

## Modern Languages and Linguistics Information Sheet for entry in 2017



This course allows students to study one modern language in depth together with Linguistics, the study of language itself. Part of your course will consist of developing your practical language skills to a high level, and you will engage with the literature and cultural developments associated with the language (see Modern Languages).

In your study of Linguistics, you will be introduced to the analysis of the nature and structure of human language (including topics such as how words and sentences are formed, how we make and hear sounds, how languages change and vary, and how language is organised in the brain) and you will apply these ideas to the study of your chosen language.

The University has particular expertise in general linguistics, phonetics, phonology, syntax and semantics, psycholinguistics and in the history and structure of many individual European languages and language families. All these combine to offer a mutually reinforcing package of theoretical study of what human language is and how it works and more detailed study of specific issues of language structure and change applied to the language you are studying. You will find a wide range of options available, allowing you to concentrate on those areas you find most exciting.

### International opportunities

Students spend a year abroad before their final year. Please see the Course Information Sheet for Modern Languages for more information.

### A typical weekly timetable

Your week's work will include a tutorial on linguistics and one on literature, in or arranged by your college, a linguistics class and language classes on different skills relating to the language or languages you study, and five or six lectures.

## 1st year

### Courses

#### Modern Language

- Practical language work (two papers)
- Study of important works and/or topics in the literature of the language (two papers)

#### Linguistics

- General linguistics
- Phonetics and phonology
- Grammatical analysis

### Assessment

First University examinations:  
Seven written papers, including translation and literature

## 2nd and 4th years (3rd year spent abroad)

### Courses

#### Modern Language

- Practical language work
- A period of literature
- Optional further subject chosen from a wide range

#### Linguistics

- General linguistics
- History of the language you will be studying
- Structure and use of that language in its modern form
- One or two specialist options, for example:  
Syntax; semantics and pragmatics; phonetics and phonology sociolinguistics; psycholinguistics; linguistic project

*The options listed above are illustrative and may change. More information about current options is available on the [Modern Languages](#) website.*

### Assessment

Final University examinations:  
Eight or nine papers and an oral examination are taken

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.

## **Fees**

Oxford University is committed to recruiting the best and brightest students from all backgrounds. We offer a generous package of financial support to Home/EU students from lower-income households. (UK nationals living in the UK are usually Home students.)

These annual fees are for full-time students who begin this undergraduate course here in 2017.

Fee Status	Tuition fee	College fee	Total annual fees
Home/EU	£9,250	£0	£9,250
Islands (Channel Islands & Isle of Man)	£9,250	£0	£9,250
Overseas	£15,755	£7,350	£23,105

Information about how much fees and other costs may increase is set out in the University's Terms and Conditions.

## **Additional Fees and Charges Information for Modern Languages and Linguistics**

During the year abroad, students pay significantly reduced fees. For students who started an undergraduate course from 2012, who are going on their year abroad in 2017, the tuition fees are:

- Home/EU/Islands students: £1,385 for the year.
- International students: £7,880 for the year.

We recommend that students begin to research their year abroad options – including the financial implications – as early as possible in the second year of the course. There is plenty of support, information and advice to help you. You may choose to work or study during your year abroad, or you may do both. Students undertake a range of activities while on their year abroad, some activities may receive a salary and thus - depending on individual choices - it is possible for the year abroad to be cost neutral. Actual costs (such as course fees) and living costs will vary depending on the destination and the activity undertaken.

You will need to pay for living costs during the year abroad, including accommodation and travel expenses. Students taking part in Erasmus study exchanges will not need to pay tuition fees to other institutions. However, if you decide to study outside Erasmus you will be liable to pay tuition fees to the relevant institution.

You may receive salary payments or grants to offset some or all of these costs. Also, if you receive government funding for the rest of your course, you will still be entitled to government support during your year abroad. Hardship funds are available from the Faculty of Medieval & Modern Languages for students who can demonstrate particular difficulties related to their year abroad. These are awarded through a termly application process.

## Living Costs

Your living costs will vary significantly dependent on your lifestyle. These are estimated to be between £1,002 and £1,471 per month in 2017-18. Undergraduate courses usually consist of three terms of eight weeks each, but as a guide you may wish to budget over a nine-month period to ensure you also have sufficient funds during the holidays to meet essential costs.

### Living costs breakdown

	Per month		Total for 9 months	
	Lower range	Upper range	Lower range	Upper range
Food	£250	£350	£2,250	£3,150
Accommodation (including utilities)	£538	£619	£4,844	£5,569
Personal items	£115	£255	£1,035	£2,295
Social activities	£40	£119	£358	£1,073
Study costs	£38	£83	£338	£743
Other	£22	£45	£196	£407
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1,002</b>	<b>£1,471</b>	<b>£9,021</b>	<b>£13,237</b>

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