Postgraduate Diploma in Linguistics

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses). These regulations are available online via the Open University ‘Student Policies and Regulations’ website at https://help.open.ac.uk/documents/policies.

Short title
PG Dip Linguistics

Depending upon the pathway completed, the qualification awarded will be
PG Dip Linguistics (Applied)
PG Dip Linguistics (Artificial Intelligence)

Award letters
PG Dip Ling (Open)

Entry requirements
A bachelor’s degree from a UK university or other recognised degree-awarding body, or a qualification at equivalent level. A prior qualification in linguistics would be beneficial, but is not mandatory.

Your spoken and written English must be of an adequate standard for postgraduate study. If English is not your first language, we recommend that you will need a minimum score of 7 under the International English Language Testing System (IELTS). Please see their website for details.

Maximum duration of study
6 years including any credit transfer

Credit requirement
120 credits

Maximum transferred credit
60 credits

Maximum age of transferred credit
Credit transfer study must be completed within the same maximum 6 year study period as the OU study.

Unique study requirement
40* credits
Classification
Distinction: At least 60 credits at Distinction grade in the Stage 2 module
Merit: At least 60 credits at Merit grade in the Stage 2 module

Additional rules
*minimum requirements will require completion of a 60 credit module.