

# LINGUISTICS

The University of Westminster has a 40-year tradition of linguistics teaching and research. As a linguistics 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 student-centred approach is designed to foster confidence in language and communication, promote the ability to analyse and critically evaluate diverse information, and encourage an interdisciplinary ethos to cross-cultural practices. The main learning mode is seminars, which are an interactive and engaging mix of different activities within each session. Seminars are supported by lectures, and by our programme of individualised tutorials. Independent learning is guided by tutors and enabled by extensive digital resources.

## Employability

Employers value the strong communication abilities and the precise analytic and research skills of linguistics graduates. Our recent graduates have entered a wide variety of careers, including employment as teachers, translators and interpreters, and in various sectors such as 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](http://westminster.ac.uk/foundation-courses)

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**95%**  
of English  
Language  
and Linguistics  
students are  
satisfied with  
the quality of  
the course

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Library, social spaces and language lab at Regent Campus

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

## BA Honours

**Length of course:** Three years full-time

**UCAS code:** Q140

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

**Typical offer for September 2018:** A Levels – BCC/A\*A including English or at least one humanities-related subject; International Baccalaureate – 28 points including a minimum of 5 points in Higher Level English A or 6 points in Higher English B; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma/ National Diploma – DMM in a creative subject/DM with a humanities A Level Grade C. We consider applications that reflect a mixture of Level 3 qualifications as long as they are equivalent to our typical offer requirements. If your first language is not English you must have an IELTS of 6.0 overall (or equivalent), with 6.0 in each element or equivalent. See also entry requirements on p185.



This course enables you to study the historical and cultural aspects of the English language, while improving your range of productive skills and awareness of English as a linguistic system and a literary medium. It recognises that the study of English is deepened by a thorough knowledge of the structure, meaning and sound systems of language in general.

The course provides a rare opportunity to study a formal approach to language alongside the way in which the English language is used. It will appeal to you if you enjoy the study of language for its own sake, but it also includes practical modules that make it ideal for those who are interested in a language-oriented career such as teaching English, speech therapy, editing, journalism or advertising.

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**“I have had a very enriching and inspiring time at Westminster. I’ve grown and developed a lot and I’m very proud of the final result. Moving abroad when I was only 18 and having my dissertation nominated for an award three years later is one of the best directions this path could have taken me.”**

**Jonne Kramer**  
English Language and Linguistics BA Honours, graduate

