

**SDSU**

College of Arts and Letters
Linguistics and
Asian/Middle
Eastern
Languages

EARN YOUR MA IN LINGUISTICS

With specializations in General Linguistics and TESOL/Applied Linguistics, and certificates in TESL/TEFL, Computational Linguistics and Text Analytics, the MA program in Linguistics at San Diego State University prepares students for a variety of careers in teaching and industry, and for doctoral studies in Linguistics and related fields.

STUDENTS CAN...

- take core linguistics courses and courses in pragmatics, discourse analysis, computational linguistics, corpus linguistics, sociolinguistics, psycholinguistics, second language acquisition, ESL reading and writing, materials development, content-based instruction, among others
- conduct research with faculty
- teach ESL composition, introductory linguistics, and foreign languages
- study in a diverse and inclusive environment

PROGRAM

2 years (full time)
31 - 34 units (11 courses)
MA exam or thesis

APPLICATION

OPEN DATE*

October 1, 2025

DEADLINE

February 1, 2026

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RECENT GRADUATES HAVE GONE ON TO...

- PhD programs at Georgetown, Ohio State, University of Michigan, UCSD, Columbia, USC, and others
- Fulbright and English Language Fellow teaching programs around the world
- tenure-track and administrative positions in community colleges
- jobs in industry at NTENT, Google, OpenAI, and others

**Non-resident and international students are strongly encouraged to apply early to be considered for a limited number of non-resident tuition waivers (waivers reduce tuition to levels paid by CA residents)*