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Taught masters programmes

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Ancient Philosophy

MSc 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Programme description

This programme involves the main fields, topics and research methods in ancient philosophy. It is appropriate for applicants who have previously studied philosophy and classics, or have backgrounds in history, political theory, science and literature. You will explore the main doctrines and texts of ancient philosophy, including the Presocratics, Plato and Aristotle, Hellenistic philosophy and late Antiquity, mastering analytical skills pertaining to philosophical arguments and to historical (textual) sources. You will develop the ability to reconstruct, analyse and critically assess philosophical arguments and doctrines based on a careful study of the texts.

Programme structure

You will study two semesters of taught courses followed by a dissertation. Option courses can be chosen from outside philosophy and classics with permission from the programme director.

COMPULSORY COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:

Ancient Philosophy Seminar I and II.

OPTION COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:

Ancient Ethics; Ancient Theories of Knowledge; History of Science and Religion in the Christian Tradition; Christian-Muslim Relations and the Relationship Between the World of Islam and the West; Ancient Theories of Existence; Ancient Theories of Mind; Topics in Hellenistic Philosophy; You are encouraged to take at least one course outside the 'ancient' curriculum, such as Introduction to Philosophy, Methodology: Introduction to Mind, Language, and Embodied Cognition: Fear, Will and Moral Responsibility: Advanced Philosophical Method: Advanced Topics in Mind, Language & Embodied Cognition; Value Theory.

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Applied Linguistics

MSc 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Programme description

The programme focuses on developing skills and knowledge that can be applied in professional settings. This intensive programme draws on knowledge about language, how it works and how it affects real-life issues. We were the first university in the UK to offer a programme in applied linguistics, so you will benefit from a long-established tradition of teaching in this area, much of which is delivered by world leading experts.

Entry requirements

A UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/ internationalgraduate), preferably in linguistics. We may also consider your application if you have substantial practical experience of teaching in this area, much of which is delivered by world leading experts.

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Cognition in Science & Society

MSc 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Programme description

This programme comprises two semesters of taught courses, followed by a dissertation. The taught component consists of a number of courses that are based around lectures, tutorials or small group seminars, and are assessed by oral presentations, essay or exam.

COMPULSORY COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:

Cognitive, Culture and Context: Human Cognition: Science and Application to Society; Pragmatics of Linguistic Communication; Psychological Research Tools: Transferring Knowledge to Society; Univariate Statistics & Methodology Using R.

OPTION COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:

Advanced Topics in Mind, Language and Embodied Cognition; Child Bilingualism: Language and Cognition; Cognitive Ageing and Cognitive Epidemiology: Concepts and Categorisation; Disorders of Language Functions; Human-Computer Interaction; Motivational Constraints on Language Acquisition; Origins and Evolution of Language; Psycholinguistics; Psychology of language learning; Simulating Language; Working Memory in the Healthy and the Damaged Brain.

Career opportunities

This programme is intended for those who wish to pursue advanced research in human cognition in science and society. It provides the foundations for a research doctorate or a career in research. It may also be useful for those who wish to work in science communication, writing for the general public or non-academic contexts.

Entry requirements

A UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/ internationalgraduate), preferably in psychology, linguistics, philosophy, or computer science/informatics.

English language requirements

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Fees and funding

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Developmental Linguistics

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Programme description

This programme will provide your understanding of how knowledge of language changes as people acquire or lose language at various points in their lifespan. It is designed primarily for graduates with a background related to linguistics and/or psychology who wish to develop their knowledge of current research on language acquisition (first, second, bilingual and impaired) and language change from a cognitive perspective and from the point of view of current linguistic theories. Joining a vibrant research community of developmental linguists, you will have the opportunity to carry out advanced research to try to answer questions related to the area of language development and bilingualism, such as “how do children learn language?” or “what happens when we forget a language?”

You will benefit from the programme’s strengths in:

• scope (with equal emphasis on first and second language acquisition and bilingualism); and
• interdisciplinary teaching (staff drawn from Linguistics, Psychology and Informatics) and
career opportunities

This programme will provide you with the specialised skills you need to perform research in language learning and development. It will also serve as a solid basis for doctoral study. Recent graduates are now conducting research and working as translators and teachers of braille and English as a foreign language, for organisations such as Euroschool, Global Language Services and the Royal National Institute of Blind People.

Entry requirements

A UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/ internationalgraduate), preferably in linguistics, psychology or a related subject.

English language requirements

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Fees and funding

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Debugged Linguistics

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Programme description

This programme will provide your understanding of how knowledge of language changes as people acquire or lose language at various points in their lifespan. It is designed primarily for graduates with a background related to linguistics and/or psychology who wish to develop their knowledge of current research on language acquisition (first, second, bilingual and impaired) and language change from a cognitive perspective and from the point of view of current linguistic theories. Joining a vibrant research community of developmental linguists, you will have the opportunity to carry out advanced research to try to answer questions related to the area of language development and bilingualism, such as “how do children learn language?” or “what happens when we forget a language?”

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A UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/ internationalgraduate), preferably in linguistics, psychology or a related subject.

English language requirements

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English Language

Programme description

This intensive programme will enable you to delve deeper into the structure of the English language's phonology, syntax and semantics and modern and historical development. It can function either as a stand-alone masters qualification or as a basis for further postgraduate study, typically at PhD level. Joining an internationally acclaimed centre for research and teaching in the linguistic study of English, you will explore in depth a global language with a rich history and great social and geographical variation. You will be taught by world-leading experts who will give you a detailed awareness of the ways in which English is used in Britain and around the world.

Programme structure

This programme comprises two semesters of taught courses, followed by a dissertation. You will take compulsory and option courses. The programme focuses initially on the structure of English, and also offers option courses on aspects of the history of English, on current varieties of the language and on a good number of approaches to the study of the language and English linguistics.

COMPULSORY COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:
Introduction to Language Research; Introduction to Phonology; Introduction to Syntax; History of the English Language.

OPTION COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:
Corpus Linguistics; Current Issues in Phonology; Current Issues in Syntax; Dialectic Linguistics; Dialects of English in Britain & Ireland; Early Commonwealth English; Grammar and Cognitive Account; Global Englishes; Historical Phonology; Introduction to Discourse Analysis; Introduction to Morphology; Introduction to Sociolinguistics; Middle English; Pragmatics of Linguistic Communication; Reading Old English; Scott & Scottish English.

You can also choose option courses from a wide range of other linguistic studies courses. You will also be able to take a course from other programmes in the School of Philosophy, Psychology & Language Sciences, and in some cases, from elsewhere in the University.

Career opportunities

This programme has been designed to help you progress your career as an English language specialist in academia. The analytical skills you develop and the research training you receive will be valuable in a wide range of careers. Recent graduates are now working as lecturers, teachers (following further training) and in research at educational establishments worldwide.

Entry requirements

A UK 2.1 honours degree, or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/ internationalgraduate-entry). In philosophy, we will also consider a UK 2.1 honours degree, or its international equivalent, in politics, classics or cognitive science. If you have taken courses in philosophy at undergraduate level, we may consider your application if you have a background in another related area: please contact us to check before you apply.

English language requirements

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Evolution of Language & Cognition

Programme description

Joining the world leading Centre for Language Evolution (CLE), you will investigate the origins and evolution of human language, tackling questions such as what is it that makes us human? How did our brains evolve? and what are the origins of human language? The CLE is at the cutting edge of research in this area and one of the world's biggest research groups is working on language evolution. You will have the opportunity to be involved with the Centre's research effort, and make your own contribution to this dynamic field through your dissertation. The programme focuses on a treatment of language as a dynamic evolving system, bringing together origins, acquisition and change, providing an in-depth introduction to the field of language evolution and cognitive evolution, and can form the basis for further (typically PhD) study for those wishing to continue their research. The programme draws on many disciplines in the University, including archaeology, biology, linguistics, neuroscience, informatics, philosophy and psychology.

Programme structure

The programme is taught through two taught semesters and your own research dissertation. Five compulsory courses (in addition to the compulsory dissertation) provide a solid foundation, while option courses allow you to explore your areas of interest. The taught element is delivered through a mixture of lectures, tutorials, seminars and practical sessions. Assessment comprises written work and examination.

COMPULSORY COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:
Current Issues in Language Evolution; Foundations of Evolution; Language Evolution in the Lab; Origins and Evolution of Language; Simulating Language.

OPTION COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:
Computational Modelling; Language Evolution in the Lab; Origins and Evolution of Language; Simulating Language.

COMPULSORY COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:
Computer Programming for Speech and Language Processing; Diachronic Linguistics; Dialogue Experimentation; First Language Acquisition; Introduction to Phonology and Phonetics; Introduction to Sociolinguistics; Introduction to Statistics and Experimental Design; Introduction to Syntax; Language Behaviours; Brains & Cognition; Language Evolution in the Lab; Origins and Evolution of Language; Simulating Language; Language Evolution in the Lab; Origins and Evolution of Language; Simulating Language.

OPTION COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:
Brain Imaging in Neuropsychology; Clinical Neuropsychology; Disorders of Language Functions; Frontal Cobb Functions; Human Cognitive Neuroscience; Eye Movements and Visual Cognition; Concepts and Categories in Cognitive Science; Perceptual Awareness; Multi-sensory Integration and Working Memory.

You may also choose your option courses from a range of associated disciplines, such as individual differences, informatics and psycholinguistics, with permission from the Programme Director.

Dissertation

If you are looking to complete a research dissertation in clinical-based environments interacting with NHS patients or school/college pupils, you may be asked to apply for a Research Passport by your Supervisor: www.ppls.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/research_passports.php

Career opportunities

This programme is suitable for graduate psychologists or those who have studied or worked in related disciplines who wish to pursue a research or teaching career in cognitive neuropsychology (providing the foundations for later application to a doctoral training programme) or in a clinical role in neuropsychology. Recent graduates have found employment as support workers, behavioural specialists and psychologists and neuropsychologists, or gone into teaching and research positions in universities or employers such as the Brain Injury Rehabilitation Trust. Axonart Brain Research, the Medical Research Council and the NHS, and research-oriented careers in health and safety organisations worldwide.

Entry requirements

A UK first-class degree, or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/ internationalgraduate-entry).

English language requirements

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Fees and funding

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Human Cognitive Neuropsychology

Programme description

This innovative online programme allows you to take advantage of Edinburgh's remarkable range of expertise in the core philosophical areas of epistemology, ethics, and philosophy of mind and cognitive science. Thanks to our state-of-the-art e-learning software and extensive digital resources, you can gain a world-class graduate qualification without the expense of relocating. You will also benefit from the flexible structure of the programme, which will allow you to balance your studies with work and family commitments and to develop your own specialised interest under the expert guidance of our distinguished academics.

This programme is designed to offer you a thorough grounding in contemporary philosophical research, particularly in those core areas of philosophy where Edinburgh has particular strengths: epistemology, ethics, and philosophy of mind and cognitive science. The programme is affiliated with the Edinburgh Research Centre (www.edyrn.org) and draws on its cutting-edge research in core areas of philosophy.

Programme structure

You will study compulsory courses in philosophical methodology and the areas of epistemology, ethics, and philosophy of mind and cognitive science. Advanced option courses are available in these areas and in philosophy of science. Students taking the full MSc will write a dissertation on a research topic developed in consultation with their supervisor.

This programme is taught through a combination of short video lectures, web discussion boards, video conferences and online exercises with regular interaction, one-to-one with teaching staff or with other students.

Career opportunities

This programme would be an ideal foundation for further graduate work in philosophy.

Entry requirements

A UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/ internationalgraduate-entry). In philosophy, we will also consider a UK 2.1 honours degree, or its international equivalent, in politics, classics or cognitive science. If you have taken courses in philosophy at undergraduate level, we may consider your application if you have a background in another related area: please contact us to check before you apply.

English language requirements

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Linguistics

MSc 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Programme description
This new programme offers you the intellectual and practical skills required to engage in linguistics research. Graduates will understand how to analyse key data in syntax, semantics, phonology, and morphology, how to theorise such data, and how to exploit empirical methods to test their theories.

The programme aims to provide and integrate specialist knowledge in phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics and pragmatics and establish a foundation for advanced research in those fields. It will also provide a comprehensive understanding of the basic principles of research in theoretical and descriptive linguistics and develop your analytical skills in an interdisciplinary context.

We offer a strong focus on theoretical understanding. You will learn how to analyse data in the context of current theoretical understanding of linguistic structure at all levels. We have particular expertise in theory development and you will be well placed to compare and evaluate competing proposals from within the same theoretical model and from competing models. You will also acquire data-elicitation skills and skills in naturally occurring data in corpora.

Programme structure
In addition to the compulsory courses, you will work under the guidance of the programme director to select a programme of option courses from an approved list. It may be possible to choose options from elsewhere within the School with the approval of the Programme Director. You will write a dissertation of approximately 8,000 words.

COMPULSORY COURSES PROPOSED
All students will study Introduction to Language Research. If you do not have a background in linguistics you will also study: Introduction to Morphology; Introduction to Phonology; Introduction to Semantics & Pragmatics; Introduction to Syntax. If you have a background in linguistics, you may be exempted from any or all of the courses at the Programme Director’s discretion.

Entry requirements
A UK 2:1 degree, or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry).

English language requirements
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Fees and funding
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Mind, Language & Embodied Cognition

MSc 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Programme description
This new programme provides an intensive grounding in the philosophy of embodied cognitive science, its methodologies, research questions and techniques of research.

You will study among one of the world’s largest and most vibrant postgraduate communities in philosophy, alongside internationally recognised leaders in the study of mind, language, and of situated and embodied cognition. By choosing this programme, you will be entering an increasingly popular field in which many largely unsolved problems remain.

Programme structure
This programme comprises two semesters of taught courses followed by a dissertation written at the end of the second semester. You will be assigned a dissertation supervisor with whom you meet to plan your reading and discuss your work.

COMPULSORY COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:
Introduction to Mind, Language and Embodied Cognition; Advanced Topics in Mind, Language and Embodied Cognition; Introduction to Philosophical Method (for students without a strong philosophy background).

OPTION COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:
A wide range of option courses is offered in the philosophy, psychology, language sciences, informatics and music subject areas. Options may include: Advanced Philosophical Methods; Computational Cognitive Neuroscience; Critical Social Psychology; Evolutionary Psychology; Eye Movements and Visual Cognition; Foundations of Evolution; Human-Computer Interaction; Intelligent Autonomous Robots; Irrational Animals; Metaphysics of Mind; Mind and Body in Early Modern Philosophy; Music, Mind & Body A; Psychology and Sociology; Music, Mind and Body B; Physiology and Neuroscience; Neuropsychology of Perception and Action; Origins and Evolution of Language; Philosophy of Psychology; The Philosophy of Wittgenstein; Psychology of Language Learning; Self, Agency and Will; Social Cognition; Theories of Mind; Philosophy; Topics in Cognitive Modelling.

Career opportunities
This programme will provide you with the training necessary to undertake research in philosophy of cognitive science, and ultimately to pursue a career in academic philosophy. You will also acquire an understanding of the central debates in the sciences of the mind today. If you do not intend to follow an academic route, the study of philosophy helps to develop general intellectual abilities and enhance analytical, critical, interpretive and problem-solving skills. Recent graduates are now working for employers such as PricewaterhouseCoopers and the Alzheimer’s Society.

Entry requirements
A UK 2:1 degree, or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry), in philosophy or a related field such as cognitive science.

English language requirements
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Philosophy

MSc 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Programme description
Our flagship philosophy programme offers excellent opportunities to enhance your learning among a large, vibrant and supportive postgraduate and research community at a university that has long been associated with some of the field's most important thinkers, such as David Hume.

This programme provides an intensive grounding in philosophy, its methodology and techniques of research. It is the ideal programme to lead on to further research and study in philosophy as part of a PhD programme. We provide a broad advanced education in philosophy or a chance to specialise in ancient philosophy, early modern philosophy, epistemology, ethics, or mind and cognition.

Programme structure
This programme comprises two semesters of taught courses (6 in total) followed by a dissertation, which you will write at the end of the second semester and over the summer. Many courses in philosophy are taught in small seminar groups that meet weekly. Assessment is by essays and a dissertation. At the dissertation stage, you will be assigned a supervisor with whom you meet to plan your reading and discuss your work.

OPTION COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:
- Advanced Philosophical Method
- Introduction to Philosophical Method
- (for students without a strong philosophy background)

English language requirements
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Psychological Research

MSc 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Programme description
Drawing from a vibrant and stimulating research culture, this programme provides you with comprehensive training and grounding in research methods and analysis across the broad field of psychology. It will help you develop professional, critical and analytical skills. You will learn to formulate research problems, and appreciate diverse approaches to research, including qualitative methods. The programme is targeted at those with a special interest in research methods, but it is also ideal for those wishing to take an empirical approach to areas of psychology that are not covered by our other taught programmes.

Programme structure
This programme comprises two semesters of taught courses, including six compulsory courses and option courses chosen from other areas within Philosophy, Psychology & Language Sciences, followed by a dissertation.

COMPULSORY COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:
- Current Topics in Psychological Research; Multivariate Statistics and Methodology; Psychological Research Skills. Qualitative Methodologies in Psychological Research; Specialist Techniques in Psychological Research; Univariate Statistics and Methodology.

OPTION COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:
- Brain Imaging in Neuropsychology; Clinical Neuropsychology; Cognitive Ageing and Individual Differences; Psychological Disorders of Language Functions; History of Innateness; Psychology, Mind, Body and Consciousness; Psychometrics; Working Memory in the Healthy and the Damaged Brain; Multivavary Integration.

Career opportunities
This programme has been designed to help you progress your research career and offers a firm basis for further postgraduate study, or for related research in industry.

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Phonetics

MSc 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Programme description
This programme will give you a comprehensive grounding in the theory and practice of phonetics. You will learn the core phonetic topics of speech production, speech acoustics, and speech perception and will learn how phonetics relates to many other language-related disciplines. The programme has a strong practical emphasis. It is designed primarily for graduates wishing to continue studying phonetics at PhD level, and for those wishing to use phonetics as a tool for investigation in related fields, such as historical linguistics, phonology, developmental linguistics, psychology or speech technology.

You will receive an intensive grounding in phonetics and related disciplines, its methodologies, research questions, and techniques of research.

Programme structure
You will take two compulsory courses in phonetics and one compulsory course in statistics. You may also be required to take an introductory course in phonology and phonetics if you do not have a strong background in the field.

You will also take options from a wide range of courses offered in linguistics and English language and related subject areas. You will be assigned a supervisor before writing your dissertation, who will meet you to help plan your reading and discuss your work.

Career opportunities
This programme is primarily a conversion course for students with an academic background in the field.

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Psychology of Individual Differences

MSc 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Programme description
This programme provides an exciting opportunity to gain intensive training in the psychology of individual differences by a large team of world-class researchers. It provides advanced graduate level study in the field of the psychology of individual differences and psychological research skills, and forms a strong basis for further (typically PhD) study. There are two key subdivisions in the study of human individual differences: personality and mental abilities. Psychology at Edinburgh has a uniquely large number of world-class researchers in both subdivisions.

The programme covers psychometric research methods; the foundations and correlates of human individual differences (including approaches involving information processing, brain imaging, molecular genetics and biometric models), and the application of individual differences in personality to health. No prior experience of the psychology of individual differences is assumed.

Programme structure
This programme consists of two semesters of taught courses, followed by a research-based dissertation supervised by a member of staff with similar research interests.

COMPULSORY COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:
- Advanced Statistical Methods: Categorical and Survival Data; Brain Imaging in Neuropsychology; Clinical Neuropsychology; Emotional Intelligence; Evolutionary Psychology; Human Genetics; Bioinformatics; Working with Specialist Psychological Data.

OPTION COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:
- Working with Specialist Psychological Data; Brain Imaging in Neuropsychology; Clinical Neuropsychology; Emotional Intelligence; Evolutionary Psychology; Human Genetics; Bioinformatics; Working with Specialist Psychological Data.

Career opportunities
This programme has been designed to help you progress your research career and offers a firm basis for further postgraduate study.

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Programme description
This intensive programme provides an exciting opportunity to learn from world leaders in both informatics and linguistics. Drawing from our cutting-edge expertise, the programme's content covers all areas of speech and language processing, from phonetics, speech synthesis and speech recognition to natural language understanding and machine translation. This flexible programme provides research or vocational training and can be either freestanding or lead to PhD study. The modular structure of the programme allows you to tailor it to your own interests. Taught by leading researchers from Linguistics & English Language, the Centre for Speech Technology Research and the School of Informatics, this programme combines elements of linguistics, computer science, engineering and psychology. You will develop up-to-date knowledge of a broad range of areas in speech and language processing and gain the technical expertise and hands-on skills required to carry out research and development in this challenging interdisciplinary area.

Programme structure
You study two semesters of taught courses, followed by a dissertation.

OPTION COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:
- Advanced Natural Language Processing
- Computer Programming for Speech and Language Processing
- Introduction to Phonology and Phonetics
- Speech Processing

COMPULSORY COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:
- Advanced Topics in Phonetics: Speech Production and Perception
- Automatic Speech Recognition: Introduction to Statistics and Experimental Design
- Machine Learning and Pattern Recognition
- Machine Translation: Natural Language Generation
- Natural Language Understanding: Prosody; Simulating Language; Speech Synthesis

Career opportunities
This programme will provide you with the specialised skills you need to perform research or develop technology in speech and language processing. It will also serve as a solid basis for doctoral study. Recent graduates are now working in computational linguistics, natural language processing, speech research and software engineering and development for organisations such as Microsoft, Nuance, Apple, Google and the many start-ups in this field. It will also serve as a solid basis for doctoral study. Recent graduates are now working in computational linguistics, natural language processing, speech research and software engineering and development for organisations such as Microsoft, Nuance, Apple, Google and the many start-ups in this field.

Entry requirements
A UK 2.1 honours degree, or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry), in linguistics, psychology, cognitive science or a related subject.

English language requirements
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Fees and funding
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The Philosophy department was a vibrant research environment where I found much stimulation to explore a variety of research directions, within ancient philosophy but also in other areas. For fees see page 20 and for funding information see page 22.
About the School of Philosophy, Psychology & Language Sciences

From unravelling the secrets of the ageing process to shaping tomorrow’s speech technologies, the University of Edinburgh’s School of Philosophy, Psychology & Language Sciences is at the forefront of innovation.

The School of Philosophy, Psychology & Language Sciences (PPLS) offers a rich environment for postgraduate study and research. Our students benefit from the close links between the three core teaching areas, as well as from our connections with other world-class research groups at the University and beyond.

Philosophy

The University of Edinburgh’s thriving Philosophy unit is one of the largest in the UK with a total of 32 full-time members of staff. We host a vibrant community of about 100 postgraduate students who have access to a wealth of research expertise. Our research programme covers most aspects of philosophy, with particular strengths in epistemology, ethics, history of philosophy (especially ancient and early modern philosophy), philosophy of mind and cognition, philosophy of science, logic and philosophy of language.

Psychology

Psychology has been taught at Edinburgh for more than 100 years, and our research programme has expanded rapidly over the past decade. By joining us you will become part of a large and active postgraduate community, working alongside world-leading academic staff, including the editors of major journals in the field. Our research is organised into four broad themes: developmental psychology, differential psychology, human cognitive neuroscience, and language, cognition and communication. Psychology researchers collaborate closely with colleagues elsewhere in PPLS and the University. We have a strong presence in the Human Communication Research Centre and in the Scottish Imaging Network (SINAPSE), and we host the internationally important Centre for Cognitive Ageing and Cognitive Epidemiology (CACE).

Linguistics and English Language

Edinburgh was one of the first universities in the UK to teach linguistics and this has helped position us as the number one linguistics department in the UK and among the top three in the world. We offer a diverse range of exciting and challenging postgraduate opportunities, whether you are looking for PhD study into the history of regional variation in English or a taught masters programme dealing with current issues in speech technology. In addition to our groundbreaking work in core areas of linguistics, we are one of Europe’s largest interdisciplinary centres, producing highly rated work engaging with disciplines including biology, education, psychology, cognitive science, and speech and language technologies.

Research excellence

In the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014 all three of our core areas were highly ranked. We were ranked best in the UK for linguistics, first in Scotland and second in the UK for philosophy, and first in Scotland and third in the UK for psychology.

Facilities and resources

Our students are based in and around George Square, on our Central Area campus at the heart of Edinburgh. We have an excellent support team, and provide a fully equipped, modern environment for research and learning.

The School is based in the Dugald Stewart Building and at 7 George Square (see campus map, page 24). The Dugald Stewart Building is part of the University’s state-of-the-art Potterrow development, a winner of numerous architecture and design awards, that provides a contemporary environment in which to learn and collaborate. Our George Square building is a converted set of three Georgian townhouses, offering a beautiful setting for the modern facilities it now houses.

Exceptional libraries

Both buildings are near to the iconic Main Library, which includes important historical collections accessible by students. The Main Library is one of 10 University libraries. You’ll also have access to the School’s library, which has its own specialist librarian and provides an exceptional environment for postgraduate study. All University of Edinburgh postgraduates additionally have access to the extensive holdings of the National Library of Scotland and the National Archives of Scotland, within walking distance of our central campus.

Help is at hand

The PPLS Postgraduate Administration Office is here to support you from application to graduation. The postgraduate admin team acts as a central point of contact and is able to direct you to the appropriate University student services, whether you need help with your studies or advice about living in Edinburgh.

The School has its own technical support team, which can help with anything from general computing issues to graphic design. Together with the excellent central support at the University, we are able to provide a superb IT infrastructure for learning and research.

Everything you need

As a student at Edinburgh you will have access to extensive computing facilities, both in PPLS and across the campus. PhD students are allocated dedicated study space and computers; masters students have access to open study space. All students have access to additional computing labs around the University in convenient places such as at halls of residence, and in the Main Library, and to the School’s own labs in the Dugald Stewart Building and in nearby Appleton Tower. Laptop users will find wireless networking coverage throughout the University. Computers within PPLS are configured with software to support the School’s needs, including packages for acoustic analysis, statistics, and experimental design and execution.

Specialist tools

We also have extensive facilities for data collection and experimentation, ranging from movement tracking to electroencephalography (EEG). At the core of our experimental facilities are three suites of experiment booths, each equipped with one or more computers, together with fast displays and relevant hardware such as response boxes. We also house a number of eyetrackers to allow us to record participants’ eye movements when reading or viewing visual scenes, and a 64-channel EEG recording facility allowing us to record event-related potential (ERP) and related measures. To record articulation in dialogue situations, we have two electromagnetic articulographs (EMAs) which are also home to a high quality acoustic recording studio. Our George Square base houses an MRI scanner simulator, used to prepare participants for studies in collaboration with the Scottish Brain Imaging Research Centre at the Western General Hospital in Edinburgh.
Community

Our postgraduate teaching is rooted in our research. Our research thrives on the close relationships between the School’s subject areas, and on our links within the University, throughout the UK and worldwide. We are committed to local and global communities, seeking to share our knowledge and to learn from others.

Employability and graduate attributes

Your time as a postgraduate student within PPLS will prepare you for a wide range of career or research opportunities, and you’ll find a wealth of resources and support to help you work towards your goals.

Our postgraduate students have a number of opportunities available to them outside of their research. From the outset, you will be encouraged to make the most of your studies by getting involved in these groups. You will also have the opportunity to run student-led events, such as the Language at Edinburgh Lunch, held regularly as a University-wide forum for students and staff involved in language research to exchange ideas.

Information on many of our research group meetings and seminars can be found on the School events web page at: www.ppls.ed.ac.uk/events

Sharing our knowledge

We are spearheading a scheme to bring philosophy into schools, and postgraduate students have a key role in this.

Our work in philosophy includes collaborations with many non-academic groups, such as healthcare professionals, carers, speech therapists and voluntary organisations, and is intended to have an impact on people well beyond the University. For example, through our work with Alzheimer’s Scotland, we are involved not only in organising public events but also in the shaping of public policy on support for people with dementia. We disseminate and discuss our research in a variety of ways: we arrange seminars that are open to the public, present talks at the International Science Festival, have our research reported in the press, contribute to radio and television programmes, and take part in public exhibitions and live theatre performances.

Our Bilingualism Matters project helps teachers, parents and children all over the world. The project investigates the benefits of bilingualism and shares its findings through talks presented to community groups, nurseries and schools in a variety of countries.

Our work on speech synthesis technology is also having a major impact. In addition to creating a number of spin-out companies and leading to the current speech synthesis group in Google, our work is benefiting people who need personalised, individual voices.

Our graduates have entered a wide range of employment, including careers as translators, language tutors, business consultants, social workers, charity managers and language development coordinators in local government.

Many PhD graduates obtain academic posts and many masters graduates go on to PhD study in Edinburgh and elsewhere.

Training for life

You will acquire and develop skills in the critical evaluation of research, collaborative working, and written and oral presentation. Depending on your specialism you will also gain skills in areas such as research planning and execution, formal logic, data collection and analysis, computer programming, and working with historical texts and artefacts.

Shared thinking

You’ll join an environment where linguists, psychologists and philosophers share thoughts and ideas with each other and with like-minded people across the University. This will allow you to go beyond your discipline and contribute to new, interdisciplinary knowledge. You’ll have access to 180 societies supported by the Edinburgh University Students’ Association, covering areas such as sport, music, drama and the arts. We also offer opportunities to learn new skills and languages through the Centre for Open Learning.

Institute for Academic Development (IAD)

All postgraduate students can benefit from our Institute for Academic Development (IAD), which provides information, events and courses to develop the skills you will need throughout your studies and in the future. IAD events also offer the perfect opportunity to meet and network with other postgraduates from across the University.

Further information is available online: www.ed.ac.uk/iad/postgraduates

For taught postgraduates, IAD provides a popular study-related and transferable skills support programme. It is designed to help you settle into postgraduate life, succeed during your studies and move confidently to the next stage of your career. We offer on-campus and online workshops and one-to-one study skills consultations, plus online advice and learning materials. Workshops and learning resources cover key topics tailored to different academic stages, including getting started with your studies; critical reading, writing and thinking; managing your exams; and planning for and writing up your dissertation.

IAD also provides a comprehensive programme of transferrable skills training, resources and support for researchers completing a doctorate. The workshop programme is designed to help you successfully prepare for the various stages of your PhD, from getting started with your research, to writing up and preparing for the viva. Workshops cover areas such as presentation skills, reference management tools, statistics, preparing for conferences, delivering presentations, time and project management, and personal development.

IAD also offers online resources and planning tools to help get your research started, plus support for tutoring and demonstrating and research public engagement and communication.

Careers Service

Our Careers Service plays an essential part in your wider student experience at the University, offering world-class careers and personal development guidance and support. We support you to recognise the wealth of possibilities ahead, while at university and after graduation, helping you explore new avenues, tap into your talents and build your employability with confidence and enthusiasm.

The Service provides specialist support for postgraduate students. From exploring career options to making decisions, from CV writing to interview practice, from Employ.ed internships to graduate posts and from careers fairs to postgraduate alumni events, we help you prepare for the future. We sustain and continually develop links with employers from all industries and employment sectors, from the world’s top recruiters to small enterprises based here in Edinburgh. Our employer team provides a programme of opportunities for you to meet employers on campus and virtually and advertises a wide range of part-time and graduate jobs.

More information:
www.ed.ac.uk/careers/postgrad

Connect.ed

Edinburgh encourages its alumni to stay in touch with current students who share an academic background or are interested in a similar career path. Connect.ed is a networking system run by the Careers Service that provides an informal and confidential opportunity for alumni to share their occupational knowledge and experience with current students, who can contact them for advice and guidance on their future career.

More information:
www.ed.ac.uk/careers/connected

Backing bright ideas

LAUNCH.ed is the University’s award-winning programme for student entrepreneurs. Each year, LAUNCH.ed provides students with hundreds of students to assess their ideas and develop their business skills and helps many start their businesses.

We have helped Edinburgh students and alumni launch almost 100 new businesses in the last three years, ranging from language tuition to robotics companies.

More information:
www.LAUNCH.ed.ac.uk

Beyond study

We build career development into the annual review process for PhD students and completing your doctorate means you have written a first-rate thesis and built up skills and experience that prospective employers look for – a good publication record, teaching experience, an impressive list of conference talks, a polished CV and writing sample, and an engaging job pitch.

We are proud of our near 100 per cent academic placement record in philosophy, and in the successful careers that most of our graduates have gone on to pursue.
Applications and fees

We have an online application process for all postgraduate programmes. It’s a straightforward system with full instructions, including details of any supporting documentation you need to submit.

When applying, you will set up an account, which lets you save your application and continue at another time.

Full guidance on our application system: www.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/applying

General requirements
Our usual entrance requirement for postgraduate study is a UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entrty), in a subject related to your chosen programme. We expect you to have a good understanding of the field you propose to study. All applicants must provide the degree transcripts for all previous degrees.

Applicants for all taught and research Philosophy programmes should also include a sample of academic writing, such as an essay or article, written in the past two years.

You will also need to meet the University’s English language requirements (see below).

Entry requirements for individual programmes can vary, so check the details for the specific programme you wish to apply for.

References
For applications to taught programmes, the normal requirement is one reference, although an additional reference may be requested in individual cases. For applications to research programmes, two references are required. You should check the entry online for exact requirements for your intended programme of study. For general guidance on references, visit: www.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/references

Deadlines
Some programmes have application deadlines. Please check the programme entry online for details. For all other programmes, you are encouraged to apply no later than one month prior to entry to ensure there is sufficient time to process your application. However, earlier application is recommended, particularly where there is a high demand for places or when a visa will be required. Should you wish to submit a late application, please contact the PPLS postgraduate office for guidance. In order to apply for funding you must have submitted your application to study and since many funding sources have deadlines between January and June, it is recommended that you complete your University of Edinburgh application early if you are interested in applying for funding.

English language requirements
Students whose first language is not English must show evidence of one of the qualifications below:
• IELTS: total 7.0 (at least 6.5 in each module).
• TOEFL-iBT: total 100 (at least 23 in each module).
• PTE(A): total 67 (at least 61 in each of the Communicative Skills sections).
• CAE and CPE: total 185 (at least 176 in each module).
• Trinity ISE: ISE III (with a pass in all four components).

Please note:
• English language requirements can be affected by government policy so please ensure you visit our degree finder to check the latest requirements for your programme:
www.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/degrees
• Your English language certificate must be no more than two years old at the beginning of your programme.
• We also accept recent degree-level study that was taught and assessed in English in a majority English speaking country (as defined by UK Visas & Immigration).

Abbreviations: IELTS – International English Language Testing System; TOEFL-iBT – Test of English as a Foreign Language Internet-based Test; PTE(A) – Pearson Test of English (Academic); CPE – Certificate of Proficiency in English; CAE – Certificate in Advanced English; Trinity SE – Integrated Skills in English.

Tuition fees
The following table provides an overview of indicative fee levels for programmes commencing in 2017.

Figures marked * show the fee level set for the 2016/17 academic year. All other figures are indicative of expected fee levels for your studies during the 2017/18 academic year. Because these figures are indicative, it is important you check online before you apply and check the up-to-date fee level that will apply to your specific programme:
www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/tuition-fees/postgraduate

Please note:
• International students starting full-time taught programmes of study lasting more than one year will be charged a fixed annual fee.
• All other students on full-time and part-time programmes of study lasting more than one year should be aware that annual tuition fees are subject to revision and are typically increased by approximately five per cent per annum. This annual increase should be taken into account when you are applying for a programme.
• In addition to tuition fees, your programme may be subject to an application fee and additional costs/programme costs may apply. Please check the latest programme information online.

Tuition fees for EU students
EU students enrolling in the 2017/18 academic year – and possibly the following academic year – will be admitted as Scottish/EU fee status students and are eligible for tuition fee support from the Student Awards Agency for Scotland (SAAS).

Future changes to the fee status of EU students enrolling in the 2017/18 academic year will depend on the timing and terms of the UK’s exit from the European Union and would also require changes to existing UK and Scottish legislation. Current indications are that the UK would leave the EU at the earliest in 2019 so any changes would not take effect before the academic year 2019/20.

The University is working with the Scottish Government to try to protect the fee status of EU students enrolling in the 2017/18 academic year for the duration of their course. However there is a risk that EU students enrolling in the 2017/18 academic year will be subject to international tuition fees for any years of study which follow the UK exit from the EU. In those circumstances we are committed to working with the Government to ameliorate the impact of that change for individual students.

The Scottish Government has already confirmed that the fee status of existing students and students enrolling in the 2016/17 academic year will remain unchanged for the duration of their studies.

For UK/EU students

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* Figure shown is the 2016/17 fee level
** Online Distance Learning programmes can be charged course by course.

www.ppls.ed.ac.uk
Funding

A large number of scholarships, loans and other funding schemes are available for your postgraduate studies. It is only possible to show a small selection in print. To see the full range, please visit: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate.

Ailie Donald Scholarship

Supports the study of historical and English linguistics at MSc level. It is awarded to one student and covers the rate applicable to home tuition fees: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/ailie-donald

Beit Trust

The Beit Trust and the University of Edinburgh Scholarships jointly fund postgraduate students from Malawi, Zambia and Zimbabwe to undertake a master's: www.beittrust.org.uk

College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences Research Studentship

Studentships and scholarships are open to those admitted to the first year of PhD research: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/research-hss

David Vowles Postgraduate Scholarship

Awarded to a postgraduate student accepted on to any psychology programme provided by the School: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/david-vowles

The Drever Trust MSc Postgraduate Scholarship

Awarded to a postgraduate student accepted onto an MSc course in any subject in psychology provided by the School of Philosophy, Psychology & Language Sciences: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/drever

Edinburgh Global Research Scholarships

These scholarships are designed to attract high-quality international research students to the University: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/global-research

Edinburgh Syrian Postgraduate Scholarships

A number of scholarships are available to postgraduate students from Syria studying a full-time one-year masters: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/syria

Julius Nyerere Masters Scholarships (Tanzania)

One scholarship is available to citizens of Tanzania who are normally resident in Tanzania and accepted on a full-time masters programme: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/nyerere

The University of Edinburgh PhD Scholarships

A number of scholarships, open to UK, EU and international PhD students: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/phd-development

Research council awards

Research councils offer awards to masters, MPhil and PhD students in most of the Schools within the University of Edinburgh. All studentship applications from the research councils must be made through the University, through your School or College office. Awards can be made for both taught and research programmes. Normally only those UK/EU students who have been resident in the UK for the preceding three years are eligible for a full award. For some awards, candidates who are EU nationals and are resident in the UK may be eligible for a fees-only award: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/research-councils

The University also offers a number of scholarships in partnership with the following overseas government agencies:

- Chile
- Colombia
  - Administrative Department of Science, Technology and Innovation (Colciencias): www.colciencias.gov.co
- Ecuador
- Iraq
  - Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research: www.iraculturalattache.org.uk
- Mexico
  - National Council of Science and Technology of the United Mexican States (CONACYT): www.conacyt.mx
  - Banco de Mexico and the Banco de Mexico’s FIDERH trust (FIDERH): www.fiderh.org.mx
  - Fundacion Mexicana para la Educacion, la Tecnologia y la Ciencia (FUNED): www.fundemex.org

Loans available for study at the University of Edinburgh

The University of Edinburgh is a participating institution in the following loans programmes, meaning we certify your student status and can help with the application process.

- The Canada Student Loans Program
  - The University is eligible to certify Canadian student loan applications: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/canadian-loans
- Erasmus+
  - An Erasmus+ loan supports students accepted for a masters programme in an Erasmus+ country. For more information: http://ec.europa.eu/education/Erasmus祖opportunities/higher-education/masterloans_en.htm
- Postgraduate Loans (PGL)
  - Eligible students from England, undertaking a taught or research masters can apply to Student Finance England for a loan of up to £10,000 towards fees or maintenance costs: www.gov.uk/postgraduate-loan
- Postgraduate Loans (SAS)
  - The Student Awards Agency Scotland offers tuition fee loans to eligible students undertaking full- or part-time postgraduate study. For a full list of eligible programmes: www.sas.gov.uk
- US Student Loans
  - The University is eligible to certify loan applications for US loan students. Full details on eligibility and how to apply can be found online: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/us-loans

Other sources of funding

The following are examples of the many scholarships and support schemes available to students from particular countries who meet certain eligibility criteria.

- Chevening Scholarships
  - A number of partial and full funding scholarships are available to one-year masters students: www.chevening.org
- Commonwealth Scholarships
  - Scholarships available to students who are resident in any Commonwealth country, other than the UK: www.dfid.gov.uk/cscsuk
- Fulbright Scholarships (USA)
  - Scholarships open to US graduate students in any subject wishing to study in the UK: www.ie.org/fulbright
- Marshall Scholarships (USA)
  - Scholarships available to outstanding US students wishing to study at any UK university for at least two years: www.marshallscholarship.org
- Scotland’s Saltire Scholarships
  - A number of scholarships open to students who are citizens permanently and ordinarily resident in Canada, China, India, Pakistan and the USA for one year of masters study: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/saltire

“I learnt about the scholarships through the scholarships and student funding section of the University’s website. The scholarships have provided me with a wonderful opportunity to study at a premier institution. I wish to work in academia in the future and so my PhD will provide me with the necessary training and qualification to allow me to meet my goals.”

Shruti Chaudhry, PhD Sociology, Edinburgh Global Research Scholarship and College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences Research Studentship
Campus map

Our teaching, learning and research takes place in two buildings on the University’s Central Area campus, a stone’s throw from city attractions and University amenities such as the Main Library and the Centre for Sport and Exercise.

We are here!
The Dugald Stewart Building

...and here
7 George Square

Detailed maps can be found at:
www.ed.ac.uk/maps

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Open days
Our Postgraduate Open Day is your opportunity to come and meet current staff and students. Our next campus-based Open Day takes place on Wednesday 16 November 2016. For more information, visit:
www.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate-open-day

The University also runs online information sessions for prospective postgraduate students throughout the year. For more information, visit:
www.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/online-events

Visit us
Feel free to visit the Postgraduate Office in the Dugald Stewart Building, where the team will be able to discuss your options with you. If you are interested in a particular programme and would like to get more specific information please email the Postgraduate Office with details of what you are interested in and when you will be in Edinburgh, so that our team can set up appointments for you.

Touring the University
If you would like to take a tour of the Central Area campus and get a feel for the University there are various tour options available. For more information, visit:
www.ed.ac.uk/visit/tours
On 23 June 2016 the UK electorate voted in a national referendum to leave the European Union. At the time of going to print, there was no immediate, material change known that would impact applicants for 2017 entry. However we recommend that you check online for the latest information before you apply: http://edin.ac/eu-news

The University’s standard terms and conditions will form an essential part of any contract between the University of Edinburgh and any student offered a place here. Our full terms and conditions are available online: www.ed.ac.uk/student-recruitment/terms-conditions

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