



## Course Information Sheet for entry in 2018-19

### MSc in Applied Linguistics for Language Teaching

#### About the course

The MSc ALLT is a degree aimed at professionals of TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) or modern foreign languages, which is taught primarily via distance/online learning. This innovative two-year part-time course offers a cutting-edge introduction to the linguistic and pedagogic knowledge and skills needed for teaching language in higher education.

While the concepts covered in the course can be applied to all languages in most contexts, there is a strong opportunity for students to specialize in the teaching of English language in university settings.

A low-residency course, it is characterised by intense online interaction and feedback, using a range of communication media. Its small-group teaching format pursues the Oxford tradition of demanding much of students and giving them much in return.

The course is taught over two academic years, preceded by a week's residential module in Oxford. Numbers on the course are kept low, to ensure quality of teaching and learning.

There are three distance-taught modules per year, spread over two eight-week terms from October to April. The assessment for each module comprises a take-home examination. In the third term of each year (May to July), students work on a dissertation project.

Students are admitted in the first instance as students on the Postgraduate Diploma (PGDip) in Applied Linguistics for Language Teaching. If you complete all the PGDip modules you may then progress to the MSc, subject to a satisfactory dissertation research proposal. You will then matriculate *in absentia* in Trinity term of your second year and complete your dissertation during that term, under the supervision of a member of the applied linguistics group.

#### Changes to courses

The University will seek to deliver this course in accordance with the description set out above. However, there may be situations in which it is desirable or necessary for the University to make changes in course provision, either before or after registration. For further information, please see the University's Terms and Conditions.

#### Expected length of course

21 months

## Costs

### Annual fees for entry in 2018-19

During the first year of the course you will be charged tuition and college fees at the PGDip in Applied Linguistics for Language Teaching fee rate. These fees are shown in the table below.

#### Annual PGDip in Applied Linguistics for Language Teaching fees for the 2018-19 academic year

Fee status	Tuition fee	College fee	Total annual fees
Home/EU (including Islands)	£6,975	N/A	£6,975
Overseas	£6,975	N/A	£6,975

In the second year of your course you will be charged two terms at the PGDip in Applied Linguistics for Language Teaching fee rate and one term of fees at the MSc in Applied Linguistics for Language Teaching fee rate. For an indication of costs, the table below shows the annual MSc tuition and college fees for the 2018-19 academic year.

#### Annual MSc in Applied Linguistics for Language Teaching fees for the 2018-19 academic year

Fee status	Tuition fee	College fee	Total annual fees
Home/EU (including Islands)	£6,975	£519	£7,494
Overseas	£6,975	£519	£7,494

Tuition and college fees are payable for the duration of your fee liability (your fee liability is the length of time for which you are required to pay tuition and college fees). Fees will usually increase annually. Information about how much fees and other costs may increase is set out in the University's Terms and Conditions.

### Additional cost information

Accommodation and all lunches and dinners from Monday to Friday are provided free of charge during the residential week. The department estimates that other living costs will total approximately £60 for the week.

## Living costs

In addition to your tuition and college fees, you will need to ensure that you have adequate funds to support your living costs for the duration of your course.

The likely living costs for 2018-19 are published below. These costs are based on a single, full-time graduate student, with no dependants, living in Oxford. We provide the cost per month so you can multiply up by the number of months you expect to live in Oxford.

	Likely living costs for 1 month		Likely living costs for 9 months		Likely living costs for 12 months	
	Lower range	Upper range	Lower range	Upper range	Lower range	Upper range
<b>Food</b>	£258	£361	£2,318	£3,245	£3,090	£4,326
<b>Accommodation</b>	£536	£677	£4,824	£6,093	£6,432	£8,124
<b>Personal items</b>	£118	£263	£1,066	£2,364	£1,421	£3,152
<b>Social activities</b>	£41	£123	£369	£1,105	£492	£1,474
<b>Study costs</b>	£39	£85	£348	£765	£464	£1,020
<b>Other</b>	£22	£47	£202	£419	£269	£559
<b>Total</b>	£1,014	£1,556	£9,127	£13,991	£12,168	£18,655

When planning your finances for any future years of study at Oxford beyond 2018-19, you should allow for an estimated increase in living expenses of 3% each year.

More information about how these figures have been calculated is available at [www.graduate.ox.ac.uk/livingcosts](http://www.graduate.ox.ac.uk/livingcosts).