

# MASTER OF ADVANCED STUDIES IN LINGUISTICS (ADVANCED MASTER)

MAIN SUBJECTS: LINGUISTICS IN A COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE • COGNITIVE AND FUNCTIONAL LINGUISTICS • MULTILINGUAL AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE LEARNING AND TEACHING • NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING: THEORY AND PRACTICE

Organised jointly by Ghent University and Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

60 ECTS CREDITS – LANGUAGE: ENGLISH – DEGREE: MASTER OF ARTS

## COURSE CONTENT

The Master of Advanced Studies in Linguistics is a one-year inter-university programme aimed at students who have already acquired a good background in linguistics or language related fields of study. The participating Flemish institutions are Ghent University and Katholieke Universiteit Leuven.

## COURSE STRUCTURE

In first semester students choose five courses (of 6 credits each): two from the set of general courses; 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 (Ghent University)
- Cognitive and Functional Linguistics (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven)
- Multilingual and Foreign Language Learning and Teaching (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven)
- Natural Language Processing: Theory and Practice (Ghent University)

Students may enrol at the university of their choice, in keeping with their preferred area of specialisation. It is possible to follow courses from the other participating universities since there is a close cooperation between the two universities.

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.

## CAREER PERSPECTIVES

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

### Rechtstreeks:

- master binnen het studiegebied Taal- en Letterkunde
- master binnen de combinatie van de studiegebieden Taal- en Letterkunde en Geschiedenis
- master in het tolken, het vertalen of de meertalige communicatie  
*opleiding(en) oude structuur:*
  - licentiaat binnen het studiegebied Taal- en Letterkunde
  - licentiaat binnen de combinatie van de studiegebieden Taal- en Letterkunde en Geschiedenis
  - licentiaat vertalen/tolken

### Na geschiktheidsonderzoek:

- Ma logopedische en audiologische wetenschappen  
*opleiding(en) oude structuur:*
  - licentiaat logopedie en audiologie

### TAAL

Je voldoet aan de taalvoorwaarden op basis van je Vlaams diploma.

## PRAKTISCHE INFORMATIE

### Studieprogramma:

<https://studiegids.ugent.be>

> faculteiten > opleidingstypes > ga naar de opleiding van je keuze

### Infomomenten

#### Masterbeurs

[www.ugent.be/masterbeurs](http://www.ugent.be/masterbeurs)

### Studiegeld

Meer informatie vind je op:

[www.ugent.be/studiegeld](http://www.ugent.be/studiegeld)

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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.
<b>Language</b> More information regarding the required knowledge of English: <a href="http://www.ugent.be/language/requirements">www.ugent.be/language/requirements</a> See also: <a href="http://www.linguistics.ugent.be">www.linguistics.ugent.be</a>

PRACTICAL INFORMATION
<b>Study programme:</b> <a href="http://www.ugent.be/coursecatalogue">www.ugent.be/coursecatalogue</a> > by Faculty > Programme types > select your programme
<b>Application deadline for international degree students</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– for students who need a visa: 1st of March</li><li>– for students who do not need a visa: 1st of June</li></ul> <a href="http://www.ugent.be/deadline">www.ugent.be/deadline</a>
<b>Enrolling institution</b> Students enroll at the university of their choice, in keeping with their preferred area of specialisation. It is possible to follow courses from the other participating university since there is a close co-operation between the two universities.
<b>Tuition fee</b> More information is to be found on: <a href="http://www.ugent.be/tuitionfee">www.ugent.be/tuitionfee</a>

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