

INTER-UNIVERSITY MASTER IN ADVANCED ENGLISH STUDIES AND ITS APPLICATIONS (iMAES)

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Total credits: 60, comprising 14 courses of 3 credits each, *Practicum* (6 credits) and MA Thesis (12 credits).

Number of places available: 41.

Tuition fees: 1.297€ (full time); 649€ (part time).

Blended learning: each 3-credit course combines distance learning with 14 hours of classroom instruction.

Two pathways:

- *English language and linguistics:* students complete 48 credits offering advanced specialisation in language and linguistics, and 12 credits in the field of Anglophone literatures and cultures.

- *Literature and culture:* students complete 48 credits offering advanced specialisation in Anglophone literatures and cultures, and 12 credits in English language and linguistics.

Schedule: classes are held at each of the three participating universities, so that students can choose the location and schedule that best suit their interests.

Expert staff: the teaching staff includes many internationally known experts in their respective fields.

Research orientation: the Master provides the necessary orientation for research and teaching at a university level in the following fields of specialisation:

Language variation and change, principally from the perspective of Cognitive Grammar and Construction Grammar; corpus linguistics; sociolinguistics; psycholinguistics; pragmatics and discourse analysis; contrastive studies; ESP; language teaching and acquisition.

Anglophone literatures and cultures; studies in literature and identity; gender studies; ecocriticism; literary and film studies; literary translation.

Professional orientation: the iMAES constitutes an excellent complementary course of study for those entering secondary school teaching, and for other professional profiles in the areas of translation, cultural mediation and management, tourism, publishing, literary and film criticism, journalism and advertising. It includes a *Practicum* unit which allows students to carry out external practical work in companies and institutions, as a means of acquiring professional skills and experience.

World University Rankings: the USC is ranked in the world's top 200 for Modern Languages and in the top eight in Spain.