

Dear Master students in Applied English Linguistics,

The academic and administrative staff in the Department of English at Stockholm University wish to welcome you to the Master's Programme in Language Sciences (Applied English Linguistics, 120 credits). This Master's programme is a collaboration mainly between the Department of Linguistics and the Department of English. Most of the courses you will take belong to one of these Departments. We sincerely hope that you will enjoy your two years of studies with us, and that you will find the courses stimulating and challenging.

In your first autumn semester you will take four obligatory courses:

- **Language in Use** (7.5 credits)
- **Scientific Method and Research Ethics** (7.5 credits)
- **Language Learning and Second Language Acquisition** (7.5 credits)
- **Discourse Analysis** (7.5 credits)

The programme starts with the first two of these courses, which are taken by all students in the Master's Programmes in Language Sciences. The course 'Language in Use' is given by the [Department of Linguistics](#) and the course 'Scientific Method and Research Ethics' by the [Department of Philosophy](#). You will find information for these courses on their departmental websites.

The courses 'Language Learning and Second Language Acquisition' and 'Discourse Analysis', which begin in November, are given by the Department of English. You will find information and schedules for our courses on our [Departmental website](#).

For further information regarding the course of studies for the programme, please consult the study plan and course information available on the [Department of English website](#) and the [Department of Linguistics website](#).

Registration and introductory events

An introduction for all students starting MA programmes in Language Sciences will take place on **Friday 31 August between 12 noon – 1 pm**. The introduction is given by the Department of Linguistics and takes place in room C307, floor 3, house C, Södra Husen. Registration, which is mandatory, will take place in conjunction with their introduction.

Please note that, if you have been conditionally accepted to the programme, the conditions need to have been fulfilled for you to commence your studies. If you are unsure of the conditions, please contact us (contact details below).

Department of English

The Faculty of Humanities is organising introduction events for all new international MA students at the Faculty on 31 August from 2 pm – see [their website](#). We recommend that you attend.

For those of you who are new to Stockholm University, there is an [Orientation Week](#) designed to introduce international students to the University and studies in Sweden. There is also a [Welcome Day](#) for national students, who may be new to Stockholm University, on 31 August.

Department of English meeting

On **Wednesday 5 September at 2 pm**, you are invited to an introduction to the MA programme with a specialisation in Applied English Linguistics. The meeting will take place in room E890 (Staff room, house E, floor 8) and will be an opportunity for us to get acquainted with each other and for any questions that you may have.

We are looking forward to having you as students in our Department, and please get in touch with us whenever there is something you are wondering about or would like to tell us.

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