

# 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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## 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.

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>.

## Tuition fee

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

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## 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/language requirements](http://www.ugent.be/language requirements)

## 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

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