The pencil has a sharp point.

It is not polite to point at people.

Do you get the point?

Research Master's in Linguistics

Linguistics (Research)

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The Research Master's in Linguistics is a programme for ambitious, curious students who want an international environment and look beyond the borders of the theoretical framework they are familiar with.

Linguistics at the University of Amsterdam is coordinated by the large and thriving linguistics community at the UvA, which is ranked highest in Continental Europe.

The Linguistics Research Master's programme brings together theory and empirical (experimental or corpus) data in all sub-areas of linguistics and extralinguistic cognition, making it a truly interdisciplinary degree. It distinguishes itself through its open, constructive atmosphere in which different theoretical perspectives are evaluated. Linguistics is studied from various theoretical perspectives, including generative grammar, functional discourse grammar, optimality theory and neural networks, with a large amount of attention devoted to methodology.
Career prospects

During the course Current Issues in Linguistics you acquire the practical skills needed for ‘life after graduation’, non-academically as well as academically speaking. This includes the presentation and publication of research, writing of abstracts and research proposals, CV composition, job applications and interviews. Our former graduates obtained:
• PhD positions in The Netherlands and abroad in 70% to 90% of the cases;
• Research-related jobs that require 'soft skills' such as dealing with uncertain and changing knowledge and writing publishable articles and reports;
• Jobs in higher education and in the IT industry, e.g., dealing with Big Data or speech technology.
Entry requirements

The Research Master's programme in Linguistics is open to all students with a university Bachelor’s degree in:

- Linguistics
- Dutch Studies

Although a background in linguistics is recommended and preferred, students with a Bachelor's in other disciplines, especially in the sciences or in psychology, are encouraged to apply as well. In this case, a personal interview may be part of the selection process, to establish your capacity to successfully participate in the programme.

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> Application and admission