

King's Language Centre

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Doctoral Training Partnership (DTP)

DTP students are invited to study a language course at the King's Language Centre, tailored to your PhD studies.

**Arabic, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Latin,
Mandarin, Spanish & British Sign Language**

About the King's Language Centre (LC)

The LC at King's College London is the largest language centre in the UK, teaching over 9,000 students each year. In conjunction with various partners, the LC have developed language modules that will help you with your PhD and with your general academic studies.

Languages offered in 2025/26

Arabic, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Mandarin, Spanish, & British Sign Language.

DTP modules – Key information

- What levels are available to study?
Beginners, Beginners Plus, Intermediate & Advanced.
- How are classes delivered?
Classes will be taught online.
- How many students are there per class?
12 - 14 students maximum.
- Is there a formal assessment?
There is no formal examination, however students are assessed through continuous formative assessment throughout the course and have the option of completing a piece of formative assessment at the end of term 2.
- How do I apply?
Click the application button above to visit our webpage and complete the online application form (available from Tuesday 1st July). You must apply by Tuesday 30th September.



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DTP modules – Key information

- Who can I contact for more details?
LAHP: stuart.bryant@ucl.ac.uk
CHASE: training@chase.ac.uk
SWW: swwdtp-students@bristol.ac.uk
M4C: enquiries@midlands4cities.ac.uk
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DTP modules – Content

- Teaching all four language skills - reading, writing, listening and speaking.
- Academic study skills, discipline-specific vocabulary & academic texts.
- Academic presentation skills.
- Cultural workshops.

DTP Open Day

- We are holding a virtual open day on Wednesday 09th July, from 11.00 – 12.00
- If you wish to attend, please register your interest via the [form on our website](#) by 4pm on Friday 04 July.
- The open day will consist of a brief FAQ session, where we will outline the course, followed by the opportunity to attend a beginner's level taster session in any of our offered languages. Non-beginners will also have the opportunity to attend a level assessment, to ensure that they are placed in an appropriate class.
- If you cannot make this open day, we will run another one on Thursday 18th September, from 18.30 – 19.00. Sign-up for this event will open closer to the time. For more details, please keep an eye on the [website](#).

Timetable

The following classes are on offer for 2025/26. Please note that classes are subject to demand and are not all guaranteed to run.

Language	Module Title	Day of Class	Time of Class
Arabic	Beginners	Monday & Friday	10:00 - 12:00
Arabic	Beginners Plus	Monday & Friday	10:00 - 12:00
Arabic	Intermediate	Monday & Thursday	10:00 - 12:00 & 17:00 - 19:00
British Sign Language 	Beginner	Thursday	19:00 – 20:30
French	Beginners	Wednesday & Friday	10:00 - 12:00
French	Intermediate	Tuesday & Thursday	10:00 - 12:00
French	Advanced	Tuesday & Friday	10:00 - 12:00
German	Beginners	Tuesday & Thursday	10:00 - 12:00
German	Intermediate	Tuesday & Thursday	10:00 - 12:00
German	Advanced	Tuesday & Thursday	10:00 - 12:00
Italian	Beginners	Tuesday & Thursday	10:00 - 12:00
Italian	Intermediate	Wednesday & Friday	18:00 - 20:00 & 10:00 - 12:00
Italian	Advanced	Monday & Thursday	10:00 - 12:00

Timetable continued

Language	Module Title	Day of Class	Time of Class
Japanese	Beginners	Tuesday & Thursday	10:00 - 12:00
Japanese	Intermediate	Tuesday & Thursday	10:00 - 12:00
Japanese	Advanced	Monday & Wednesday	12:00 - 14:00 & 16:00 - 18:00
Latin	Beginners	Monday & Thursday	13:00 - 15:00 & 10:00 - 12:00
Latin	Intermediate	Monday & Thursday	16:00 - 18:00 & 12:00 - 14:00
Mandarin	Beginners	Tuesday & Thursday	10:00 - 12:00
Spanish	Beginners	Tuesday & Friday	10:00 - 12:00
Spanish	Intermediate	Tuesday & Friday	10:00 - 12:00
Spanish	Advanced	Tuesday & Friday	10:00 - 12:00

Duration

- 80 hours total teaching time.
- 4 hours per week for 20 weeks (Autumn, Spring & Summer terms).

Autumn Term

Start: 20 October 2025

End: 12 December 2025

Spring Term

Start: 19 January 2026

End: 27 March 2026

Summer Term

Start: 20 April 2026

End: 18 May 2026*

* No Classes on Early May Bank Holiday (Mon 04 May 2026)



British Sign Language. New for this year!

This will be online on Thursdays from 19:00 to 20:30 for 30 weeks.

Please note, term dates will differ from our standard schedule and will be confirmed soon. Class is subject to demand.