

Faculty of Modern and Medieval Languages and Linguistics
Provisional guidelines for incoming Mobility Exchange students
2026-27

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Section A – Introduction

Mobility Exchange students, including those coming to Cambridge under the Erasmus scheme, will have been nominated to Cambridge under a specific agreement in a specific subject area, either Modern and Medieval Languages (MML); History and Modern Languages (HML); or English. The courses/modules available to exchange students (referred to at Cambridge as *papers*) are given in the course catalogue for the relevant subject area.

Students will be expected to select their papers from a single course catalogue. This means that it is not possible to combine courses in English literature with those in MMLL or History. It is not possible to take papers or receive supervision in other Faculties or Departments, except where specifically listed in the relevant course catalogue.

Students who have already studied English literature for one year or more as an undergraduate and who wish to follow courses in English literature during their Mobility Exchange year in Cambridge may apply to the Faculty of English. It is not possible to take papers from both the MMLL and English frameworks.

Students nominated under an agreement for History and Modern languages are not required to take courses from both Faculties and are able to take three History courses or three MMLL courses if they so wish.

No Mobility Exchange student may transfer to a regular Cambridge degree course during their period of study in Cambridge and thus become eligible for a Cambridge degree.

Section B - Modern and Medieval Languages and Linguistics (MMLL)

The final list of Papers to be offered in 2026/27 will not be approved by the Faculty until the end of June. The courses listed below are therefore subject to confirmation.

Mobility Exchange students, including Erasmus, who come to Cambridge as participants in exchanges initiated by MMLL will be expected to attend courses (referred to at Cambridge as *papers*) selected from those offered in Modern and Medieval Languages and Linguistics (MMLL), including some taught in other faculties but available to MMLL students, or to pursue research on topics agreed with their home universities under the guidance of members of the MMLL Faculty.

For information on English Faculty papers please consult the “English Literature Framework” in Section D of this document. Such courses are available to students who have already studied English literature for one year as an undergraduate and who wish to study three courses in English literature during their Mobility Exchange year in Cambridge. If students want to study English papers they must do so at undergraduate level and must come for the full academic year.

NB: Students wishing to take ANY English courses cannot apply to the MMLL Mobility Exchange programme but must apply to the English faculty directly.

No Mobility Exchange student may transfer to a regular Cambridge degree course during their period of study in Cambridge and thus become eligible for a Cambridge degree.

1. Language Skills

It is essential that students have English language skills that are good enough to undertake an intensive and challenging academic course that is taught and examined in English. All students who are non-native speakers of English are required to sit an online English assessment as part of their application. This will be arranged by the International Student Office.

Students are exempt from taking the assessment if they already have one of the following qualifications, which must have been obtained in the last two years:

- IELTS: a minimum overall grade of 7.5, with 7.0 in each element
- Cambridge English: C2 Proficiency: minimum overall score of 200, with no element lower than 185.
- Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English: at grade A or B
- TOEFL iBT Certificate with a minimum overall score of 110, with at least 25 in each element **taken on or before 21 January 2026.**

Students should note that they must have a good relevant linguistic competence in order to take an MMLL course in an additional language (i.e. knowledge of Russian for Slavonic papers etc.). Evidence of this should be provided at the point of application. Some papers are not suitable for native speakers of that language and these are indicated in the course catalogue.

2. Learning Agreements

When they first apply to Cambridge, Mobility Exchange students will be asked to choose specific courses to study. Learning Agreements will be agreed in accordance with the guidelines set out in this document shortly after a student's application is received. They may only be revised subsequently with the approval of the MMLL Mobility Exchange Director.

In all cases, courses are offered subject to availability. Priority has to be given to those students registered in Cambridge for the degree of BA. If a course is withdrawn or oversubscribed, Mobility Exchange students may be asked at the start of the academic year in October to choose an alternative and their Learning Agreements will be amended accordingly.

3. Courses (subject to availability)

a) Undergraduates

Undergraduates will need to choose **THREE** courses (and no more or fewer than three) from the list given on pages 8-15 of this document. The list comprises courses at Foundation (first-year - Part 1A), Intermediate (second-year - Part 1B) and Advanced (final-year Part II) levels.

(i) Considerations for students choosing linguistics courses:

Please note that as all courses offered in Linguistics are at an advanced level, careful consideration should be given by each prospective student to their level of preparation. Please also note that there are limits on numbers of Mobility Exchange students who will be allowed to follow Linguistics courses.

b) Masters-level Students

Masters-level students will also normally be registered as undergraduates in Cambridge. They will be expected to choose three courses from the numerous final-year (Part II) courses which are appropriate for Masters-level students.

They may be able to follow one of the Cambridge MPhil courses listed at the end of this document, although access to the MPhil modules is severely limited. **Please note that Mobility Exchange students who are permitted to follow an MPhil course are not eligible for the award of a Cambridge MPhil degree.**

Students who are not successful in their application for participation in MPhil course modules will choose Part II undergraduate courses instead. This will be arranged when their application is initially sent to the Faculty.

Masters-level students may, if they wish, choose to focus in part or exclusively on a longer dissertation that will be examined by their home university. A dissertation of around 20,000 words, together with

attendance at relevant seminars and lectures in the Faculty, will be deemed to constitute a full year's work in Cambridge. Such students must identify at the time of their application a suitable Cambridge advisor ("supervisor"). **The supervisor must be a member of the [MMLL](#) Faculty.**

c) Doctoral students

Mobility Exchange students at doctoral level will be admitted in the usual way and registered as graduate students. Such students must identify at the time of their application a suitable Cambridge advisor ("supervisor"). **The supervisor must be a member of the [MMLL](#) Faculty.**

4. 'Supervisions'

Undergraduate 'Supervision' in Cambridge (small-group teaching supplementing faculty lectures and language classes) is arranged by the student's College Director of Studies. Students normally expect to receive six to eight one-hour long supervisions for each course. They will be expected to submit fully referenced supervision essays to their supervisor before each supervision.

For postgraduates, 'Supervision' in Cambridge consists of one-to-one meetings with a subject specialist. For MPhil courses, supervision norms are 1 hour per essay (LCT/Film MPhils by Advanced Study) or half an hour per 2,000 word essay and 1 hour for the 4,000 word essay (LLS MPhil by Advanced Study). For doctoral students, the maximum number of supervision hours per academic year is 10-12 hours. Research-only Masters students receive 2 hours per term (with a max of 7 hours for a full academic year).

5. Assessment in Cambridge

a) Students following Cambridge undergraduate courses may be assessed in different ways:

i) **on the basis of the written work**, i.e. supervision essays, that they submit for each supervision. Supervisors report on these in end-of-term CamCORS reports (CamCORS is the Cambridge online student progress reporting system). This provides a record of the student's progress for all concerned. (Once submitted, the distribution of CamCORS information becomes the responsibility of the student's college.) Mobility Exchange students are normally expected to write the same number of essays as their Cambridge counterparts.

ii) **by examination**. If the student is to be assessed by examination, their College needs to make the necessary application. Students should inform their College, the ISO and their Faculty of their intention to be assessed by examination at the start of the academic year.

b) Students following Cambridge postgraduate courses will be required to attend faculty classes for any MPhil modules selected, and to attend supervisions to discuss any written work.

6. Exit Certification

At the end of the academic year, students who have taken courses will be provided with a Transcript of Records detailing the courses taken and the level achieved. Though Cambridge does not formally

participate in the ECTS system, the certificates will record the **ECTS equivalents** for the work that a student has done. Students who have pursued research projects during their year in Cambridge will also receive certificates to that effect. Transcripts for students who have complete undergraduate courses will be prepared by the MMLL Faculty Office. Transcripts for students who have undertaken Postgraduate-level research will be prepared by the MMLL Postgraduate Office.

Except where it has been stated otherwise above, ECTS equivalents (up to a maximum of 60 ECTS equivalents for the year) will normally be as follows:

- 20 for each term's undergraduate level study completed (3 courses)
- 20 for each term of Masters or Doctoral level research

N.B. The University of Cambridge is unable to assign ECTS credit equivalencies to individual courses, only the overall programme of study.

7. Duration and Entry Term

Students who will be following the **MPhil by Advanced Study** and **Undergraduate** courses should be nominated for the full year with Michaelmas Term entry. The courses these students will sit are not modular and are taught year-long, therefore it is not possible for students to enter Cambridge mid-way through the year. It is expected that students will be in residence for the full academic year. Even in those cases where the principal portion of the student's assessment has been completed in Michaelmas and Lent, it is expected that they will be in residence for Easter Term as well. ECTS credit equivalencies are also based on residency.

PhD and Masters level research students may come to Cambridge for Lent or Easter Term entry, but this is conditional on these students undertaking independent research with a supervisor from the Faculty of MMLL for the duration of their stay. The Faculty cannot guarantee that supervision will be available outside of Full Term and students should plan the dates of their period of study to coincide with the normal University terms. Term dates can be found at: <https://www.cam.ac.uk/about-the-university/term-dates-and-calendars>.

Courses offered (subject to availability)

Undergraduate MML Courses – Foundation Courses from Part 1A of the MML Degree Programme

These are language classes for first-year undergraduate students. Courses coded with an 'A' are '*ab initio*' courses, for those with no prior knowledge of the language. Please note, however, that some language classes may be oversubscribed or not considered appropriate for incoming Mobility Exchange students, as decided by the course convenor. Priority has to be given to those students registered in Cambridge for the degree of BA.

For other Foundation papers, previous knowledge of the language to the equivalent of A-level standard is assumed. Students may be required to sit a language test so that they can be placed in the appropriate group.

Course descriptions are available on the Faculty website: [MMLL Undergraduate IA-papers](#)

Tripes	Subject	Level	Paper	Code	Restrictions
MML	Spanish	Foundation (ab initio)	Use of Spanish	SPA1	Not open to native speakers
MML	Spanish	Foundation (ab initio)	Translation from Spanish and Oral A	SPA2	Not open to native speakers
MML	Spanish	Foundation (ab initio)	Introduction to Hispanic Literature	SPA3	Not open to native speakers
MML	German	Foundation	Introduction to German Language 1 – Listening Comprehension and Writing	GEA1	Limited numbers (max 2 Exchange)
MML	German	Foundation	Introduction to German Language 2 - Translation from and into German	GEA2	Limited numbers (max 2 Exchange)
MML	German	Foundation	Introduction to German Language 3 - German Culture	GEA3	Not open to native speakers
MML	Italian	Foundation (ab initio)	Translation from Italian and Oral B	ITB2	Not open to native speakers
MML	Portuguese	Foundation (ab initio)	Use of Portuguese	PGA1	Not open to native speakers
MML	Portuguese	Foundation (ab initio)	Translation from Portuguese and Oral A	PGA2	Not open to native speakers
MML	Portuguese	Foundation (ab initio)	Introduction to Lusophone literature	PGA3	Not open to native speakers
MML	Slavonic Languages	Foundation (ab initio)	Use of Russian	SLA1	Not open to native speakers. Preparatory work required. Multiple weekly classes. SLA2 translation classes in Michaelmas recommended.
MML	Slavonic Languages	Foundation (ab initio)	Translation from Russian & Oral A	SLA2	Not open to native speakers. Must be taken with SLA1.
MML	Slavonic Languages	Foundation (ab initio)	Introduction to Russian culture	SLA3	Not open to native speakers. Must be taken with both SLA1 and

					SLA2 (oral and translation).
MML	French	Foundation	Introduction to French literature, linguistics, film and thought	FR1	Knowledge of French required. Not open to native speakers.
MML	French	Foundation	Use of French	FRB1	Knowledge of French required. Not open to native speakers.
MML	French	Foundation	Translation from French and Oral B	FRB2	Knowledge of French required. Not open to native speakers.
MML	German	Foundation	Introduction to German Studies	GE1	Knowledge of German required
MML	German	Foundation	Use of German	GEB1	Knowledge of German required
MML	German	Foundation	Translation from German into English and Oral B	GEB2	Knowledge of German required
MML	Italian	Foundation	Texts and Contexts	IT1	Knowledge of Italian required
MML	Italian	Foundation	Use of Italian	ITB1	Not open to native speakers
MML	Portuguese	Foundation	Introduction to the languages, literatures and cultures of Portuguese speaking countries	PG1	Knowledge of Portuguese required
MML	Portuguese	Foundation	Use of Portuguese	PGB1	Knowledge of Portuguese required
MML	Portuguese	Foundation	Translation from Portuguese and Oral B	PGB2	Knowledge of Portuguese required
MML	Slavonic Languages	Foundation	Introduction to Russian culture	SL1	Not open to native speakers. Knowledge of Russian required.
MML	Slavonic Languages	Foundation	Use of Russian	SLB1	Not open to native speakers. Knowledge of Russian required. Oral B supervisions recommended.
MML	Slavonic Languages	Foundation	Translation from Russian & Oral B	SLB2	Not open to native speakers. Knowledge of Russian required.
MML	Spanish	Foundation	Introduction to the languages, literatures and cultures of the Spanish-speaking world.	SP1	Knowledge of Spanish required
MML	Spanish	Foundation	Use of Spanish	SPB1	Knowledge of Spanish required
MML	Spanish	Foundation	Translation from Spanish and Oral B	SPB2	Knowledge of Spanish required

Undergraduate MML Courses – Intermediate Courses from Part 1B of the MML tripos

These are classes for second-year undergraduate students. Except where noted, previous knowledge of the language is assumed.

Course descriptions are available on the Faculty website: [MML Undergraduate IB-papers](#)

Tripos	Subject	Level	Paper	Code	Restrictions
MML	Comparative Studies	Intermediate	European Film	CS6	
MML	French	Intermediate	Inventing French Literature	FR3	
MML	French	Intermediate	Rethinking the human: French literature, thought, and culture, 1500-1700	FR4	
MML	French	Intermediate	Revolutions in writing, 1700-1900	FR5	
MML	French	Intermediate	Innovation and upheaval: deformation and reformulation in the 20th and 21st centuries	FR6	
MML	French	Intermediate	Translation into French and French through the media.	FRB3+MD	
MML	German	Intermediate	German history and thought since 1750	GE2	
MML	German	Intermediate	The making of German culture	GE4	
MML	German	Intermediate	Modern German Culture (1): 1750 - 1914	GE5	
MML	German	Intermediate	Modern German Culture (2): 1890 to the present day	GE6	
MML	German	Intermediate	German: a linguistic introduction	GE7	
MML	German	Intermediate	Translation into German into English and German through the media	GEB3+MD	
MML	Italian	Intermediate	Structures and Varieties of Italian	IT2	
MML	Italian	Intermediate	Italian Cinema	IT3	
MML	Italian	Intermediate	Autobiography and self-representation in Italian culture	IT4	
MML	Italian	Intermediate	Italian identities: place, language, and culture	IT5	
MML	Italian	Intermediate	Translation into Italian and Italian through the media	ITB3+MD	
MML	Slavonic Languages	Intermediate	Studies in Twentieth-Century Ukrainian Literature and Film	SL10	
MML	Slavonic Languages	Intermediate	Topics in Nineteenth-Century Slavonic Literature and Culture	SL11	
MML	Slavonic Languages	Intermediate	Topics in Slavonic Studies	SL12	
MML	Slavonic Languages	Intermediate	Introduction to the Language, Literature and Culture of Poland	SL13	
MML	Slavonic Languages	Intermediate	Russian culture from 1905 to the death of Stalin	SL14	
MML	Slavonic Languages	Intermediate	Russian Culture from Perestroika to the Present	SL15	
MML	Slavonic Languages	Intermediate	The history and culture of Early Rus	SL2	
MML	Slavonic Languages	Intermediate	The Making of Ukraine: History and Culture of Early Modernity	SL3	

MML	Slavonic Languages	Intermediate	Russian culture from the Golden Age to the Silver Age	SL4	
MML	Slavonic Languages	Intermediate	Russian Culture After 1900	SL5	
MML	Slavonic Languages	Intermediate	Russian Culture after 1953	SL6	
MML	Slavonic Languages	Intermediate	Soviet and Russian Cinema	SL7	
MML	Slavonic Languages	Intermediate	The history of the Russian language	SL8	
MML	Slavonic Languages	Intermediate	Introduction to the language, literature and culture of Ukraine	SL9	
MML	Slavonic Languages	Intermediate	Use of Russian	SLB1	Not open to native speakers. Knowledge of Russian required. Oral B supervisions recommended.
MML	Slavonic Languages	Intermediate	Translation from Russian & Oral B	SLB2	Not open to native speakers. Knowledge of Russian required.
MML	Slavonic Languages	Intermediate	Translation into Russian and Russian through the media	SLB3+ MD	Not open to native speakers.

Undergraduate MML Courses – Advanced Level Courses from Part II of the MML tripos

These are classes for final-year undergraduate students in Cambridge. Masters-level Mobility Exchange students registered as undergraduates should pick from these papers.

Students should have a high level of competency in the relevant language, especially for language courses (those with codes ending in C1 and C2).

Course descriptions are available on the Faculty website: [MMLL Undergraduate II-papers](#)

Tripas	Subject	Level	Paper	Code	Restrictions
MML	Comparative Studies	Advanced	The Romance languages	CS1	Knowledge of two Romance languages needed
MML	Comparative studies	Advanced	A special subject in comparative literature (ii): The Body	CS5	
MML	Comparative studies	Advanced	Cinema and the Political	CS7	
MML	French	Advanced	Enlightenment and its Limits	FR10	
MML	French	Advanced	Desire and power in 19th-century French culture	FR11	
MML	French	Advanced	Ethics and experience: literature, thought, and visual culture of the French-speaking world (1900 to the present)	FR12	
MML	French	Advanced	Theatre: theory and practice	FR14	
MML	French	Advanced	Bodies in Space in Medieval French Literature	FR7	
MML	French	Advanced	Wondrous Forms in the Age of Montaigne	FR8	
MML	French	Advanced	Reason, experience, and authority: French literature, thought, and history, 1594-1700	FR9	
MML	French	Advanced	Translation from and into French	FRC1	
MML	French	Advanced	French: text and culture	FRC2	
MML	German	Advanced	German Literature, Thought and History, 1700-1815 (including Goethe's works to 1832)	GE10	
MML	German	Advanced	History and Identity in Germany, 1750 to the Present	GE11	
MML	German	Advanced	Revolutions and Disruptions in German Culture, 1830–1945	GE12	
MML	German	Advanced	Memory and Identity in German-speaking Europe since 1945	GE13	
MML	German	Advanced	History of the German Language	GE8	
MML	German	Advanced	German Literature, Thought and History in the Medieval and Early Modern Periods	GE9	
MML	German	Advanced	Translation from and into German	GEC1	Limited numbers. High proficiency in German required
MML	German	Advanced	German: text and culture	GEC2	Not open to native speakers. High proficiency in German required
MML	Modern Greek	Advanced	Introduction to Modern Greek language and culture	GR3	Open to beginners only
MML	Italian	Advanced	The Language of Italy	IT10	
MML	Italian	Advanced	Topics in modern Italian culture	IT6	

MML	Italian	Advanced	Dante and the culture of his age	IT7	
MML	Italian	Advanced	Italian literature, thought and culture, 1500-1650	IT8	
MML	Italian	Advanced	Text and Image	IT9	
MML	Italian	Advanced	Translation from and into Italian	ITC1	Not open to native speakers
MML	Italian	Advanced	Italian: text and culture	ITC2	Not open to native speakers
MML	Portuguese	Advanced	Lusophone History, Culture and Politics	PG4	
MML	Portuguese	Advanced	Translation from and into Portuguese	PGC1	High proficiency in Portuguese required
MML	Portuguese	Advanced	Portuguese: text and culture	PGC2	High proficiency in Portuguese required
MML	Slavonic Languages	Advanced	Studies in Twentieth-Century Ukrainian Literature and Film	SL10	
MML	Slavonic Languages	Advanced	Topics in Nineteenth-Century Slavonic Literature and Culture	SL11	
MML	Slavonic Languages	Advanced	Topics in Slavonic Studies	SL12	
MML	Slavonic Languages	Advanced	Introduction to the Language, Literature and Culture of Poland	SL13	
MML	Slavonic Languages	Advanced	Russian culture from 1905 to the death of Stalin	SL14	
MML	Slavonic Languages	Advanced	Russian Culture from Perestroika to the Present	SL15	
MML	Slavonic Languages	Advanced	The history and culture of Early Rus	SL2	
MML	Slavonic Languages	Advanced	The Making of Ukraine: History and Culture of Early Modernity	SL3	
MML	Slavonic Languages	Advanced	Russian culture from the Golden Age to the Silver Age	SL4	
MML	Slavonic Languages	Advanced	Russian Culture After 1900	SL5	
MML	Slavonic Languages	Advanced	Russian Culture after 1953	SL6	

Undergraduate MMLL Courses – Papers from Linguistics

Students registered as undergraduates can select a **maximum of two courses** from the Linguistics Tripos: any combination of courses may be chosen subject to availability. Please note that not all Linguistics courses at Advanced level are available in every year and some may be cancelled at short notice.

As all courses offered in Linguistics are at an advanced level, careful consideration should be given by each prospective student to their level of preparation.

Undergraduate assessment for Linguistics courses will take the form of written (Tripos) examination or assessed supervision work (NB the 10,000-word dissertation is **not** an option for Mobility Exchange students).

Undergraduate students will normally receive seven supervisions for Part II papers (three in Michaelmas and four in Lent). Work for supervisions will be set during the lectures and may comprise practical exercises, short paragraph answers to questions, or a longer essay. Students will receive an overall grade for their supervision work at the end of the Michaelmas Term and at the end of the Lent Term in their supervision report.

In all cases (both undergraduate and postgraduate) where the number of students for course is officially capped or limited by available supervisors, students registered for their degree will be given priority. This also applies to any practical classes associated with courses. Course options must be finalised before students arrive in Cambridge: **no more than three Mobility Exchange students will be permitted to follow each course in any given year.**

Tripos	Subject	Level	Course/Paper	Code	Restrictions
Linguistics	Linguistics	Advanced	Phonological Theory	Li 7	
Linguistics	Linguistics	Advanced	Syntax	Li 9	
Linguistics	Linguistics	Advanced	First and second language acquisition	Li 15	
Linguistics	Linguistics	Advanced	Psychology of language processing and learning	Li 16	Limited numbers
Linguistics	Linguistics	Advanced	Computational linguistics	Li 18	Limited numbers

Undergraduate MMLL Borrowed Papers

These are courses from the Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, the Faculty of Classics, and the Faculty of History, open to Mobility Exchange students in Modern and Medieval Languages and Linguistics.

*PLEASE NOTE:

- i. Only **one** paper from the list below may be selected.
- ii. In all cases, courses are offered subject to availability. Priority has to be given to those students registered in Cambridge for the degree of BA.
- iii. If a course is withdrawn or oversubscribed, Mobility Exchange students may be asked at the start of the academic year in October to choose an alternative and their Learning Agreements will be amended accordingly.

For Mobility Exchange students seeking papers from the Faculty of English please consult the separate English Faculty subject framework. **It is not possible to take courses from both the MMLL and English frameworks.**

Tripas	Subject	Level	Paper	Code	Restrictions
AMES	Middle Eastern Studies	Advanced	Special Subject in the pre-Modern Middle East	MES39	Contact Faculty for details
Classical	Classics	Advanced	Homer, Odyssey, and Virgil, Aeneid	A1	**
Classical	Classics	Advanced	Greek poetry of the Roman Empire	A2	**
Classical	Classics	Advanced	Ovid's Metamorphoses and the History of its Reception	A3	**
Classical	Classics	Advanced	Plato, Republic	B1	
Classical	Classics	Advanced	Aristotle on Wisdom and First Philosophy	B2	
Classical	Classics	Advanced	Transformation of the Roman World (AD 284-476)	C4	
Classical	Classics	Advanced	Greek in the Bronze Age	E2	**
Classical	Classics	Advanced	The History of Latin from Below	E3	**
Classical	Classics	Advanced	The Politics of Classical Reception	X1	
Classical	Classics	Advanced	Greece, Rome and the Environment	X2	
Classical	Classics	Advanced	Aegean Prehistory	D1	
Classical	Classics	Advanced	Rome, City of Art	D2	
Classical	Classics	Advanced	The Living Image? Art and its critical discourse in Graeco-Roman Antiquity	D3	
Classical	Classics	Advanced	Beyond Athens and Rome: people, places, things	D4	
Classical	Classics	Advanced	Elements of Comparative Linguistics	E1	**
AMES	Middle Eastern Studies	Advanced	Special subject in the contemporary Middle East	MES40	Contact Faculty for details

**** Please check with DoS / course teachers if any other previous experience is required**

MPhil options for Mobility Exchange students

There are three MPhil options for Mobility Exchange students, as listed below. If a student is nominated for one of the MPhils courses listed below then they will need to indicate this on their application form and Learning Agreement. Students who are not successful in their application for participation in MPhil course modules will choose Advanced level (Part II) undergraduate courses instead. This will be arranged when their application is initially sent to the Faculty.

Please note that students who intend on following one of the following MPhil courses should be nominated for the **full year** (October – June) with Michaelmas Term entry.

No more than three Mobility Exchange students will be admitted to each MPhil course each year. Students who have already been rejected in a direct application to the MPhil programme are not eligible to apply.

Please note that, if fewer than two regular fee-paying students register for a module or Option Course, then the course may be cancelled and another option chosen.

In all cases where the number of students for a course is officially capped or limited by available supervisors, regular fee-paying students will be given priority. This also applies to any practical classes associated with courses.

1. MPhil in Linguistics by Advanced Study (LCC)

Masters-level students may apply to register on the MPhil by Advanced Study in Theoretical and Applied Linguistics (https://www.mml.cam.ac.uk/graduates/mphil_courses/mphils-theoretical-applied-linguistics/advanced-study). Students may select a maximum of four papers from Part II of the Linguistics Tripos in the Michaelmas Term from the list above. At the discretion of the course convenor, in the Lent Term students may attend MPhil Option Courses if they have appropriate background knowledge (as determined by the relevant lecturer); this normally entails following the associated advanced (Part II) course taught in the Michaelmas and also often Lent Term. Mobility Exchange students are not eligible to attend the MPhil Research Methods course.

Masters-level students may be assessed in Michaelmas Term through research essays. A student may write a maximum of three 2,000 word essays and a single 4,000 word essay. Each essay must be for a different paper. Additional points will be awarded in the Lent Term for attendance at MPhil options. There is no option for assessment through dissertation.

Masters-level students who have not been admitted to the MPhil courses must choose advanced-level (Part II) courses, as described on pages 8-13 above.

2. MPhil in Literature, Culture and Thought by Advanced Study (LCT)

Masters-level students may apply to register on the MPhil by Advanced Study in Literature, Culture and Thought. Please see https://www.mml.cam.ac.uk/graduates/mphil_courses/mphil-literature-culture-thought

In the Michaelmas Term, students will follow the core course. For the Lent Term, students should choose two MPhil module options. Masters-level students will normally write one essay in the Michaelmas term and one or two essays in the Lent term. Essays will be assessed by the Faculty.

Students normally work on their dissertation in the Easter term, for submission to their home University for assessment.

3. MPhil in Film and Screen Studies by Advanced Study (Film)

Masters-level students may apply to register on the MPhil by Advanced Study in Film and Screen Studies. Please see <https://www.film.cam.ac.uk/mphil/>

In the Michaelmas Term, students will follow the core course. For the Lent Term, students should choose two MPhil module options. Masters-level students will normally write one essay in the Michaelmas term and one or two essays in the Lent term. Essays will be assessed by the Faculty. Essays will be assessed by the Faculty. Students normally work on their dissertation in the Easter term, for submission to their home University for assessment.

Section C – History and Modern Languages

The final list of Papers to be offered in 2026/27 will not be approved by the Faculty until the end of June. The courses listed below are therefore subject to confirmation.

This document is only for students from the universities listed below, with whom the University of Cambridge has an agreement in History:

- **Austria** : Universität Wien
- **France** : Université de Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, École Normale Supérieure de Lyon
- **Spain** : Universitat de València, Universidad de Zaragoza

Students from other institutions should refer to the [MMLL](#) or [English Literature](#) frameworks.

Introduction

Mobility Exchange students who come to Cambridge as participants in exchanges covered by an agreement for History will be expected to attend courses selected from those offered in this document. These include those taught in the Faculty of History and the Faculty of Modern & Medieval Languages & Linguistics (MMLL).

Postgraduate students may pursue research on topics agreed with their home universities under the guidance of members of the Faculty MMLL. This is always contingent on securing the agreement of a suitably qualified member of academic staff in the Faculty of MMLL.

No Mobility Exchange student may transfer to a regular Cambridge course during their period of study in Cambridge and thus become eligible for a Cambridge degree.

1. Language Skills

It is essential that students have English language skills that are good enough to undertake an intensive and challenging academic course that is taught and examined in English. All students who are non-native speakers of English are required to sit an online English assessment as part of their application. This will be arranged by the International Student Office.

Students are exempt from taking the assessment if they already have one of the following qualifications, which must have been obtained in the last two years:

- IELTS: a minimum overall grade of 7.5, with 7.0 in each element
- Cambridge English: C2 Proficiency: minimum overall score of 200, with no element lower than 185.
- Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English: at grade A or B
- TOEFL iBT Certificate **issued prior to 21 January 2026** with a minimum overall score of 100, with at least 25 in each element

Students should note that they must have a good relevant linguistic competence in order to take a language course (i.e. knowledge of Russian for Slavonic papers etc.). Evidence of this should be provided at the point of application and students may also be required to undertake a placement test at the beginning of the academic year. In addition, some papers are not suitable for native speakers of that language. Any such restrictions or pre-requisites are noted in the course catalogue.

2. Learning Agreements

When they first apply to Cambridge, Mobility Exchange students will be asked to choose specific courses to study. Learning Agreements will be agreed in accordance with the guidelines set out in this document shortly after a student's application is received. They may only be revised subsequently with the approval of the MMLL Mobility Exchange Director.

In all cases, courses are offered subject to availability. Priority has to be given to those students registered in Cambridge for the degree of BA. If a course is withdrawn or oversubscribed, Mobility Exchange students may be asked at the start of the academic year in October to choose an alternative and their Learning Agreements will be amended accordingly.

In order to avoid last minute changes to papers due to timetable clashes, students will be asked to select a 'long list' of preferences. The Faculty will confirm which combination of papers has spaces available with no timetable clashes during the second half of September. The Learning Agreement will require updating following this process.

3. Courses (subject to availability)

a) Undergraduates

Undergraduates will need to study THREE courses (and no more or fewer than three) from the list given on pages 4 -15 of this document.

Students taking courses from the Faculty of History should choose TEN papers in order of preference, but must be prepared to study any combination of these. The Faculty will assess the papers first by space on the course, and then by timetable compatibility and will inform the student of the three papers that they will be studying by the end of September. The list comprises courses at Foundation (first-year - Part 1A), Intermediate (second-year - Part 1B) and Advanced (final-year - Part II) levels.

Admittance to these courses is subject to available places. Priority has to be given to those students registered in Cambridge for the degree of BA. Course descriptions may be found on the websites of the Faculties of History and Modern & Medieval Languages.

History

<https://www.hist.cam.ac.uk/course/history-ba-tripos>

MMLL

<https://www.mml.cam.ac.uk/undergraduates/mml>

b) Masters-level Students

Masters-level students will also be registered as Undergraduates in Cambridge. They will be expected to choose three courses from the numerous final-year Undergraduate courses which are appropriate for Masters-level students.

Students should choose TEN papers in order of preference, but must be prepared to study any combination of these. The Faculty will assess the papers first by space on the course, and then by timetable compatibility and will inform the student of the three papers that they will be studying by the end of September.

Masters-level students may be able to follow MPhil papers as auditors, although access to these modules is severely limited and will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Masters-level students may, if they wish, choose to focus in part or exclusively on a longer dissertation that will be examined by their home university. A dissertation of around 20,000 words, together with attendance at relevant seminars and lectures in the Faculty, will be deemed to constitute a full year's work in Cambridge. Such students must identify at the time of their application a suitable Cambridge advisor ("supervisor"). Please note that the supervisor must be a member of the [MMLL Faculty](#).

All such applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Graduate Director in the relevant faculty.

4. 'Supervisions'

Undergraduate 'Supervision' in Cambridge (small-group teaching supplementing faculty lectures and language classes) is arranged by the student's College Director of Studies. Students normally expect to receive six to eight one-hour long supervisions for each course. They will be expected to submit supervision essays (fully referenced) to their supervisor before each supervision.

5. Assessment in Cambridge

a) Students following Cambridge undergraduate courses may be assessed in different ways depending on the requirements of their home University:

i) on the basis of the written work, i.e. supervision essays, that they submit for each supervision. Supervisors report on these in end-of-term CamCORS reports (CamCORS is the Cambridge online student progress reporting system). This provides a record of the student's progress for all concerned. (Once submitted, the distribution of CamCORS information becomes the responsibility of the student's college.) Mobility Exchange students are normally expected to write the same number of essays as their Cambridge counterparts.

ii) by examination. If a student's home University requires a student to be assessed by examination, their College needs to make the necessary application. Students should inform their College, the ISO and their Faculty of their intention to be assessed by examination at the point of application. Students taking History papers will not be able to sit centrally managed examinations. Colleges will be required to organise in house examinations and

marking for any History papers, as required.

b) Students following Cambridge graduate courses will be required to attend faculty classes for any MPhil modules selected, and to attend supervisions to discuss any written work.

6. Exit Certification

At the end of the academic year students who have taken courses will be provided with a Transcript of Records detailing the courses taken and the level achieved. Though Cambridge does not formally participate in the ECTS system, the transcript will record the **ECTS equivalents** for the work that a student has done. Students who have pursued research projects during their year in Cambridge will also receive certificates to that effect. Transcripts for those who have followed Undergraduate courses will be prepared by the MMLL Faculty Office. Transcripts for Postgraduates will be prepared by the MMLL Postgraduate Office.

Except where it has been stated otherwise above ECTS equivalents (up to a maximum of 60 ECTS equivalents for the year) will normally be as follows:

- 20 for each term's undergraduate level study completed (3 papers)
- 20 for each term of Masters level research

N.B. The University of Cambridge is unable to assign ECTS credit equivalencies to individual papers.

7. Duration and Entry Term

Students who will be following the MPhil and Undergraduate courses should be nominated for the full year with Michaelmas Term entry. The courses these students will sit are not modular and are taught year-long, therefore it is not possible for students to enter Cambridge mid-way through the year. It is expected that students will be in residence for the full academic year. Even in those cases where the principal portion of the student's assessment has been completed in Michaelmas and Lent, it is expected that they will be in residence for Easter Term as well undertaking a memoire or dissertation for their home institution. ECTS credit equivalencies are also based on residency.

**Undergraduate History Courses for Mobility Exchange students
Foundation Courses (1st year)**

Course descriptions can be found on the web here:
<https://www.hist.cam.ac.uk/course/history-ba-tripos>

Faculty	Level	Paper	Course no.
History	Foundation	Ancient and Medieval States and Societies over the First Millennium	O1
History	Foundation	The British Isles in the Middle Ages, c. 800 to c. 1500	O2
History	Foundation	Medieval Europe c. 1100 - 1450	O3
History	Foundation	Early Modern Britain	O4
History	Foundation	Europe in the World, ca 1450-1780	O5
History	Foundation	Global Eighteenth Century	O6
History	Foundation	Modern Britain and Ireland, 1750-Present	O7
History	Foundation	Modern Europe, 1789-1914	O8
History	Foundation	North America, Central America, and the Caribbean, 1775-Present	O9
History	Foundation	Africa and South Asia, 1750-Present	O10
History	Foundation	The Twentieth-Century World	O11

Please note that Papers O1-O5 (Early Outlines) and Papers O6-O11 (Late Outlines) can share timetable slots and therefore it may not be possible to enrol students on more than one paper in each of these categories.

**Undergraduate History Courses for Mobility Exchange students
Intermediate: Part Ib (2nd year)**

Course descriptions can be found on the web here:
<https://www.hist.cam.ac.uk/course/history-ba-tripos>

Faculty	Level	Paper	Course no.
History	Intermediate	History of Political thought to c. 1700	T1
History	Intermediate	History of Political thought c. 1700-C.1890	T2
History	Intermediate	Ancient Empires: Culture and Power in the Ancient Mediterranean	T3
History	Intermediate	Inequalities and Social Change in the Ancient Greek and Roman Worlds	T4
History	Intermediate	Warfare, Kingship and Society in Anglo-Saxon England	T5

History	Intermediate	Conflict, Identity and Social Change: State-Formation in Medieval Britain and Europe	T6
History	Intermediate	Nature and Knowledge c. 1500-c.1800	T9
History	Intermediate	The Creation of the Modern World: A global economic history	T10
History	Intermediate	Becoming British? Union and Disunion in Eighteenth-Century Britain	T11
History	Intermediate	British Worlds, 1750-1914	T12
History	Intermediate	Europe's Modern Age of Violence, 1914-1949	T14
History	Intermediate	The United States since World War I	T15
History	Intermediate	The Mediterranean World, 1450 - 1800	T16
History	Intermediate	Modern Latin America, 1780 to the present	T17
History	Intermediate	Modern South Asia c. 1750-the present day	T18
History	Intermediate	Africa and the Cold War	T19

*Please note that Papers RP1 – RP13 can share timetable slots and therefore it may not be possible to enrol students in more than one of these papers.

Advanced (Part II) courses in History

Course descriptions can be found on the web here:

<https://www.hist.cam.ac.uk/course/history-ba-tripos>

Faculty	Level	Paper	Code
History	Advanced	History of political thought from c1700-c.1890	PT4
History	Advanced	History of political thought since c.1890	PT5
History	Advanced	States between states: the history of international political thought from the Roman empire to the early 19th century	PT6
History	Advanced	Man, nature and the supernatural, c.1000-c.1600	AT13
History	Advanced	Material culture in the early modern world	AT14
History	Advanced	The 'rule of law' in early modern Britain: State power, criminal justice, and civil liberties, c.1500–c.1800	AT16
History	Advanced	The politics of knowledge from the late Renaissance to the early Enlightenment	AT17
History	Advanced	Overseas expansion and British identities, 1585-1714	AT18
History	Advanced	Work and workers in the Age of Productivity: Europe 1945-1980s	AT (TBC)
History	Advanced	Long Civil Rights Movement	AT20
History	Advanced	The Arab Twentieth Century, c.1908-2011	AT21
History	Advanced	Connected Histories of the Cold War: USSR, US and Europe	AT22

History	Advanced	The long road to modernisation: Spain since 1808	AT23
History	Advanced	Rethinking Europe from the Mediterranean Shores, 1796-1914	AT24
History	Advanced	Black British Histories	AT25
History	Advanced	Ireland and the Irish since the Famine	AT26
History	Advanced	Transnational History of Modern Japan	AT27
History	Advanced	"Chinese migrant worlds across space and time	AT28
History	Advanced	Sites of knowledge, 1750 – 1850	AT29
History	Advanced	Youth in African History	AT30
History	Advanced	Caribbean History	AT(TBC)

Undergraduate MML Courses for Mobility Exchange students

Foundation Courses from Part 1A of the MML Degree Programme

These are language classes for first-year undergraduate students. Courses coded with an 'A' are '*ab initio*' courses, for those with no prior knowledge of the language. Please note, however, that some language classes may be oversubscribed or not considered appropriate for incoming Mobility Exchange students, as decided by the course convenor. Priority has to be given to those students registered in Cambridge for the degree of BA.

For other Foundation papers, previous knowledge of the language to the equivalent of A-level standard is assumed. Students may be required to sit a language test so that they can be placed in the appropriate group.

Course descriptions are available on the Faculty website: [MML Undergraduate IA-papers](#)

Tripos	Subject	Level	Paper	Code	Restrictions
MML	Spanish	Foundation (ab initio)	Use of Spanish	SPA1	Not open to native speakers
MML	Spanish	Foundation (ab initio)	Translation from Spanish and Oral A	SPA2	Not open to native speakers
MML	Spanish	Foundation (ab initio)	Introduction to Hispanic Literature	SPA3	Not open to native speakers
MML	German	Foundation	Introduction to German Language 1 – Listening Comprehension and Writing	GEA1	Limited numbers (max 2 Exchange)
MML	German	Foundation	Introduction to German Language 2 - Translation from and into German	GEA2	Limited numbers (max 2 Exchange)
MML	German	Foundation	Introduction to German Language 3 - German Culture	GEA3	Not open to native speakers
MML	Italian	Foundation (ab initio)	Translation from Italian and Oral B	ITB2	Not open to native speakers
MML	Portuguese	Foundation (ab initio)	Use of Portuguese	PGA1	Not open to native speakers

MML	Portuguese	Foundation (ab initio)	Translation from Portuguese and Oral A	PGA2	Not open to native speakers
MML	Portuguese	Foundation (ab initio)	Introduction to Lusophone literature	PGA3	Not open to native speakers
MML	Slavonic Languages	Foundation (ab initio)	Use of Russian	SLA1	Not open to native speakers. Preparatory work required. Multiple weekly classes. SLA2 translation classes in Michaelmas recommended.
MML	Slavonic Languages	Foundation (ab initio)	Translation from Russian & Oral A	SLA2	Not open to native speakers. Must be taken with SLA1.
MML	Slavonic Languages	Foundation (ab initio)	Introduction to Russian culture	SLA3	Not open to native speakers. Must be taken with both SLA1 and SLA2 (oral and translation).
MML	French	Foundation	Introduction to French literature, linguistics, film and thought	FR1	Knowledge of French required. Not open to native speakers.
MML	French	Foundation	Use of French	FRB1	Knowledge of French required. Not open to native speakers.
MML	French	Foundation	Translation from French and Oral B	FRB2	Knowledge of French required. Not open to native speakers.
MML	German	Foundation	Introduction to German Studies	GE1	Knowledge of German required
MML	German	Foundation	Use of German	GEB1	Knowledge of German required
MML	German	Foundation	Translation from German into English and Oral B	GEB2	Knowledge of German required
MML	Italian	Foundation	Texts and Contexts	IT1	Knowledge of Italian required
MML	Italian	Foundation	Use of Italian	ITB1	Not open to native speakers
MML	Portuguese	Foundation	Introduction to the languages, literatures and cultures of Portuguese speaking countries	PG1	Knowledge of Portuguese required
MML	Portuguese	Foundation	Use of Portuguese	PGB1	Knowledge of Portuguese required
MML	Portuguese	Foundation	Translation from Portuguese and Oral B	PGB2	Knowledge of Portuguese required
MML	Slavonic Languages	Foundation	Introduction to Russian culture	SL1	Not open to native speakers. Knowledge of Russian required.
MML	Slavonic Languages	Foundation	Use of Russian	SLB1	Not open to native speakers. Knowledge of Russian required. Oral B supervisions recommended.

MML	Slavonic Languages	Foundation	Translation from Russian & Oral B	SLB2	Not open to native speakers. Knowledge of Russian required.
MML	Spanish	Foundation	Introduction to the languages, literatures and cultures of the Spanish-speaking world.	SP1	Knowledge of Spanish required
MML	Spanish	Foundation	Use of Spanish	SPB1	Knowledge of Spanish required
MML	Spanish	Foundation	Translation from Spanish and Oral B	SPB2	Knowledge of Spanish required

Undergraduate MML Courses – Intermediate Courses from Part 1B of the MML tripos

These are classes for second-year undergraduate students. Except where noted, previous knowledge of the language is assumed.

Course descriptions are available on the Faculty website: [MML Undergraduate IB-papers](#)

Tripas	Subject	Level	Paper	Code	Restrictions
MML	Comparative Studies	Intermediate	European Film	CS6	
MML	French	Intermediate	Inventing French Literature	FR3	
MML	French	Intermediate	Rethinking the human: French literature, thought, and culture, 1500-1700	FR4	
MML	French	Intermediate	Revolutions in writing, 1700-1900	FR5	
MML	French	Intermediate	Innovation and upheaval: deformation and reformulation in the 20th and 21st centuries	FR6	
MML	French	Intermediate	Translation into French and French through the media.	FRB3+MD	
MML	German	Intermediate	German history and thought since 1750	GE2	
MML	German	Intermediate	The making of German culture	GE4	
MML	German	Intermediate	Modern German Culture (1): 1750 - 1914	GE5	
MML	German	Intermediate	Modern German Culture (2): 1890 to the present day	GE6	
MML	German	Intermediate	German: a linguistic introduction	GE7	
MML	German	Intermediate	Translation into German into English and German through the media	GEB3+MD	
MML	Italian	Intermediate	Structures and Varieties of Italian	IT2	
MML	Italian	Intermediate	Italian Cinema	IT3	
MML	Italian	Intermediate	Autobiography and self-representation in Italian culture	IT4	
MML	Italian	Intermediate	Italian identities: place, language, and culture	IT5	
MML	Italian	Intermediate	Translation into Italian and Italian through the media	ITB3+MD	

MML	Slavonic Languages	Intermediate	Studies in Twentieth-Century Ukrainian Literature and Film	SL10	
MML	Slavonic Languages	Intermediate	Topics in Nineteenth-Century Slavonic Literature and Culture	SL11	
MML	Slavonic Languages	Intermediate	Topics in Slavonic Studies	SL12	
MML	Slavonic Languages	Intermediate	Introduction to the Language, Literature and Culture of Poland	SL13	
MML	Slavonic Languages	Intermediate	Russian culture from 1905 to the death of Stalin	SL14	
MML	Slavonic Languages	Intermediate	Russian Culture from Perestroika to the Present	SL15	
MML	Slavonic Languages	Intermediate	The history and culture of Early Rus	SL2	
MML	Slavonic Languages	Intermediate	The Making of Ukraine: History and Culture of Early Modernity	SL3	
MML	Slavonic Languages	Intermediate	Russian culture from the Golden Age to the Silver Age	SL4	
MML	Slavonic Languages	Intermediate	Russian Culture After 1900	SL5	
MML	Slavonic Languages	Intermediate	Russian Culture after 1953	SL6	
MML	Slavonic Languages	Intermediate	Soviet and Russian Cinema	SL7	
MML	Slavonic Languages	Intermediate	The history of the Russian language	SL8	
MML	Slavonic Languages	Intermediate	Introduction to the language, literature and culture of Ukraine	SL9	
MML	Slavonic Languages	Intermediate	Use of Russian	SLB1	Not open to native speakers. Knowledge of Russian required. Oral B supervisions recommended.
MML	Slavonic Languages	Intermediate	Translation from Russian & Oral B	SLB2	Not open to native speakers. Knowledge of Russian required.
MML	Slavonic Languages	Intermediate	Translation into Russian and Russian through the media	SLB3+ MD	Not open to native speakers.

Undergraduate MML Courses – Advanced Level Courses from Part II of the MML trips

These are classes for final-year undergraduate students in Cambridge. Masters-level Mobility Exchange students registered as undergraduates should pick from these papers.

Students should have a high level of competency in the relevant language, especially for language courses (those with codes ending in C1 and C2).

Course descriptions are available on the Faculty website: [MMLL Undergraduate II-papers](#)

Trip	Subject	Level	Paper	Code	Restrictions
MML	Comparative Studies	Advanced	The Romance languages	CS1	Knowledge of two Romance languages needed
MML	Comparative studies	Advanced	A special subject in comparative literature (ii): The Body	CS5	
MML	Comparative studies	Advanced	Cinema and the Political	CS7	
MML	French	Advanced	Enlightenment and its Limits	FR10	
MML	French	Advanced	Desire and power in 19th-century French culture	FR11	
MML	French	Advanced	Ethics and experience: literature, thought, and visual culture of the French-speaking world (1900 to the present)	FR12	
MML	French	Advanced	Theatre: theory and practice	FR14	
MML	French	Advanced	Bodies in Space in Medieval French Literature	FR7	
MML	French	Advanced	Wondrous Forms in the Age of Montaigne	FR8	
MML	French	Advanced	Reason, experience, and authority: French literature, thought, and history, 1594-1700	FR9	
MML	French	Advanced	Translation from and into French	FRC1	
MML	French	Advanced	French: text and culture	FRC2	
MML	German	Advanced	German Literature, Thought and History, 1700-1815 (including Goethe's works to 1832)	GE10	
MML	German	Advanced	History and Identity in Germany, 1750 to the Present	GE11	
MML	German	Advanced	Revolutions and Disruptions in German Culture, 1830–1945	GE12	
MML	German	Advanced	Memory and Identity in German-speaking Europe since 1945	GE13	
MML	German	Advanced	History of the German Language	GE8	
MML	German	Advanced	German Literature, Thought and History in the Medieval and Early Modern Periods	GE9	
MML	German	Advanced	Translation from and into German	GEC1	Limited numbers. High proficiency in German required
MML	German	Advanced	German: text and culture	GEC2	Not open to native speakers. High proficiency in German required
MML	Modern Greek	Advanced	Introduction to Modern Greek language and culture	GR3	Open to beginners only

MML	Italian	Advanced	The Language of Italy	IT10	
MML	Italian	Advanced	Topics in modern Italian culture	IT6	
MML	Italian	Advanced	Dante and the culture of his age	IT7	
MML	Italian	Advanced	Italian literature, thought and culture, 1500-1650	IT8	
MML	Italian	Advanced	Text and Image	IT9	
MML	Italian	Advanced	Translation from and into Italian	ITC1	Not open to native speakers
MML	Italian	Advanced	Italian: text and culture	ITC2	Not open to native speakers
MML	Portuguese	Advanced	Lusophone History, Culture and Politics	PG4	
MML	Portuguese	Advanced	Translation from and into Portuguese	PGC1	High proficiency in Portuguese required
MML	Portuguese	Advanced	Portuguese: text and culture	PGC2	High proficiency in Portuguese required
MML	Slavonic Languages	Advanced	Studies in Twentieth-Century Ukrainian Literature and Film	SL10	
MML	Slavonic Languages	Advanced	Topics in Nineteenth-Century Slavonic Literature and Culture	SL11	
MML	Slavonic Languages	Advanced	Topics in Slavonic Studies	SL12	
MML	Slavonic Languages	Advanced	Introduction to the Language, Literature and Culture of Poland	SL13	
MML	Slavonic Languages	Advanced	Russian culture from 1905 to the death of Stalin	SL14	
MML	Slavonic Languages	Advanced	Russian Culture from Perestroika to the Present	SL15	
MML	Slavonic Languages	Advanced	The history and culture of Early Rus	SL2	
MML	Slavonic Languages	Advanced	The Making of Ukraine: History and Culture of Early Modernity	SL3	
MML	Slavonic Languages	Advanced	Russian culture from the Golden Age to the Silver Age	SL4	
MML	Slavonic Languages	Advanced	Russian Culture After 1900	SL5	
MML	Slavonic Languages	Advanced	Russian Culture after 1953	SL6	

Undergraduate MML Courses – Papers from Linguistics

Students registered as undergraduates can select a **maximum of two courses** from the Linguistics Tripos: any combination of courses may be chosen subject to availability. Please note that not all Linguistics courses at Advanced level are available in every year and some may be cancelled at short notice.

As all courses offered in Linguistics are at an advanced level, careful consideration should be given by each prospective student to their level of preparation.

Undergraduate assessment for Linguistics courses will take the form of written (Tripos) examination or assessed supervision work (NB the 10,000-word dissertation is **not** an option for Mobility Exchange students).

Undergraduate students will normally receive seven supervisions for Part II papers (three in Michaelmas and four in Lent). Work for supervisions will be set during the lectures and may comprise practical exercises, short paragraph answers to questions, or a longer essay. Students will receive an overall grade for their supervision work at the end of the Michaelmas Term and at the end of the Lent Term in their supervision report.

In all cases (both undergraduate and postgraduate) where the number of students for course is officially capped or limited by available supervisors, students registered for their degree will be given priority. This also applies to any practical classes associated with courses. Course options must be finalised before students arrive in Cambridge: **no more than three Mobility Exchange students will be permitted to follow each course in any given year.**

Tripos	Subject	Level	Course/Paper	Code	Restrictions
Linguistics	Linguistics	Advanced	Phonological Theory	Li 7	
Linguistics	Linguistics	Advanced	Syntax	Li 9	
Linguistics	Linguistics	Advanced	First and second language acquisition	Li 15	
Linguistics	Linguistics	Advanced	Psychology of language processing and learning	Li 16	Limited numbers
Linguistics	Linguistics	Advanced	Computational linguistics	Li 18	Limited numbers

Undergraduate MMLL Borrowed Papers

These are courses from the Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, the Faculty of Classics, and the Faculty of History, open to Mobility Exchange students in Modern and Medieval Languages and Linguistics.

*PLEASE NOTE:

- i. Only **one** paper from the list below may be selected.
- ii. In all cases, courses are offered subject to availability. Priority has to be given to those students registered in Cambridge for the degree of BA.
- iii. If a course is withdrawn or oversubscribed, Mobility Exchange students may be asked at the start of the academic year in October to choose an alternative and their Learning Agreements will be amended accordingly.

For Mobility Exchange students seeking papers from the Faculty of English please consult the separate English Faculty subject framework. **It is not possible to take courses from both the MMLL and English frameworks.**

Tripos	Subject	Level	Paper	Code	Restrictions
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AMES	Middle Eastern Studies	Advanced	Special Subject in the pre-Modern Middle East	MES39	Contact Faculty for details
Classical	Classics	Advanced	Homer, Odyssey, and Virgil, Aeneid	A1	**
Classical	Classics	Advanced	Greek poetry of the Roman Empire	A2	**
Classical	Classics	Advanced	Ovid's Metamorphoses and the History of its Reception	A3	**
Classical	Classics	Advanced	Plato, Republic	B1	
Classical	Classics	Advanced	Aristotle on Wisdom and First Philosophy	B2	
Classical	Classics	Advanced	Transformation of the Roman World (AD 284-476)	C4	
Classical	Classics	Advanced	Greek in the Bronze Age	E2	**
Classical	Classics	Advanced	The History of Latin from Below	E3	**
Classical	Classics	Advanced	The Politics of Classical Reception	X1	
Classical	Classics	Advanced	Greece, Rome and the Environment	X2	
Classical	Classics	Advanced	Aegean Prehistory	D1	
Classical	Classics	Advanced	Rome, City of Art	D2	
Classical	Classics	Advanced	The Living Image? Art and its critical discourse in Graeco-Roman Antiquity	D3	
Classical	Classics	Advanced	Beyond Athens and Rome: people, places, things	D4	
Classical	Classics	Advanced	Elements of Comparative Linguistics	E1	**
AMES	Middle Eastern Studies	Advanced	Special subject in the contemporary Middle East	MES40	Contact Faculty for details

**** Please check with DoS / course teachers if any other previous experience is required**

Section D – English literature

The final list of Papers to be offered in 2026/27 will not be approved by the Faculty until the end of June. The courses listed below are therefore subject to confirmation.

Mobility Exchange students, including Erasmus, who come to Cambridge as participants in exchanges initiated by MMLL will be expected to attend courses (referred to at Cambridge as *papers*) selected from those offered in Modern and Medieval Languages and Linguistics (MMLL), including some taught in other faculties but available to MMLL students, or to pursue research on topics agreed with their home universities under the guidance of members of the MMLL Faculty.

For information on papers offered in the Faculty of MMLL, please consult [Section B](#) of this document. Such courses are available to students who have already studied English literature for one year as an undergraduate and who wish to study three courses in English literature during their Mobility Exchange year in Cambridge. If students want to study English papers they must do so at undergraduate level and must come for the full academic year.

NB: Students wishing to take ANY courses in languages cannot also apply to the Faculty of English. Mobility Exchange students wishing to apply for other language or linguistics programme must apply to the English faculty directly.

FACULTY OF ENGLISH, UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE
CHOICE OF COURSES FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS 2026-2027

The Faculty of English at the University of Cambridge has agreed to take on some Exchange students who meet specific academic conditions and who have chosen their courses according to the following set of rules.

In addition to attending lectures and any faculty class that directly supports a paper, all Exchange students studying English will be taught in supervisions either on their own or, occasionally, as a pair. This means that students are able to follow individual interests when discussing and writing about various texts. It also means that students must arrive in Cambridge with a good grasp of literary study. **Only those who can demonstrate that they have already worked on English Literature as a substantial part of their previous university-level education will be considered for a place on the Exchange programme for English.**

Those who are postgraduates in their home institutions work to the same Exchange programme as undergraduates. Both groups are offered the same range of papers from which they can choose. Postgraduates will also be registered as undergraduate students at the University of Cambridge.

Students who would like to study at the Faculty of English must study at Cambridge for the full academic year.

Although Cambridge does not operate a credit system, the Faculty agreed the following guidelines as equivalent to 60 ECTS credits:

- Each student works on one paper per term from either the Part I or the Part II Tripos with a supervisor, 6-8 supervisions are usual. Therefore, 3 papers must be listed on the learning agreement.
- Students do not sit exams or submit dissertations.
- Students submit 3 x 2,500 word essays per term to the supervisor of that paper. Supervisors grade the essays and include marks for each essay.

The papers available for Exchange students are listed below.

Three papers should be chosen for the academic year and this must be done when submitting the initial application in order to fulfil the Learning Agreement.

Transcripts

At the end of the academic year, students will be issued a transcript by their College listing the Papers taken and grades achieved. The transcript will also include a statement regarding the advised European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) credits to be awarded.

List of available papers

A maximum of two Part II optional papers should be chosen. These are marked by an asterix(*).

Part I – Foundation (1st and 2nd year) papers

Paper 2: [Shakespeare](#)

Paper 5: [English literature and its contexts 1500-1700](#)

Paper 6: [English literature and its contexts, 1660-1870](#)

Paper 7a: [English literature and its contexts, 1830-1945](#)

Paper 7b: [English literature and its contexts, 1870-present](#)

Part II – Advanced (3rd year) papers also suitable for Masters students.

Paper 2: [Tragedy](#)

Paper 7: [Early Modern Drama 1588-1642](#) * - optional paper

Paper 8: [Material Renaissance](#)* - optional paper

Paper 9: [Love, Gender, Sexuality 1740-1824](#)* - optional paper

Paper 10: [Special Period of English literature, 1847-1872](#)* - optional paper

Paper 12: [Contemporary writing in English](#)* - optional paper

Paper 13: [Postcolonial and related literatures](#)* - optional paper

Paper 14: [American literature](#)* - optional paper

Paper 15: [Ethical Imagination](#)* - optional paper

Paper 16: [History and theory of literary criticism](#)* - optional paper

Paper 17 - [Lyric](#)* - optional paper

Paper 18: [Literature and visual culture](#)* - optional paper

***Please note:** The list of options is typical of the papers available. The final agreed list of options, however, will not appear until the end of the Easter term 2026 in June.