Languages

SUMMARY
This area covers creative writing, the science of language, culture, history, and literature and language of different countries. Key subject areas include:
- linguistics
- comparative literary studies
- English studies
- ancient language studies
- Latin studies
- Classical studies
- French studies
- German studies
- Italian studies
- Spanish studies
- Scandinavian studies
- Russian and East European studies
- European studies
- Chinese studies
- Japanese studies
- Asian studies
- African studies
- American studies
- Australasian studies

WHO STUDIES LANGUAGES?
Total number of students – 15,640*

*Total number of students studying languages for the 2013/14 academic year.

**Other includes postgraduate diplomas, certificates, and professional qualifications, Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE), level 7 Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector, higher education provider postgraduate credits, and non-formal postgraduate qualifications.

TAUGHT
- MSc – one year full-time, two years part-time.

RESEARCH
- MRes – 18 months to three years full-time.
- MSc – one year full-time.
- MPhil – one to two years full-time
- PhD – three to four years full-time, seven to eight years part-time

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CAREER AREAS

In a global economy, the ability to speak more than one language and knowledge of different cultures can be very useful in many job sectors, including:

- civil service
- education
- hospitality and tourism
- IT and telecommunications
- law
- marketing and publishing
- media and journalism
- recruitment and human resources
- transport and logistics

Related careers:

- academic librarian
- advertising copywriter
- arts administrator
- information officer
- interpreter
- journalist
- proofreader
- public relations officer
- teacher
- translator

PEOPLE WHO STUDIED LANGUAGES WENT ON TO WORK IN...*

**Total number of people – 1,970**

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*Source: HESA DLHE tables (2013/14)
**UK domiciled leavers who obtained postgraduate qualifications and were in employment for the academic year 2013/14.

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