

Special requirements of the admission procedure for MA programmes

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

form and type of study: full-time, master's (follow-up graduate) programme

number of applicants admitted in the academic year 2020/2021: 0

number of applicants in the academic year 2020/2021: 8

anticipated number of applicants to be admitted: 3

permitted combinations: single-curriculum or double-curriculum study; may be combined with any other master's programme where double-curriculum study with this programme is permissible

The language of instruction is English. This is a fee-paying programme; the annual fee is CZK 110 000.

entrance examination: two-rounds (written and oral)

entrance examination description:

1st round – written test (max. 50 points; duration: 100 minutes)

1. linguistic analysis of an English text

2nd round – oral examination (interview, max. 50 points)

1. motivation for studying English language and linguistics (max. 15 points)
2. the English grammar system and language skills (max. 35 points)

The first round focuses on a linguistic analysis of an English text: morphological description of word classes, syntactic analysis of simple and multiple sentences, basic principles of word-formation and lexical semantics, general knowledge of the history of the English language, knowledge of the functional description of the grammatical system and the relevant grammatical categories.

The second round aims:

1. to assess the applicant's motivation for studying the English language and linguistics (the applicant is expected to demonstrate a keen interest in the English language and linguistics and a general idea of employment possibilities after graduation),
2. to assess the applicant's knowledge of the English grammatical system and relevant linguistic terminology (which is expected to correspond to that following completion of a BA degree in English linguistics at a major Czech university) and language skills (including an appropriate command of academic English, both written and spoken).

other requirements: none (no certificates of English proficiency are required)

additional information:

- refer to the Department's website at <https://uajd.ff.cuni.cz/> (Department of English Language and ELT Methodology)
- https://www.ff.cuni.cz/prijimaci-rizeni/studijni-obory/navazujici-magisterske-obory/english-language-linguistics_nmgr/

information on graduate prospects:

The graduate of this programme will have acquired a sound mastery of both practical and specialized English in philology and other disciplines within the humanities, and will possess a comprehensive knowledge of the theory, methodology and practical applications of English linguistics. He or she will have a wide range of employment opportunities in all areas where an excellent knowledge of English and an open and informed attitude and all-round versatility are required. The most promising graduates continue their studies in doctoral programmes in the Czech Republic or abroad.

LOGIC

form and type of study: full-time, master's (follow-up graduate) programme

number of applicants admitted in the previous academic year: 1

number of applicants in the previous academic year: 5

anticipated number of applicants to be admitted: 10

permitted combinations: single-curriculum or double-curriculum study; may be combined with any other master's programme where double-curriculum study with this programme is permissible

admission without entrance examination: not permissible

The language of instruction is English. This is a fee-paying programme; the annual fee is CZK 110 000.

entrance examination: two-rounds (written – assessment of materials submitted; followed by an oral interview)

entrance examination description:

1st round – written part: assessment of materials sent – assessment of MA research proposal (max. 50 points)

Applicants are required to send an outline of their MA research proposal via e-mail to jana.jirouskova@ff.cuni.cz by 31 March 2022; the outline of approx. 5 A4 pages must contain references and comply with established academic standards. The submitted research proposal must be clearly formulated, present an original approach to a topic in the field of logic and have potential for serving as a starting point for a diploma thesis to be written in the course of the programme.

2nd round – oral examination

Topics covered in the BA programme in Logic at the Faculty of Arts, Charles University:

- 1) classical logic I, II (max. 20 points)
- 2) set theory and recursion theory (max. 20 points)
- 3) philosophy of logic (max. 10 points)

research proposal evaluation criteria:

- clearly formulated and exhibiting expertise, contains only minor deficiencies: 50–38 points
- clearly formulated and exhibiting expertise, contains major deficiencies, but is still acceptable: 37–25 points
- weak and unconvincing, very low probability of successful completion of project: 24–13 points
- totally unsatisfactory, exhibiting poor knowledge of the topic: 12–1 points
- failure to submit project outline: 0 points

other requirements: none (no certificates of English proficiency are required)

additional information:

- refer to the Department's website at <https://logic.ff.cuni.cz/> (Department of Logic)
- https://www.ff.cuni.cz/prijimaci-rizeni/studijni-obory/navazujici-magisterske-obory/logic_nmgr/

information on graduate prospects:

Logic is a theoretical programme which relies on mathematical methods and which can be applied in mathematics, computation and specific fields of philosophy. Logic has also connections to linguistics and law theory. In general, graduates can be employed in all areas which deal with formal and quantitative methods and rely on critical analysis of problems, often in formalized environments (software or legal companies, government or educational institutions). Graduates can continue in a doctoral programme (PhD) in logic.