

HellenicAmericanUniversity

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The Ph.D. in Applied Linguistics at Hellenic American University is an exciting, innovative program featuring intensive one-to two-week residential courses as well as extensive one-to-one online contact with the faculty.

An Unparalleled Faculty in Applied Linguistics

**A discourse-
focused program
of advanced
study in Applied
Linguistics taught
by an extraordinary
team of renowned
scholars**

The Ph.D. in Applied Linguistics offered by Hellenic American University in Athens stands out among many others in the world because of the flexibility of the program and especially because of the quality of its faculty and the members of the International Advisory Board. All are world-renowned scholars who have made important contributions to research in the field. They include Professors Jan Blommaert, Gabriele Kasper, Juliane House, Claire Kramsch, Diane Larsen-Freeman, Jim Purpura, Lourdes Ortega, Ruth Wodak, Vijay Bhatia, Rosina Marquez Reiter, Francesca Bargiela and Phil Scholfield.

A Broad Perspective on Language

**All courses are
research-focused.
Students are fully
engaged in applied
projects throughout
their studies**

The program features eight core courses on topics such as Research Methodology, Discourse Analysis, Critical Applied Linguistics, Socio-Cultural Theory in Language Learning, and Communication across Cultures.

Building on the common foundation of these courses, students can then specialize in areas such as Second Language Education, Discourse Analysis, Intercultural and Professional Communication, and Translation and Interpreting. Since both core courses and discipline-specific strands are all firmly research and discourse-focused, there is also an opportunity for creative and constructive interaction between strands. In this way graduates gain a much broader perspective on language in use than their own area of specialization allows them.

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Language Specialists in Leadership Positions

Graduates can reasonably expect to become leaders in any field that requires sophisticated language and communication specialists to address real-world communication challenges

Sophisticated communication specialists with deep knowledge of how language functions are increasingly in demand in nearly all professional fields. Graduates are equipped to compete successfully for key positions in universities, research institutes, businesses, national organizations, the diplomatic corps, NGOs and global media. Applied Linguists at this level of expertise will look in particular for careers as high-ranking government officials, including diplomats; as policy advisors and consultants in educational agencies; as corporate communication specialists and executive trainers; as editors and publishing consultants; as curriculum supervisors, evaluators, and assessors of language and communication competence; as senior academic staff in research centers; or as directors of translation and interpreting divisions in supranational organizations.

A Highly Flexible Program

The diversity of students' professional backgrounds greatly contributes to a rich and engaging learning environment.

Students who already work can continue doing so while being enrolled in this program. They are encouraged to draw upon their work experience to highlight issues of professional practice in their coursework, and conversely to apply insights newly gained in the Ph.D. program to challenges they face in their work. Students' work experience may include professional fields such as second language education, translation and interpreting, law, business, political science, diplomacy, linguistics, and other areas in which language and communication is of prime importance.

Over a part-time study period of four to five years, students complete eleven one- or two-week residencies in Athens for courses, on-site supervision and tutorial support, and complete seven project papers, two qualifying papers and the supervised doctoral thesis. Admission requirements include a Master's degree from a university of recognized standing in any of the fields mentioned above.

Applications

Hellenic American University welcomes applications from candidates from diverse academic and professional backgrounds.

If you are interested in applying for admission to the Ph.D. Program please contact the Program Coordinator of the Ph.D. program Dr. Themis Kaniklidou (+30 210 368 0072, phdal@hauniv.edu) for further information on the program and the application process. You can also arrange a time to speak with the Director of the Program and meet with current students.

Degree Programs Offered by Hellenic American University:

Ph.D. in Applied Linguistics

Master of Arts in Applied Linguistics

Master of Arts in Conference Interpreting

Master of Arts in Translation

Master of Business Administration

Master of Science in Information Technology

Master of Science in Psychology

Bachelor of Arts in English Language and Literature

Bachelor of Music

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Bachelor of Science in Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Associate of Science in General Engineering

**“Nowhere else in the world are
so few students given the opportunity
of studying and working
with so many ‘stars’
in the field together
in the same Ph.D. program
in Applied Linguistics.”**

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