
Study programme	English Language in Education
Faculty	Faculty of Education
Form of study	Bachelor level, full-time/combined study in English language
Study length (years)	3
Academic degree	Bc. (similar to B.Ed.)
Combined with...	The applicants can choose a double-subject combination from the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secondary School Teacher Training in Special Needs Education (both full-time and combined); • Health Education (full-time only); • Mathematics in Education (full-time only); • Music culture in Education (full-time only).
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Programme description

The lectures and seminars cover major areas of linguistics, literature and the life and institutions of English-speaking countries, practical language courses will improve students' command of the language. As for their level of language competence, students will reach the C1 level, as defined by the CEFR. After finishing their studies, graduates can carry on to further their education in the Magister (Mgr.) study programme, Lower Secondary School Teacher Training in English Language, or start a job making full use of their language competence as teaching assistants or outside school, in travel and language agencies, banks, or administration.

Graduate profile

Graduates have been educated in the theory of English linguistics and acquired a wide knowledge of literature, culture and history of English-speaking countries. Graduates' theoretical knowledge and practical skills enable them to continue their studies in the field of English language teaching.

Graduates

- can easily follow lectures, discussions and debates on abstract and complex topics,
- can understand a wide range of complex texts and distinguish subtle semantic differences in attitudes and opinions,
- can use spoken language fluently and effectively in social and academic situations,
- can write coherent, syntactically and logically structured texts of different formats and lengths,

- can define and use basic English linguistic terminology,
- can apply the acquired theoretical linguistic knowledge in text analysis and their own language production,
- can read and analyse literary texts in English with respect to the historical background, literary style and author,
- can write a literary review or essay and defend their view of the quality of the text using relevant arguments,
- can identify the most important events in the history of Great Britain, the USA and other English-speaking countries and relate the events chronologically,
- can characterize English-speaking countries from the geographical, social or cultural point of view and describe cultural differences between them.

Admission requirements:

The applicant must prove his/her fitness for study in a motivation letter (in English) and a profile essay 15 000 – 20 000 symbols long, focused on the area of the study programme.

Language competence:

The standard English language requirement is level B2 in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

Minimum language requirements in the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL): Internet based Test (IbT): 70, Computer based Test (CbT): 195, Paper based Test (PbT): 525 or an International English Language Testing System (IELTS) overall band score of at least 6.0.

The applicants are required to send:

- application ([online application form](#));
- [proof of recognition](#) of their previous education (i.e. foreign certificate as equivalent to a certificate of education issued in the Czech Republic);
- motivation letter;
- profile essay;
- CV;
- certificate of language competence

to the address dagmar.zdrahalova@upol.cz by **31 May 2018**.