Why study this Master at UAM?

The MULAI has been recently accredited by an official external quality assurance agency. The benchmarking committee highlighted both the quality of the study programme and the high level of satisfaction shown by students, who come from all over the world.

The lecturers in the programme are well known for their research contributions to the field of applied linguistics. They publish widely in high-impact journals and conduct funded research projects in which MULAI students are welcome.

The UAM library resources are outstanding and the University publishes the best MA dissertations yearly.

Overview

Degree: Master’s Degree in English Applied Linguistics

Academic discipline: Arts and Humanities

Number of ECTS credits: 60

Public fees: The minimum set by the Community of Madrid

Character: Research-oriented

Modality: Classroom teaching

Language of instruction: English

Place: Faculty of Philosophy and Letters

Web of the Master: www.uam.es/malinguisticaaplicadaingles

Contact: informacion.master.linguisticaingles@uam.es

Number of ECTS by type of subject:

- Type of subject: ECTS
  - Compulsory 10
  - Optional 35
  - Master Thesis 15
  - Total 60

According to Spanish regulation, this Master qualifies Level 7 in the European Qualifications Framework (EQF), which gives access to PhD studies.

As a guideline, the price per ECTS for the 2016-17 academic course was 40,20 € for EU member students, and 68,25 € for non-EU and non-resident students.

Includes internship.
Admission Profile

The programme is designed for graduates in studies related to language and/or communication. Students from degrees whose object of study has to do with teaching, psychology and/or institutional or media relations are also welcome. The language of instruction is English, so applicants need to be able to read academic texts and communicate in English at an advanced level.

Description and Objectives

The MULAI Master in English Applied Linguistics at the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (entirely conducted in English) provides students with advanced theoretical foundations and state-of-the-art methodological tools for specialization in English language-related fields.

The two strands of the programme address the needs of two different yet related student profiles: those with a general interest in language in society, and those who would like to know more about the teaching and learning of foreign languages:

- Linguistics Applied to Discourse and Communication in English aims to train researchers and professionals to explain linguistic processes and read critically, as well as to design and write a wide variety of linguistic products.
- Linguistics Applied to the Teaching and Learning of Foreign Languages in bilingual and non-bilingual contexts aims to train specialists in the acquisition of foreign languages both for English as a Foreign Language and for content subjects.

The specialization offered has a double focus, both applied (aimed at problem solving in multidisciplinary professional settings and at knowledge transfer) and theoretical (leading to academic research).

The MULAI coordinators (michael.odonnell@uam.es and clara.molina@uam.es) will be happy to expand on this information. See also http://www.uam.es/departamentos/filoyletras/filoinglesa/mulai/

Graduates and Employability

On completing the programme, MULAI students are ready to join professional groups and research teams working on topics related to applied linguistics.

Former MULAI graduates are currently working at educational institutions, large corporations and research teams, both in Spain and abroad.

Those students who take MULAI after having taken the MESOB master’s programme can complete the programme with many ECTS credits validated, and students with both degrees score higher in official competitive exams (oposiciones).

The MULAI degree, on its own or in combination with MESOB, is also of help for those who want to pursue a PhD in linguistics.

Context of these studies at UAM

In addition to signing agreements with the research projects conducted by the MULAI staff, MULAI students can access the large work placement offer provided by UAM. They can also have their work experience validated as ECTS credits.

Internships

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Featured Activities

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