Thank you for your interest in the Graduate Program in Linguistics at the University of Utah. We offer an MA and a PhD in Linguistics. Both degrees provide students with a broad foundation in the field of Linguistics via coursework and colloquia, and provide for specialist training in one or more subfields of Linguistics via opportunities to conduct individual and collaborative research.

Our Purpose: to prepare students to participate in and contribute to the discipline of Linguistics through research, teaching, and service.

Programs of Study:

MA in Linguistics
General: For students with interests in linguistic theory and analysis, represented in various subfields of linguistics.
Applied: For students with interests in applied linguistics such as language teaching, second language acquisition, and language assessment

PhD in Linguistics
The PhD in Linguistics is awarded for high achievement in an advanced specialized field of study. It is designed primarily to provide students with the intellectual background and research skills of a scholar. It emphasizes disciplinary training and research methodology and culminates in a dissertation – an extended work of scholarship that contributes significantly to the knowledge in the field. Students in the PhD program must complete a minimum of 61 hours of coursework beyond the BA degree with a B grade or better.

Graduate Certificates:
TESOL Certificate (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)
Prepares students to teach English in the U.S. and abroad. Linguistics graduate students may also receive a TESOL certificate by completing additional TESOL coursework.

Graduate Student FAQ
Q. Do you accept applications to start in Spring?
A. We only accept applications for fall intake. For due dates, please see “Admission Information” in this brochure, or visit our website. Also, we do not accept late applications, so please apply prior to the deadline.

Q. When will I find out if I was accepted?
A. Depending on the number of applicants, decision letters are usually mailed in mid-March.

Q. Do you offer conditional admission if an applicant has not yet fulfilled the required English proficiency?
A. No, we do not offer conditional admission. All applicants must meet the requirements listed on our website. Please apply once you have satisfied the English requirement.

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**University Information**

**Admission Information**

We welcome applications from all students holding a Bachelor's degree from a regionally-accredited college or university and a 3.0 grade point average. Applications are accepted once a year for Fall Semester intake. Departmental application material is due by January 15th, and University application material is due one month prior to that date for U.S. students and two months prior for international students. Detailed information about the application process and requirements is available online. Please visit www.sa.utah.edu/admiss/graduate.htm to apply.

**Financial Support**

Teaching, research, and graduate assistantship opportunities are available to our graduate students. The application and instructions for applying are available online at the department website. Assignment to research projects is determined according to applicants' interests and qualifications. Teaching Assistants work with professors who teach classes with large numbers of students, act as primary instructor for other courses, or teach sections of credit-bearing ESL courses. Assistantships make students eligible for a tuition waiver of 50% to 100% based on the pay for the classes taught or work assigned.

**Additional Opportunities:**

**Center for American Indian Languages (CAIL)**

CAIL is a center for the College of Humanities with strong ties to the Department of Linguistics and is located in historic Fort Douglas on the U of U campus. CAIL is dedicated to urgent and ambitious research on the endangered languages and cultures of the Native Americans. Students working with CAIL will receive training in both the scholarly and practical skills needed to revitalize these languages and work effectively with the communities of speakers.

**Speech Acquisition Lab**

Run by Professor Hayes-Harb of the Department of Linguistics, the Speech Acquisition Lab is dedicated to the study of the perception and production of speech sounds by native and non-native speakers. Students involved in the lab gain experience in the design, execution, and dissemination of original research projects.