**WHO CAN TAKE THIS MASTER’S PROGRAMME?**

Students who would be ideally suited to take this course would be those who are:

- Graduates in a discipline related to philological studies who wish to further their academic study with a focus on Applied Linguistics research and practice.
- Graduates of related disciplines who have an interest in the learning and practice of English and Spanish for Specific Purposes.
- Teachers of English/Spanish as a second language and/or foreign languages in all phases of education.
- Professionals interested in the study and practice of English and Spanish for Specific Purposes.

The languages of tuition are English and Spanish.

**WHAT ARE THE ADMISSION CRITERIA?**

- Education and academic qualifications: 0/2 marks.
- Participation in international student exchange programmes: 0/1 mark.
- Scholarships: 0/1 mark.
- Official diploma in the English language (B2) and official diploma in the Spanish language (DELE): 0/1 mark.

**HOW TO APPLY**

All applicants go through ContinUA, the Admissions Office at the University of Alicante.

Please click on https://web.ua.es/es/continua/preinscripcion.html to download the application guidelines. Please read them thoroughly and we will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

All applicants are required to submit the electronic application form at: http://cvnet.cpd.ua.es/preinsua/controlusu.aspx. If the application is successful, the applicant will receive from ContinUA the necessary instructions to complete the enrolment process.

For entry October 2017, there are two application deadlines:

- Stage 1: 7th April-30th May
- Stage 2: 31st May-5th July

Applicants are strongly advised to apply early as the programme may become full before the later deadlines.

**CONTACT US**

If you have any questions regarding application or admission to this master's programme, please contact:

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**Official Master’s Degrees**

**Master's in English and Spanish for Specific Purposes**

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WHAT ARE THE CONTENTS OF THE MASTER’S PROGRAMME?

The programme introduces students to key issues within the field of Applied Linguistics, an approach to understanding language issues in the real world, drawing on theory and empirical analysis. The topics represented within the programme draw from some of the related disciplines within Applied Linguistics such as Computational Linguistics, Forensic Linguistics, Communications in the professions, Teaching Languages for Specific Purposes, and Information and Communication Technologies. The master's programme encourages students to develop a broad theoretical base reflecting cutting-edge research within Applied Linguistics and related disciplines. Additionally, this programme makes links between the different disciplines which contribute to our improved knowledge of the application of specialised and technical linguistic knowledge in a wide range of professional contexts. The Master's programme consists of twelve taught modules and one research dissertation. Applicants can take either the full programme in one academic year (60 ECTS credits), in two academic years (30 ECTS per year), or in four academic years (15 ECTS credits per year). There is also the option of taking only half of the programme (30 ECTS credits) in one academic year to obtain an academic recognition in English and Spanish for Specific Purposes.

WHO ARE OUR TEACHING STAFF?

Our teaching staff are Full Professors and Associate Professors doing front-line research in Applied Linguistics from the Departments of English Studies, Spanish Studies, and Computational Languages and Systems. Apart from the teaching staff at the University of Alicante, instructors include visiting international faculty from: Heine-Heinrich Universität (Düsseldorf), Jules Verne Université Picardie (Amiens), University of Oradea, University of Marburg, Central China Normal University in Wuhan, etc.

WHAT ARE THE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AFTER STUDYING THIS MASTER’S PROGRAMME?

After studying this master's programme, students can initiate a professional career providing professional linguistic service in a variety of professional contexts:

- Teaching English for Specific Purposes.
- Teaching Spanish for Specific Purposes.
- Spanish/English language consultancy.
- Linguistic and cultural mediation.
- Specialized translation and interpreting.
- Lexicology and Lexicography.
- Language expert witness.

DOES THIS MASTER’S PROGRAMME OFFER PAID INTERNSHIPS TO STUDENTS?

This master's programme has Erasmus student exchange agreements with a number of European universities. It also offers students extracurricular paid internships in a wide range of professional contexts through the GIPE (General Foundation of the University of Alicante): http://www.gipe.ua.es/es/bolsa-practicas-alumnos.

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