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# English

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## ACADEMIC ENGLISH BA PROGRAMME

English is one of the most widely spoken languages in today's world, and over the years it has become the language of science. As a University we do our best to prepare and develop our students' skills for their future careers.

Studying Academic English at our University will help you become a proficient English language user with skills necessary to conduct research, and enable you to take full advantage of academic life. In this programme students participate in classes comprising academic writing, academic text-based speaking, listening, grammar, and academic vocabulary-oriented courses.

### ADVANTAGES OF ACADEMIC ENGLISH

Having graduated from Academic English you will be a highly proficient language user with the skill set necessary to work in various fields of study. Our University is a place where you will be able to immerse yourself in a multicultural community created by our students. It will help you gain new perspective and understanding of the world. All classes are conducted by experts from the Institute of English, who will happily share their extensive knowledge and expertise with their students. Here at the University of Opole our relationships with students are very important to us. We host no more than 15 students in a group so the teaching potential is fully used.

### WORK OPPORTUNITIES AND FURTHER EDUCATION OPTIONS

Graduates of Academic English are well prepared to work in e.g. translation and interpretation bureaus, schools at all educational levels, and many other fields that require a good knowledge of English. Our University has prepared a lot of interesting MA programmes for you to join after graduation. For those students who bind their future with the academic life, or simply want to keep mastering their skills we have also prepared a PhD programme in English Language and Literature.



# ENGLISH PHILOLOGY

## BA PROGRAMME

Nowadays the ability to speak English is a skill almost indispensable in all aspects of our lives. Studying at our University you will gain the required knowledge of English language, literature, culture, and history of the anglophone countries, as well as competencies related to the specialisation of your choice.

### SPECIALITIES & THE MOST IMPORTANT COURSES

Being a student of English Philology, you can choose one of the following specialities. Each semester you have at least one speciality course belonging strictly to your field of interest. Apart from that, all students study practical English at C1 level, linguistics, British and American literature, history and culture of English-speaking countries.

- >>> English and Cultural Studies
- >>> English and Spanish
- >>> Translation Studies
- >>> Business English
- >>> Business English in manufacturing companies
- >>> English and Chinese
- >>> English and Czech
- >>> English and Dutch
- >>> Medical English

### ADVANTAGES OF STUDYING ENGLISH PHILOLOGY

**Variety of specialisations** > Due to our wide offer of programmes, every student will be able to find a field of study that is of his or her interest.

**Language and communication skills** > It is important to us that all our students, apart from learning languages, understand how to become a professional and highly trained communicator.

**Action, engagement, adaptability** > Depending on the speciality and courses of your choice, you can become suited to perform various jobs in different fields.

### WORK OPPORTUNITIES AND FURTHER EDUCATION OPTIONS

#### Prospective jobs, sectors, and skills

Graduates of English Philology are well prepared for a career in, for example, translation and interpretation bureaus, public relations, publishing houses, fundraising organizations, schools at all educational levels, and many other fields that require a good knowledge of English and liberal arts education.

Students who choose applied linguistics with teacher training specialisation gain additional qualifications for teaching English at all educational levels.

### TEACHER TRAINING POSTGRADUATE STUDIES AND PHD IN PHILOLOGY

The students who did not choose the teacher training specialisation at MA level studies can enrol in additional teacher training post-graduate studies also offered by University of Opole.

Graduate studies also prepare candidates for doctoral studies in a similar field.



## POLISH STUDIES BA PROGRAMME

Polish Studies is a special programme created for those of you who want to learn Central European culture, language, and traditions. Also if you want to gain proficiency in both Polish and English languages and afterwards work for multinational companies both in Poland and abroad, Polish Studies is a programme you must choose.

Opole is situated in Central Europe, and thanks to its location, is convenient for travels. During weekends you can go and see places like Prague, Berlin, and Vienna. The city itself is cosy and safe, with hospitable people living here. In the EU, Polish is the sixth most used language among the EU population.

### ADVANTAGES OF POLISH STUDIES

Studying this programme, you will learn about both Polish and English language, literature, and culture. Since we have a multicultural environment at our University you will also get an opportunity to meet and make friends with people from other parts of the world.

The programme is created in a flexible way, so you can choose modules from different departments that interest you most. Since we want to provide our students with the most effective learning environment, the groups in which classes are conducted are small.

Even though the entire BA programme lasts 3 years, you can study with us for only a year on a special course.

### WORK OPPORTUNITIES AND FURTHER EDUCATION OPTIONS

Our University has prepared many interesting MA programmes for you. Not only in Polish, but also in English. For those of you who are interested in a PhD degree, we have a programme in English Language and Literature.







## ENGLISH PHILOLOGY MA PROGRAMME

This MA graduate programme has been created for students who want to continue their journey of learning the English language. Students have the opportunity to develop, among other things, practical language skills at a high C2 proficiency level of CEFR for languages, and to deepen their knowledge of the selected field of study:

- Literary studies
- Cultural studies
- Linguistics
- Applied Linguistics: Teacher Training
- Business English
- Translation Studies

### ACADEMIC LANGUAGE SKILLS

Students participate in classes of academic writing, academic text-based speaking, advanced listening, advanced grammar, academic vocabulary-oriented courses.

### ADVANTAGES OF STUDYING ENGLISH PHILOLOGY

The English language is a language of scientists, businessmen, and diplomats. Nowadays on the labour market knowledge of foreign languages is a skill sought for by employers. Graduates from English Philology have extensive knowledge of the English language, culture, history, and literature.

### PROSPECTIVE JOBS, SECTORS, AND SKILLS

Ability to speak foreign languages is a significant asset. Graduates can find employment in e.g., schools, language schools, translation bureaus, advertising companies, public relations, research institutes, and business institutions.

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE PhD PROGRAMME

If you are excited by academic life, research, and eager to participate in conferences and publish your own articles – a PhD programme is a great choice for you!

Our faculty will gladly share their extensive knowledge and will provide their guidance in diverse fields of study, e.g., linguistic, historical linguistics, corpus linguistics, lexicography, literacy studies, second language acquisition, literary criticism and theory, as well as English, Irish, American or Australian literature. PhD programme in English Language and Literature lasts four years. During the first two years students should complete their obligatory courses (core curriculum), and later work on their dissertation. Every student will have a chance to gain teaching experience by giving classes within independent introductory courses or working as teaching assistants for staff members.

## ERASMUS PROGRAMME

University students of any nationality can apply for Erasmus mobility and be granted a monthly scholarship ranging between 300 and 700 EUR with travel costs reimbursed as well. We strongly advise you to use scholarships for your internships too. The training scholarships are also available for you up to 12 months after graduation.

## TUITION FEES

1200 EUR per year  
EU citizens and Pole's Card holders study free of charge

## ENROLMENT PROCEDURE

Enrolment to our university starts in April and is conducted via this website: [rekrutacja.uni.opole.pl](https://rekrutacja.uni.opole.pl)

## ACCOMMODATION

Private accommodation is available in the city. At the university we can host you in one of our modern halls of residence. For further details go to: [hello.uni.opole.pl/accommodation](https://hello.uni.opole.pl/accommodation)



"ONE OF THE BEST DECISIONS I HAVE EVER MADE IN MY ACADEMIC LIFE WAS TO STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OPOLE. I HAVE GOT THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ENGLISH PHILOLOGY WITH CULTURAL STUDIES. THE UNIVERSITY IS ONE OF THE BEST AMONG THE POLISH HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS. IT ENABLES TO BECOME A GOOD AND SUCCESSFUL SPECIALIST IN DIFFERENT FIELDS, AND THE PHILOLOGY DEPARTMENT IS NOT AN EXCEPTION. (...)"

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## TUITION FEES FOR ENGLISH PHILOLOGY BA AND MA PROGRAMMES

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