

# LANGUAGES

Westminster offers an exciting range of opportunities to study European and non-European languages. As a languages student, you will be based in the heart of a vibrant, multicultural city where more than 300 languages are spoken. You will be able to take advantage of our central London location, with its unrivalled range of library, archive and cultural resources, as well as its social diversity.

## Teaching and learning

Our courses are taught in small classes, and all of our lecturers are professional linguists or specialists in their academic discipline who have used their language and intercultural skills in the real world. There is a strong focus on applied language skills, and we consider the study of culture integral to language learning; study abroad opportunities are available, as are work placements both in Britain and overseas.

## Employability

We aim to train competent linguists in modern languages ready to enter the workplace. You will be able to improve your employability through language-related internships, voluntary opportunities and professional simulations, as well as a module on "Career Competences for Linguists" which all form part of the curriculum. Our graduates find employment as translators, interpreters and teachers, and in other sectors including law, marketing, journalism, the Civil Service, administration, international business and financial services.

## Foundation pathway

We offer Foundations as a route onto some of our undergraduate programmes. For module information and any further details, please visit: [westminster.ac.uk/foundation-courses](https://westminster.ac.uk/foundation-courses)



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## ARABIC

These Arabic courses are BA Honours

**Length of course:** Three or four years full-time, or four to nine years part-time with an optional year abroad

### UCAS codes:

The following courses are designed for beginner or false beginner language level:

Arabic and English Language QTH6  
Arabic and English Literature QT36  
Arabic and Global Communication G101  
Arabic and International Relations LTG6  
Arabic and Linguistics TQ61

See also International Business (Arabic) – p66

**Campus:** Central London (see map p192)

**Typical offer for September 2018:** A Levels – BCC; International Baccalaureate – 28 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma/National Diploma – DMM/D\*D\*. We consider applications that reflect a mixture of Level 3 qualifications as long as they are equivalent to our typical offer requirements. We are ideally looking for evidence of successful language learning formal or informal in the applicant's personal statement but please note that these courses are designed for students only at beginners or false beginners level in Arabic and we may need to test you to determine your language level. See also entry requirements on p185.



Studying Arabic at Westminster will equip you with a high level of linguistic competence and a critical understanding of the contemporary Arab world. Our classes focus on the active use of Modern Standard Arabic in contemporary, real-life situations. You will be taught by experienced academics with a background in linguistics, language pedagogy, politics and literature, who deliver highly interesting and challenging classes. Our integrated teaching approach ensures meaningful links with other aspects of your course and will equip you with both the linguistic and cultural skills needed to function in different cultural and professional environments.

Unique to Westminster is the option to study Arabic in combination with Global Communication, see below for details. During your optional year abroad, you can study in a number of different destinations, ranging from Egypt to Morocco and other destinations in the Middle East.

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### GLOBAL COMMUNICATION OPTION

We are very proud of this unique option to study Global Communication with a language. This new programme is designed to improve your ability as an intercultural communicator through analysis of key issues affecting how our ideas are shaped and communicated in a global society, where our interactions are no longer confined by national, regional or cultural boundaries.

## CHINESE

These Chinese courses are BA Honours

**Length of course:** Three or four years full-time, or four to nine years part-time with an optional year abroad

### UCAS codes:

The following courses are designed for beginner or false beginner language level:

Chinese and English Language TQ13  
Chinese and English Literature QT31  
Chinese and Global Communication N46K  
Chinese and International Relations LT2C  
Chinese and Linguistics TQ11

See also International Business (Chinese) – p66

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Chinese is one of the most interesting and exciting subjects to choose as a degree course. At Westminster you will be taught by experienced lecturers and internationally renowned researchers, who bring their first-hand experience of China and the Chinese language into the classroom. Our integrated approach creates meaningful links with other aspects of your course and will equip you with both the linguistic and cultural skills needed to function in different cultural and professional environments. You will reach a high level of linguistic competence and a critical understanding of contemporary China.

Unique to Westminster is the option to study Chinese in combination with Global Communication, see below for details. During the optional year abroad, our students study in a range of different cities in China or Taiwan.

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## FRENCH

These French courses are BA Honours

**Length of course:** Three or four years full-time, or four to nine years part-time with an optional year abroad

### UCAS codes:

The following courses are designed for beginner or intermediate language level:

French and English Language QRH1  
French and English Literature QR31  
French and Global Communication H047  
French and International Relations LR21  
French and Linguistics RQ11

French and Spanish RR14 - Beginner and Intermediate (1 language at A Level standard or equivalent)

Translation Studies (French) QR91 - Intermediate and Proficient (French language at A Level standard or equivalent or native language speaker)

See also International Business (French) – p66

**Campus:** Central London (see map p192)

**Typical offer for September 2018:** A Levels – BCC/A\*A\*; International Baccalaureate – 28 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma/National Diploma – DMM/D\*D\*. We consider applications that reflect a mixture of Level 3 qualifications as long as they are equivalent to our typical offer requirements. We are ideally looking for evidence of successful language learning formal or informal in the applicant's personal statement. We accept students at beginner and intermediate level. Proficient students (native speaker level students) will be directed towards the Translation Studies BA Honours as a more appropriate course. Please see levels above. We may need to test you to ascertain your language level. See also entry requirements on p185.



Studying French at Westminster will turn you into a competent linguist ready to enter the workplace. We place a high emphasis on employability and the contemporary French context in integrated classes, which create meaningful links to the other aspects of your course. Your lecturers are all experienced linguists, translators and researchers, who bring their first-hand experience of the contemporary French and Francophone world into the classroom to equip you with both the linguistic and cultural skills needed to function in different cultural and professional environments.

Unique to Westminster is the option to study French in combination with Global Communication, see p112 for details. During the optional year abroad, our students study in a range of different cities in France or French speaking territories further afield.

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## SPANISH

These Spanish courses are BA Honours

**Length of course:** Three or four years full-time, or four to nine years part-time with an optional year abroad

### UCAS codes:

The following courses are designed for beginner or intermediate language level:

Spanish and English Language QRH4  
Spanish and English Literature QR34  
Spanish and Global Communication DOD2  
Spanish and International Relations LR24  
Spanish and Linguistics RQ41

French and Spanish RR14 - Beginner and Intermediate (1 language at A Level standard or equivalent)

Translation Studies (Spanish) QR94 - Intermediate and Proficient (Spanish language at A Level standard or equivalent or native language speaker)

See also International Business (Spanish) – p66

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Studying Spanish at Westminster will equip you with a high level of linguistic competence and a critical understanding of the contemporary Hispanic world. Our classes focus on the active use of Spanish in contemporary, real-life situations. You will be taught by experienced academics with a background in language pedagogy, translation, politics and literature, who deliver highly interesting and challenging classes. Our integrated teaching approach ensures meaningful links with other aspects of your course and will equip you with both the linguistic and cultural skills needed to function in different cultural and professional environments.

Unique to Westminster is the option to study Spanish in combination with Global Communication, see p112 for details. During the optional year abroad, our students study in a range of different cities in Spain or Latin America.

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