
- Master in de meertalige communicatie
- Master in het tolken
- Master in het tolken: combinatie van ten minste twee talen
- Master in het vertalen
- Master in het vertalen: combinatie van ten minste twee talen

#### b opleidingen oude structuur:

- Gediplomeerde in de voortgezette studie van management en communicatie
- Licentiaat in de logopedie en audiologie
- Licentiaat-tolk
- Licentiaat-vertaler

Information on admission requirements and the administrative procedure for admission on the basis of a diploma obtained abroad, can be found on the following page: <https://www.ugent.be/prospect/en/administration/enrolment-or-registration>.

## LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Language requirements Dutch: no language requirements  
English: CEFR level B2

The language requirements for this study programme can be found on: [www.ugent.be/languagerequirements](http://www.ugent.be/languagerequirements)

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

### Study programme

[studiekiezer.ugent.be/master-of-arts-in-advanced-studies-in-linguistics-natural-language-processing-theory-and-practice-en/programma](http://studiekiezer.ugent.be/master-of-arts-in-advanced-studies-in-linguistics-natural-language-processing-theory-and-practice-en/programma)

### Information sessions

#### Graduation Fair

[afstudeerbeurs.gent/en/students/further-studies](http://afstudeerbeurs.gent/en/students/further-studies)

### Enrolling institution

Ghent University

Information on enrolment at Ghent University.

### Application Deadline (for International degree students)

For students who **need a visa**: before 1st of April

For students who **do not need a visa**: before 1st of June

Read more

### Tuition fee

More information is to be found on: [www.ugent.be/tuitionfee](http://www.ugent.be/tuitionfee)

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL DEGREE STUDENTS

Students who have a master's degree in Linguistics, in Linguistics and Literature, in Translation, Interpreting or Multilingual Communication, or equivalent and who have successfully submitted a master's dissertation on a linguistic topic.

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