

Am I Eligible for the MA in English: Language, Literatures and Cultures? Example Transcript Course Breakdowns

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Applicant 1
degree awarded:
**Bachelor of Philosophy in English
Language and Literature**
duration of programme: 4 years

Applicant 2
degree awarded:
Bachelor of Arts in English
duration of programme: 4 years

Applicant 3
degree awarded:
**Bachelor of Arts in English
Translation**
duration of programme: 4 years

<i>type of course content</i>	<i>number of courses</i>	<i>example titles on transcript</i>
general courses, unrelated to areas of English Studies	31	e.g. Philosophy; Psychology; Child Welfare
subject-specific English Studies courses (focus on theory, development, analysis)	4	e.g. Introduction to English Literature; Introduction to English Linguistics
use of English courses	7	e.g. Lexicology of Primary Language; Stylistics of Primary Foreign Language
courses related to but not exclusively subject-specific	6	e.g. Theory and Practice of Translation; Literary Text Analysis (student has two foreign languages on the transcript)
didactics or TEFL	2	e.g. Teaching Methodology of Foreign Language
total number of courses on transcript	50	
relevant for MA programme	4 subject-specific courses 7 use of English courses (6 related courses) = 17 in total (=34% of total courses)	
accepted for programme reason	no <i>too few subject-specific courses; ratio of use of English classes to subject-specific classes too high</i>	

<i>number of courses</i>	<i>example titles on transcript</i>
19	e.g. Database Management; Social Welfare Policy
25	e.g. History of English Literature; Elizabethan and Jacobean Drama; 20th Century British Literature
4	e.g. English Language Laboratory; Advanced English
4	e.g. Principles of Sociology; History of Western Ideas
1	e.g. ELT and Teacher's Education
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25 subject-specific courses 4 use of English courses (4 related courses) = 33 in total (=62,2% of total courses)	
yes <i>sufficiently high number of subject-specific courses; majority of courses are on aspects other than use of English</i>	

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15	e.g. Physical Education; Interpretation of Religious Texts; Family Planning
5	e.g. Introduction to Literature; Simple Poetry
38	e.g. Reading and Writing; Conversation; Lexicology; Translation I
4	e.g. Theoretical Foundations of Translation; Comparing Syntax Structures
	e.g. Creating Exam Questions in English
62	
5 subject-specific courses 38 use of English classes, among them 22 on translation practice (4 related courses) = 47 in total (=75,8% of total courses)	
no <i>technically the number of courses on English Studies is sufficiently high, but given the large number of translation practice courses the ratio of use of English classes to subject-specific classes is too high</i>	