Faculty of Languages and Linguistics

Your pathway to excellence in languages and linguistics
10 Reasons to Pursue a Postgraduate Degree at the Faculty of Languages and Linguistics

1. Globally recognized with 30 years experience in languages and linguistics research
2. High quality teaching
3. Quality World Standings - QS World University Rankings by Subject 51-100 (2016)
4. Vibrant research community
5. Extensive study support
6. Flexible and experiential learning opportunities
7. Excellent learning resources
8. Networking Opportunities
9. Innovative and diverse courses
10. Cutting edge facilities
5 Ways We Give Our Postgraduate Students the Edge

1. Diverse research expertise
2. Academic workshops and seminars with globally renowned scholars and experts
3. Academic research funding opportunities
4. Holistic academic and social support
5. Research Training Initiatives

- Language education: language learning, language assessment, language acquisition, computer assisted language learning
- Discourse Studies: discourse analysis, critical discourse studies, multimodal discourse analysis, semiotics, systemic functional linguistics, corpus linguistics
- Sociolinguistics: language policy, language maintenance and shift, language and gender
- Theoretical Linguistics: phonetics and phonology, syntax, morphology, semantics, pragmatics,
- Translation Studies
- Arabic Linguistics

- Academic Icons
- Guest Lecture Series
- Research grants
- Conference funding grants
- Annual Postgraduate conference
- Postgraduate Club activities
- Upskill training workshops
- Supervisory panels
- Writing bootcamps
The postgraduate degree programmes at the Faculty of Languages and Linguistics cater for students who have the drive and ambition to obtain a postgraduate qualification in the fields of English Language and Linguistics. The faculty has an active research culture that fosters a strong learning climate that not only encourages students to work closely with each other and their supervisors in joint projects, but also to take charge of their own learning and research progress.

**OUR PROGRAMMES**

**MASTER OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDIES**

The Master of English Language Studies (MELS) focuses on the description and explanation of the English language, including its structure, functions and social contexts of use. The programme will enable you to develop your own research interest in areas associated with English Language Studies.

**MASTER OF ARTS (LINGUISTICS)**

The MA in Linguistics aims to give you a general foundation in the central areas of theoretical and applied linguistics, while at the same time allowing you to develop your own particular areas of interest.

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

The PhD by research in Linguistics programme is designed to appeal to a wide audience with interests in various areas of research within linguistics. The PhD programme will give you practical training in linguistics analyses ensuring that you will be able to perform original research in the field of linguistics.
Munif Zarirruddin Fikri bin Nordin
Munif Zarirruddin Fikri bin Nordin Munif completed his PhD in Discourse Analysis in 2009. His thesis won the Best PhD Thesis Award at the Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin Thesis Awards 2010. He was a Visiting Fellow at the University of Oxford between 2012-2013. He is currently an Associate Professor at Universiti Utara Malaysia in Kedah, Malaysia.

Mohamed Pitchay Gani
Mohamed completed his PhD in Linguistics in 2014. He is a Senior Education officer with the Ministry of Education Singapore. He is currently working on the biography of the father of modern Malay poetry, the late Masuri S.N. and on a compilation of short stories and poems for the Singapore SG50 project.

Yunisrina Qismullah Yusuf
Yunisrina Qismullah Yusuf Yunisrina graduated with a PhD in Phonology in 2013. She is a lecturer in the Study Program of English Education, Faculty of Teacher Training and Education, University of Syiah Kuala in Aceh, Indonesia. She is also the editor-in-chief of Studies in English Language and Education Journal and the English Education Journal.

Kaoru Kobayashi
Kaoru graduated with a PhD in Applied Linguistics in 2003. She teaches English to university students in Japan. Her research interests are in genre analysis and vocabulary acquisition.
What our students say about their experience at FLL

"The lecturers are very knowledgeable and are eager to share their expertise and have supported me tremendously throughout my years as a postgraduate student."

Cherish Hoo, PhD (Malaysia)

"The academic setting is excellent for doing research. It enables me to network with scholars and researchers from all over the world."

Isai Amutan, PhD (Malaysia)

"FLL offers a unique experience to engage in linguistics research. I was encouraged to make critical reflections regularly. The regular interactions with faculty staff help to stimulate thought-provoking discussions."

Haruna, Umar Farouq, PhD (Nigeria)

"FLL made what I am today. I had zero skills in research but am now completing a PhD and publishing papers. FLL has given me the best academic and non-academic experience."

Zahid Ali, PhD (Pakistan)

"At FLL, you will experience hands-on workshops, participate in seminars and conferences, organize various activities, and network with other scholars and students."

Hee Sio Chin, Masters (Malaysia)

"The supervisors at UM are very knowledgeable and full of experience."

Zhu LanHui, PhD (China)

"I enjoyed doing my PhD in FLL and I learned a lot."

Mitra Samiei, PhD (Iran)

"The faculty boasts a strong team of people and resources. My supervisor provides structured guidance and other academic staff are readily available for advice and mentoring."

R. Kumaran, PhD (Malaysia)
How to Apply

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4. Select courses

5. Verify & submit application

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