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Facts

Faculty	Faculty of Philosophy
Degree	Master of Arts [M.A.]
Regular Study Period	4 semesters
Start of Program	every semester
Admission Requirement	Final grade of 2.5 or better (in German academic system) in a BA linguistics program
Enrollment	https://www.digstu.hhu.de
Start winter term	1st of October
Start summer term	1st of April Please enroll at least one month beforehand, interna- tional students should enroll even earlier.

Info Video

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Master's Programs

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Study progress

Semester	Modules			
1	Core Areas (14 CP)	Single Language (12 CP)	Methods Courses (12 CP)	Area of Specialization 1 Master Seminars Advanced Courses (18 CP)
2				Area of Specialization 2 Research Seminars Colloquium (18 CP)
3	Advanced Module Exploration (10 CP)		Team Project Course and Tutorial Project Seminar (14 CP)	Area of Specialization 2 Research Seminars Colloquium (18 CP)
4	Master Thesis (22 CP)			
Total 120 CP				

Master's Program in Linguistics

The program is research-oriented and furthers methodical and theoretical knowledge that has been acquired in the Bachelor's Program. It ties in with recent research and creates the necessary impetus for independent scientific work.

Apart from an expansion of the students' general knowledge of linguistics, students will acquire detailed skills in a specific branch of linguistics and knowledge of a single, specific language. In the Tutorial Team Project, students will acquire didactic skills suited for higher education. They will also be trained in high-level team work.

The program has five key components:

- Deepening of knowledge in the core areas of linguistics
- Creation of an area of specialization in linguistics: Phonetics and phonology, morphology and syntax, semantics and pragmatics, psycho- and neurolinguistics, computational linguistics or typology
- Gaining and learning how to apply advanced methods from the core and interdisciplinary areas of linguistics
- Improvement of language skills and in-depth study of a foreign language (e. g. English, French, Italian, Spanish, Japanese, or German as a foreign language)
- Didactic internship in the form of a tutorial on a course of the Bachelor's program in a team of tutors with didactic supervision.

Requirements

A Bachelor's degree in Linguistics or a similar program with the final grade 2.5 or better is required. Excellent English skills are a prerequisite. The study can be started in the summer semester or winter semester.

Must be included in the application:

- Résumé
- Bachelor's diploma
- Transcript of Records (overview of grades and courses)
- Verification of English skills
- Statement of purpose (outline of research interest, 1 page)
- Other relevant documents concerning your academic career (e.g. publications)

Job Opportunities

This program is research-oriented and can prepare students for entry into a related PhD program. However, knowledge about the complexity of human languages – linguistics – is useful in many careers. Our master's program equips students with the necessary academic skills for a career within or outside of academia. The individual qualifications of the respective chosen areas determine possible occupational fields. These fields include foreign language teaching, occupations in media and journalism, coaching, PR and marketing, development of textbooks, programming and artificial intelligence or data analysis.

However, neither the Bachelor's, nor the Master's Program qualify for a job as a speech therapist or clinic linguist.