

ENROLMENT REQUIREMENTS BACHELOR IN LINGUISTICS AND LITERARY STUDIES (MUBA) 2026-2027

In order to be eligible to take a course, you usually have to meet certain enrolment requirements. These requirements can be both pre- and corequisites. The requirement may be blocking or advisory in nature. At the VUB, there are 4 types of enrolment requirements:

1. Binding prerequisite
2. Advisory prerequisite
3. Binding corequisite
4. Advisory corequisite

Below you will find the definition of the different types of enrolment requirements. Check out the specific enrolment requirements for your programme on the next page.

BINDING PREREQUISITE

due to certain risks and safety issues, you can only enrol in course X if you have passed, been exempted from or deliberated for course Y. It is not possible to register for courses if you do not meet the binding prerequisite.

ADVISORY PREREQUISITE

The curriculum council strongly recommends that you only enrol in course X if you have taken course Y. Although this prerequisite is not binding and it is possible to register for course X without having taken course Y, it is your own responsibility not to follow the programme's advice. This means that you do not have the required competencies.

BINDING COREQUISITE

You can only enrol in course X if you are also simultaneously registered for (or have already passed/been exempted from) course Y. In order to achieve the learning results of course X in a safe/good way, a registration for course Y is necessary. It is not possible to register for courses if you do not meet the binding corequisite.

ADVISORY COREQUISITE

The curriculum council strongly recommends that you only enrol in course X if you are simultaneously registered for (or have already passed/been exempted from) course Y. Although this corequisite is not binding and it is possible to register for course X without simultaneously taking course Y, it is your own responsibility not to follow the programme's advice. This means that you do not have the required competencies.

CHECK THE ENROLMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUR PROGRAMME

Enrolment requirements Bachelor + Master in Linguistics and Literary Studies (180 + 60 ECTS-credits) 2026-2027

BACHELOR 180 SP

Title	Sem	ECTS	Binding prerequisite	Advisory prerequisite	Binding corequisite	Advisory corequisite	Additional registration requirement
Literature in English: From the Middle Ages to the Present	1+2	6				English Proficiency I	
Geschichte des deutschen Sprachraums im Spiegel der Literatur	1+2	6				Deutsche Sprache I	
Cultura hispánica e historia	1+2	6				Lengua española I	
Histoire de la littérature française	1+2	6				Pratique du français I	
Letteratura italiana e storia	1+2	6				Lingua italiana I	
English Proficiency I	1+2	6				Introduction to English linguistics and grammar	
Pratique du français I	1+2	6				Grammaire et linguistique du français: introduction	
Deutsche Sprache I	1+2	6				Deutsche Grammatik und Linguistik: Einführung	

Lengua española I	1+2	6				Gramática y lingüística del español: introducción	
Lingua italiana I	1+2	6				Grammatica e linguistica italiana	
Introduction to English linguistics and grammar	1	6				English Proficiency I	
Grammaire et linguistique du français: introduction	1+2	6				Pratique du français I	
Deutsche Grammatik und Linguistik: Einführung	1+2	6				Deutsche Sprache I	
Gramática y lingüística del español: introducción	1+2	6				Lengua española I	
Grammatica e linguistica italiana	1+2	6				Lingua italiana I	
Title	Sem	ECTS	Binding prerequisite	Advisory prerequisite	Binding corequisite	Advisory corequisite	Additional registration requirement
The English language in multilingual contexts	2	3				English Proficiency I	
Le français en contexte	2	3				Pratique du français I	
Deutsche Grammatik im Kontext	2	3				Deutsche Sprache I	
Español en contexto	2	3				Lengua española I	
L'italiano in contatto: contesti multilingui	2	3				Lingua italiana I	
Literature in English: Analysis of Literary Texts	2	3				English Proficiency I	
Introduction à l'analyse littéraire	2	3				Pratique du français I	
Einführung in die Analyse der Gegenwartsliteratur (Prosa, Lyrik, Drama)	2	3				Deutsche Sprache I	
Introducción a la literatura española	2	3				Lengua española I	
Introduzione alla letteratura italiana	2	3				Lingua italiana I	
Nederlands: taalsysteem	2	6		Bouwstenen van het Nederlands: klank, woord, zin			
English Proficiency II	1+2	6		English Proficiency I			
Pratique du français 2	1+2	6		Pratique du français 1			
Deutsche Sprache II	1+2	6		Deutsche Sprache I			
Lengua española II	1+2	6		Lengua española I			
Lingua Italiana II	1+2	6		Lingua Italiana I			
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Deutsche Morphosyntax	1	6		Deutsche Grammatik und Linguistik: Einführung			
Grammaire et linguistique du français: aperçu historique	1+2	6		Grammaire et linguistique du français: introduction			
The Morphosyntax of English	2	6		Introduction to English linguistics and grammar			
Morfosintaxis del español	1	6		Gramática y lingüística del español: introducción			
Morfosintassi dell'italiano	1	6		Grammatica e linguistica italiana			
Metropolen der Modernität	2	6		Geschichte des deutschen Sprachraums im Spiegel der Literatur			
Littérature française: entre urbanité et nature	2	6		Histoire de la littérature française + Introduction à l'analyse littéraire		Literature, Society and the City	
Identities in Literature in English	2	6		English: From the Middle Ages to the Present			
Literature, Society and the City	1	3			Foundations of literary analysis		

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Onderzoeksmethodologie: Nederlands	1+2	3			Research methodology: Linguistics and Literary Studies + language and cognition OR Literature, society and the city		In one language you have to do the linguistic task, in the other the literary task
Research methodology: English	1+2	3			Research methodology: Linguistics and Literary Studies + language and cognition OR Literature, society and the city		In one language you have to do the linguistic task, in the other the literary task
Méthodologie de recherche: français	1+2	3			Research methodology: Linguistics and Literary Studies + language and cognition OR Literature, society and the city		In one language you have to do the linguistic task, in the other the literary task
Forschungsmethoden: Deutsch	1+2	3			Research methodology: Linguistics and Literary Studies + language and cognition OR Literature, society and the city		In one language you have to do the linguistic task, in the other the literary task
Metodologia della ricerca: italiano	1+2	3			Research methodology: Linguistics and Literary Studies + language and cognition OR Literature, society and the city		In one language you have to do the linguistic task, in the other the literary task
Metodología de investigación: español	1+2	3			Research methodology: Linguistics and Literary Studies + language and cognition OR Literature, society and the city		In one language you have to do the linguistic task, in the other the literary task
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Travail de recherche: français	1+2	6		Méthodologie de recherche: français + Research methodology: Linguistics and Literary Studies			
Forschungsaufgabe: Deutsch	1+2	6		Forschungsmethoden: Deutsch + Research methodology: Linguistics and Literary Studies			
Research assignment: English	1+2	6		Research methodology: English + Research methodology: Linguistics and Literary Studies			
Compito di ricerca: italiano	1+2	6		Metodologia della ricerca: italiano + Onderzoeksmethodologie: Research methodology: Linguistics and Literary Studies			
Onderzoekstaak: Nederlands	1+2	6		Onderzoeksmethodologie: Nederlands + Research methodology: Linguistics and Literary Studies			
Tarea de investigación: español	1+2	6		Metodología de investigación: español + Research methodology: Linguistics and Literary Studies			
Talent for research: research training BA	1+2	6					This course unit can only be taken if the student has completed the selection process positively. Students cannot self-register for this course. Please contact the study path counselor: studietraject.lw@vub.be.
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Variedades del español	1	3		Morfosintaxis del español			
Genre and Media Innovation in Literature in English	2	3		Identities in Literature in English		Literature and intermediality	
Intermedialidad en la literatura hispánica	1	3		Ciudad y espacio en la literatura hispánica			
Intermedialität und Gattungswandel in der Literatur um 1800	1	3		Metropolen der Modernität		Literature and intermediality	
Norm und Variation	2	3		Deutsche Morphosyntax		Language variation and change	
Littérature française et Intermédialité	1	3		Littérature française: entre urbanité et nature		Literature and intermediality	
Dynamiques linguistiques du français : variation, contact, changement	2	3		Morphosyntaxe du français		Language variation and change	
Variation and change in English	2	3		The Morphosyntax of English		Language variation and change	
Variazione e cambiamento linguistico dell'italiano		3		Morfosintassi dell'italiano		Language variation and change	
Letteratura italiana e intermedialità		3		Città e spazio nella letteratura italiana		Literature and intermediality	
Nederlands door de eeuwen heen	2	3		Nederlands: taalsysteem		Language variation and change	
Nederlandse literatuur en intermedialiteit	2	3		Nederlandstalige letterkunde: stad en samenleving		Literature and intermediality	
MASTER 60 SP							
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Talent for Research: research training MA	1+2	6					This course unit can only be taken if the student has completed the selection process positively. Students cannot self-register for this course. Please contact the study path counselor: studietraject.lw@vub.be.
Master Thesis Linguistics and Literary Studies	1+2	18			Research Methodology: Linguistics or Research Methodology: Literary Studies		