BACHELOR IN ARABIC LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

Why opt for this programme?

Our curriculum offers students in the department knowledge about the language and the discipline of sciences in Arabic. Courses are carefully designed to prepare our graduates for employment in media, IT, tourism, business and management. Our teaching staff are highly qualified and they are also involved in supervisions at the Master’s and PhD levels.
Career opportunities that are available for Arabic graduates

Career possibilities for graduates from the department include teaching, journalism, publishing, editing, writing, diplomacy, foreign affairs, politics, television and broadcasting, translation and interpretation, corporate communications, marketing, advertising, public relations, tourism, hospitality and leisure industries, management and administration, and various other possibilities in either the public or private sector.

More reasons to opt for Arabic language and linguistics

Students at the department will have opportunities to be part of exchange programmes with the following universities: Universitas Ahmad Dahlan, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, Busan University of Foreign Studies in South Korea, Princess of Narathiwas University in Thailand. In addition, our students also participate in Student Mobility Programme (MIT) organized by the Ministry of Higher Education, Malaysia and other Summer Programmes.

Students need to have:

- CGPA of 3.00
- STPM/STAM/Matriculation/Diploma/A-Level/IB
- Grade B (SPM and STPM Arabic)
- MUET Band 2

Students are required to complete the programme in 7 semesters (3.5 years) comprising:

- University courses
- Faculty courses
- Department courses
- Industrial Training
- Elective courses

Others: (Optional)

- Minor Programme in Translation
- Exchange Programmes

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Communicate Across Borders at the Department of Malaysian Languages & Applied Linguistics

"The age of China is now – the next generation of leaders needs the knowledge, networks and depth of understanding to take full advantage of the vast opportunities that China presents. It wasn’t until I travelled to China and did business there that I realised the gaps in my knowledge.”
Sir Tom HUNTER
Founding Partner, West Coast Capital

To be able to communicate fluently in Chinese means you are able to connect with over one fifth of the people on this planet. Yes, Chinese is the most widely spoken first language. Mandarin Chinese is the mother tongue of over 873 million people, making it the most widely spoken first language in the world. In addition to the People’s Republic of China and Taiwan, Mandarin Chinese is also spoken in important and influential Chinese communities of Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, Brunei, and the Philippines.
What careers opportunities are there available to Chinese graduates?

The study of Chinese opens up a wide range of job opportunities. A good command of the Chinese language opens the way to different important fields such as Chinese politics, economy, history or business. China has become a huge market, and business leaders are looking for people who can speak Chinese and operate successfully in a Chinese cultural context. The Chinese Division has many success stories from alumni that have been able to find jobs in the field of Translation, Journalism, Hospitality, Education, etc. So, come and join the Chinese division! 中文专业欢迎!

More reasons to opt for Chinese language and linguistics

The Chinese Division also offers insights into the most intimate feelings of people in the past or into contemporary Beijing politics at present. The Chinese Program helps you to understand what is behind the language, what makes it powerful, and how it actually functions in Chinese society. In short, to study Chinese finally means to study a culture, a person.

Students need to have:

- CGPA of 3.0
- STPM/Diploma/A-Level/IB
- Grade B SPM/STPM Chinese/Literature
- MUET Band 2

Students are required to complete the programme in 7 semesters (3.5 years) comprising:

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Communicate Across Borders at the Department of English Language

BACHELOR IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

Why opt for this programme?

English language is the second official language of this country. It is the language that unites us with the other nations in the ASEAN region and yet gives us the competitive edge. Mastery in the English language places us at the centre of commerce not only at the regional level but also globally. A bachelor’s degree in the English language and linguistics equips our students to be at the forefront of developments in many areas. This is a unique programme that produces graduates who are able to use the English language and at the same time apply linguistic knowledge about the language in various contexts.
What careers are available to English graduates?

The English language and linguistics degree opens many doors for our graduates. They find employment in the public sectors and private (local, multinational and international) companies. Ranging from positions in human resource departments, teaching and learning institutions, publishing companies, translation institutes, broadcast and print media industries, ICT-related establishments, to Embassies and other organisations with strong linkages with the English speaking world, our graduates carve their own niche.

More reasons to opt for English language and linguistics

Our graduates excel in the workplace as they are knowledgeable and have the much sought-after skills in the English language and linguistics. They are also equipped with research skills, develop leadership and team skills as well as practice high standards of ethics and are aware of their social responsibilities. Industries collaborate with us by offering training opportunities and internships for our students. The quality of the programme and our graduates has attracted fund providers to support our undergraduates with Bursary Awards year after year.

Students need to have:
- CGPA of 3.00 and
- STPM/Matriculation/Diploma/A-Level/IB
- Band 6 IELTS/TOEFL 550 (International Students)
- Grade A SPM English/Grade B English Literature
- Band MUET 4

Students are required to complete the programme in 7 semesters (3.5 years) comprising:
- University courses
- Faculty courses
- Department courses
- Industrial Training
- Elective courses

Others: (Optional)
- Minor Programme in Translation
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BACHELOR IN FRENCH LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

Why opt for this programme?

As French is an important international language, to master it assures graduates from FLL access to a community of several hundred millions speakers, and a very rich cultural diversity as French is spoken everywhere! The programme allows students to master French at a good level (B1/B2), and from this base, find job opportunities according to their skills. Our students are communicators, as much at the written as at the oral levels. And there are splendid job opportunities from the basic (local companies) to the highest levels for example, UN, diplomacy, etc.
What careers are available to French graduates?

A number of FLL graduates find jobs in banks that are affiliated with their foreign counterparts while others work in local companies that trade with French or French speaking countries. Our graduates also find employment in language schools, colleges and universities. Others choose to further their studies and are currently pursuing a Master or a PhD abroad.

More reasons to opt for French language and linguistics

Memorandum of understandings have been signed between French universities and UM, that allow our graduates to study in France for one year or more. At the faculty, students are exposed to language and linguistic courses taught by a qualified group of local lecturers and native speakers of French. This naturally increases the diversity of their future options.

Students need to have:
- CGPA of 3.00
- STPM/Diploma/Matriculation/A-Level/IB
- Grade B (SPM English)
- MUET Band 2

Students are required to complete the programme in 7 semesters (3.5 years) comprising:
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- Faculty courses
- Department courses
- Industrial Training
- Elective courses

Others: (Optional)
- Minor Programme in Translation
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Bachelor in German Language and Linguistics

Why opt for this programme?

The programme introduces students to the language and culture of German speakers and train them to become excellent communicators in meeting the needs of the business world. Developments in media, information and communication technology require multilingual communicators. A wide range of important websites are in German and worldwide, Germany is ranked number 5 in terms of annual publication of new books. Knowledge of German therefore offers our students extended access to information.
What careers are available to German graduates?

Proficiency in German helps you to function productively for an employer with global business connections. We can proudly say that in the last five years, within 2-6 months after graduation, all our students in the German division have found jobs in translations, interpretations, diplomacy, language schools, tourism and hospitality industries with German, European, Malaysian, and Asian companies.

More reasons to opt for German language and linguistics

When you learn German you acquire a range of skills which can improve the quality of both your work and private life. Students can opt for a double Bachelor’s Program, for example with the University of Applied Sciences in Konstanz with scholarships offered by the German Academic Exchange Service. Tourists from German-speaking countries travel wide and far, and are the world’s biggest spenders when on holiday. They appreciate having attended by German-speaking staff and tour guides. This will definitely improve your chances for effective communication and success.

### Students need to have:
- CGPA of 3.00
- STPM/Matriculation/Diploma/A-Level/IB
- Grade B (SPM English)
- MUET Band 2

### Students are required to complete the programme in 7 semesters (3.5 years) comprising:
- University courses
- Faculty courses
- Department courses
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- Elective courses

Others: (Optional)
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BACHELOR IN ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

Why opt for this programme?

Italian is considered as one of the most important languages for culture. In fact, Italy’s contributions to the western world are endless, as the country has been the home to some of the greatest civilizations in history. Italian artistic traditions are well known; according to UNESCO, over 60 percent of the world’s art treasures are found in Italy. Italian is an important language for research in art history, philosophy, literary studies, archaeology and music.

A growing obsession with food is also linked to the Italian language’s increasing popularity, as Italy is the culinary leader of the world. The name of restaurants, dishes and products find their roots in Italian, from pizza and polpette, latte macchiato and tiramisu, to espresso and spaghetti.

The country is the world’s 7th largest exporter and with 48.6 million international tourist arrivals is the fifth most visited country and the sixth highest tourism earner in the world. That is why learning Italian is a passport to one of the world’s richest cultural traditions, and to one of Europe’s most dynamic contemporary societies.
### What careers are available to Italian graduates?

Given its importance and wide distribution in the world, graduates with an Italian degree are able to find jobs in different fields such as Diplomacy, Translation, Hospitality, Education, Aviation, and Tourism, just to name a few. Alumni have also been able to find jobs in Embassies, Airlines, business companies, etc.

### More reasons to opt for Italian language and linguistics

With more than 100 companies established in the country, Malaysia is an important business partner for Italy and the Italian division has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Italian Trade Commission to give our students the opportunity of internship in one of these companies.

Every summer we also help our students to enroll in one of the language courses offered by the Italian universities to help strengthen their proficiency. The programme gives a wide knowledge of Italian language and culture, not just through courses, but also through the organization of several events such the Italian Week in the World and the Italian film festival.

### Students need to have:

- CGPA of 3.00
- STPM/Matriculation/Diploma/A-Level/IB
- Grade B SPM English
- MUET Band 2

### Students are required to complete the programme in 7 semesters (3.5 years) comprising:

- University courses
- Faculty courses
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- Industrial Training
- Elective courses

Others: (Optional)

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BACHELOR IN JAPANESE LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

Why opt for this programme?

You can only major in Japanese at the Faculty of Languages and Linguistics, University of Malaya. Yes, we are THE ONLY ONE in Malaysia! Students can expect to have a good command of Japanese language (equivalent to JLPT N2 Level) by the time of graduation. Of course, if you are very ambitious then you can challenge JLPT N1 as well! They can also have the opportunity to gain knowledge on Japan society, culture, history, literature and interact with students from Japanese universities. Apart from that, students in the programme would have the opportunity to study in Japan for 1 year with scholarship.

Japan is one of the best study-abroad destinations for students who are venturing abroad. The Japanese have a profound respect for learning and are proud of sharing their language and culture with international students. In addition, it is a good Malaysian culture to people of Japan to further mutual understanding between the two nations.
What careers are available to Japanese graduates?

Locally, graduates with a degree in Japanese can find jobs with Malaysian based Japanese companies, international companies, other private companies, or opt to go into academic field, to name a few. They also have opportunities to work in neighboring countries in the region or in Japan with Japanese and people from other countries. Some graduates may also opt to further their study to postgraduate level either locally or in Japan.

More reasons to opt for Japanese language and linguistics

Knowing Japanese brings business opportunities. Being able to communicate with potential customers in their own language is a key to winning their business. Japanese language is a gateway to other Asian languages and cultures. The Japanese make up the third largest language community on the Internet, after only English and Chinese speakers. Moreover, through Japanese you might communicate with people around the world about contemporary Japanese culture. Knowing Japanese can connect you to these people in an instant. They may just be future friends or acquaintances, business associates, or even the market that you or your future employer hopes to target.

Students need to have:

- CGPA of 3.00
- STPM/Matriculation/Diploma/A-Level/IB
- Grade B (SPM English)
- Band 2 MUET

Students are required to complete the programme in 7 semesters (3.5 years) comprising:

- University courses
- Faculty courses
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BACHELOR IN SPANISH LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

Why opt for this programme?

Numbers don’t lie, so we’ll let them do the talking. It’s a fact that Spanish is the official language of 21 countries, it is the second most important language in the United States, and it even has creole varieties that allow us to say that Spanish is present in every continent of our planet. More than 400 million people start their day with a Buenos días. If we consider speakers of a second language, Spanish comes in third place worldwide after Mandarin and English. And over the internet, Spanish is the third most utilized language!

Due to historical events, Spanish language has a unique lexical richness. Spanish is a Romance language which evolved from Latin, nevertheless it was later enriched by lexical units from Gothic, Arabic and Amerindian languages.
Career opportunities that are available for Spanish graduates

Spanish learners have a wide array of job opportunities in different areas. Given its importance and wide distribution in the world, students with a Spanish degree are able to find work in the fields of Diplomacy, Translation, Hospitality, Education, Aviation, Tourism, just to name a few. The Spanish Division has many success stories from alumni that have been able to find jobs (sometimes even before graduation) in corporate organisations, Embassies, Airlines, etc.

More reasons to opt for Spanish language and linguistics

Submerge yourself in the world of Spanish in a fun and professional environment! In UM you will learn not just about the Spanish language and culture, but you will also have opportunities to study abroad through student exchange programmes and have access to scholarships, Summer courses and internships that will help you enhance your learning experience.

So come join the Spanish Division! Hasta la vista, baby!!!

Students need to have:

- CGPA of 3.00
- STPM/Matriculation/Diploma/ A-Level/IB
- Grade B (SPM English)
- MUET Band 2

Students are required to complete the programme in 7 semesters (3.5 years) comprising:

- University courses
- Faculty courses
- Department courses
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- Elective courses

Others: (Optional)

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Why opt for this programme?

Tamil is a classical language which is widely spoken by 77 million people throughout the world. It is the main source of language for the Dravidian family languages from which Malayalam, Kannada and Telugu flourished. It has a very long history of evolution alongside Latin, Greek, Sanskrit, Hebrew, Arabic and Chinese, which are the other classical languages of the world.

The programme offered at FLL is a unique programme of its kind. The curriculum is designed to equip the students with an in depth knowledge on the richness of the language and its linguistic functionality in the modern era. The curriculum also emphasizes 21st century skills such as Higher Order Thinking and Information Communication Technology (ICT) skills which are blended with language proficiency.
What careers are available to Tamil graduates?

Not only would Tamil graduates further enhance their cultural and ethical knowledge that are embedded in the language but also apply these knowledge in fields related to education, politics, media, advertising, publishing and translation work which are high in demand in Malaysia.

More reasons to opt for Tamil language and linguistics

In the 21st century, Tamil is used as an official language of the state of Tamil Nadu in India, Sri Lanka and Singapore. In Malaysia, there are more than 1.9 million people of Indian origin and 80% of them speak Tamil. It is one of the main languages that is taught at primary, secondary and tertiary level.

Our Requirements

- CGPA of 3.00
- STPM/Diploma/A-Level/IB
- Grade B in Tamil/Tamil Literature
- Band 2 MUET

Students are to complete 7 semesters (3.5 years) comprising:
- University courses
- Faculty courses
- Department courses
- Industrial Training
- Elective courses

Others: (Optional)

- Minor Programme in Translation
- Exchange Programmes