FACULTY OF HUMANITIES
Department of English Literature and Linguistics

Linguistics Program

Linguistics is the scientific study of language. The linguistics program at Bar-Ilan invites qualified international students fluent in English to enroll in our MA and PhD programs. We take pride in offering our students:

- The most broadly based linguistics program in Israel, providing students with a thorough training in theoretical fields, such as syntax, semantics and phonology, in applied and experimental fields, such as language acquisition, bilingualism, neurolinguistics, reading acquisition, and discourse analysis, and in the interaction between theoretical and experimental sub-fields
- High standard research and training, emphasizing thoroughness and critical thinking with a warm, family-like atmosphere, and a friendly faculty
- International and multicultural environment, and studies in English

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Students at the MA or PhD level can focus on any of these fields or combination of fields. For students coming from a background in fields such as communication disorders, the unique program in Linguistics in Clinical Research is meant to deepen their understanding of the mechanisms involved in human language use. Research in the department emphasizes an interdisciplinary and open minded approach to language.

The MA & PhD programs in linguistics offer students several tracks:

- **MA with a thesis:** For students interested in doing original research on a topic of their choice.
- **MA without a thesis:** For students interested in deepening their knowledge in a variety of topics by taking a larger number of courses and seminars.
- **Linguistics in Clinical Research:** An MA program for outstanding students with a BA in Communication Disorders, Psychology, Brain Sciences, Special Education or similar fields, who are interested in getting a deeper understanding of the linguistic basis of their field.
- **PhD:** For students who have already done an MA with a thesis and who are interested in performing a larger and more advanced research project.

Students can choose any topic in linguistics to work on, and a student's research may focus on any language for which the student can provide the relevant data. The choice of topic must be approved by one of the faculty members who agrees to supervise this research.

**Sample courses:** Meaning and Cognition; Features in Syntax; Atypical Reading Development; Scalarity-Discourse Interfaces; Acquired Language and Reading Impairment; Morpho-Phonological Variation; and more.

**Why Study Linguistics?** Engage in the fascinating study of language.

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**Tuition Fee:** subject to Israeli Council of Higher Education regulations

**Accommodation:** Available on Campus (subject to availability)

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