

Course Information Sheet for entry in 2016-17

MSc in Teaching English Language in University Settings

About the course

This innovative two-year part-time course offers a cutting-edge introduction to the linguistic and pedagogic knowledge and skills needed for teaching English language in higher education. 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 each year by a week's residential module in Oxford. Numbers on the course are kept low, to ensure quality of teaching and learning: in each year we aim to recruit a maximum of eight students, for a total of sixteen students in the two year groups working together in a given year.

There are four 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 the first year you may pursue guided individual study on a chosen topic to begin developing a dissertation project.

You will then matriculate at Linacre College 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 each course in accordance with the descriptions 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

Annual fees for entry in 2016-2017

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

Annual PGDip in Teaching English Language in University Settings fees for the 2016-17 academic year

Fee Status	Tuition fee	College fee	Total annual fees
Home/EU (including islands)	£6,575	N/A	£6,575
Overseas	£6,575	N/A	£6,575



In the second year of your course you will be charged two terms at the PGDip in Teaching English Language in University Settings fee rate and one term of fees at the MSc in Teaching English Language in University Settings fee rate. The table below provides an indication of second year costs based on tuition and college fee rates for the 2016-17 academic year:

Fee Status	Tuition fee	College fee	Total annual fees
Home/EU (including islands)	£6,575	£489	£7,064
Overseas	£6,575	£489	£7,064

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. For details, please see our guidance on likely increases to fees and charges.

For more information about tuition fees, college fees and fee liability, please see the Fees section of the website.

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 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 2016-17 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
Food	£265	£298	£2,384	£2,673	£3,177	£3,565
Accommodation	£469	£667	£4,221	£6,002	£5,627	£8,006
Personal items	£119	£244	£1,073	£2,187	£1,429	£2,915
Social activities	£60	£107	£539	£960	£718	£1,280
Study costs	£36	£73	£314	£661	£418	£880
Other	£19	£44	£197	£410	£265	£547
Total	£970	£1,433	£8,727	£12,894	£11,636	£17,191

When planning your finances for any future years of study in Oxford beyond 2016-17, you should allow for an estimated increase in living expenses of 2% each year.

More information about how these figures have been calculated is available at www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/graduate/fees-and-funding/living-costs.

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