



## BA Linguistics and Language Applications (BALLA)

Mode of attendance: full-time, 4-year curriculum

Detailed admission arrangements are available at <https://www.cityu.edu.hk/admo>.

### Aims

To educate students so that they will

- 1) become language professionals who are familiar with linguistics and language-related applications;
- 2) develop an analytical, critical and creative mind;
- 3) foster an open attitude towards people from different cultures.

### Career Prospects

Graduates will have a solid foundation in the scientific study of language and will be prepared for careers that require both language skills and linguistics-related computer skills and other skills in language applications. In addition to opportunities in research and development, they will also have employment prospects in administrative and executive positions in various public and private sectors. They will have an important role to play in the language and information service sectors of Hong Kong, Greater China, and world-wide. Moreover, this programme is recognized by the Education Bureau as an English language major degree for the purpose of teaching in Hong Kong.

### Main Subject Areas

1. **Linguistics.** Core courses include: Fundamentals of Linguistics, Introduction to Linguistics Research, Language in Society, Language and Mind, Phonetics, Phonology, Morphology and Syntax, and Semantics and Pragmatics.
2. **Language Applications.** Core courses include: Introduction to Language Technology, Computational Linguistics and Project 1. At a more advanced level, students may choose from among courses such as Computational Lexicography, Computer Assisted Language Learning, Conversation Analysis, Corpus Linguistics, Experimental Phonetics, First / Second Language Acquisition, Psycholinguistics, Sociolinguistics, and Project II.

### Academic Excellence

Linguistics at City University of Hong Kong is ranked 36th in the world according to the QS (Quacquarelli Symonds) World University Rankings by Subject (2026).

(<https://www.topuniversities.com/university-subject-rankings/linguistics>)

## 文學士 (語言學及語言應用)

修讀模式：本課程為四年全日制課程。

入學申請詳情請瀏覽招生處網頁。( <https://www.cityu.edu.hk/admo> )

### 課程宗旨

本課程旨在針對香港日益增長的語言及語言相關的資訊需求及應用，重點在培育精通語言學及跟語言相關科技及應用方面的人材。課程致力於教導學生如何把語言學的理論及方法應用到語言研究和語言資訊、語言應用、語言教學等方面，從而培養他們成為具備語言學及電腦知識的專業人士。

### 就業前景

香港非常需要多元人材，既掌握雙語能力，又掌握與語言技能及語言學相關的資訊科技及語言應用技能。本課程的畢業生除了可以從事語言的研發工作外，更可擔任公私營各界的行政及文職工作。此外，本課程獲香港教育局承認為英語主修學位課程，畢業生可以選擇在本港中小學任教。他們在香港、大中華地區及全球各地的語言及資訊科技服務界均可扮演十分重要的角色。

### 主修科目方向

1. **語言學。** 核心科目包括：語言學基礎、語言學研究導論、語言與社會、語言與心理、語音學、音位學、詞法學及句法學、語義學及語用學等。
2. **語言應用。** 核心科目包括：語言科技入門、計算語言學及本科生研究項目等。高年級學生還可以選修電腦辭典編纂學、計算機輔助語言學習、會話分析、語料庫語言學、實驗語音學、第一及第二語言習得、心理語言學、社會語言學、本科生研究項目等科目。

### 學術成就

香港城市大學的語言學於2026的QS世界大學排名榜上排名為36。

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