

Master's Program in English Language and Literature at Navoi State University

Course duration: 2 years

Course mode: Full time

Programme code: 70110901.

Total workload : **120 ECTS credits**

ECTS credits per semester: 30

MA English Language: Program Overview

The MA in English Language at Navoi State University is designed to provide advanced academic and professional training in English language, linguistics, and communication for students who aim to become experts in English as a Second or Foreign Language (ESL/EFL). The program equips graduates with a high level of linguistic competence, analytical thinking, and practical communication skills suitable for careers in education, translation, intercultural communication, research, and other language-focused professions.

The program places strong emphasis on linking theoretical knowledge with practical application through classroom engagement, research projects, teaching observation, and practicum experiences. Students will deepen their understanding of contemporary issues in applied linguistics, second language acquisition, and discourse analysis, while also developing the capacity to conduct independent research.

In response to national and regional priorities for graduate employability, the curriculum integrates hands-on tasks, critical reflection, and professional development activities. Through coursework, seminars, and cooperative learning opportunities, students enhance both their academic insight and their readiness for employment in a globalized and multilingual environment.

About the Program

The MA in English Language program at Navoi State University provides a comprehensive and in-depth exploration of English linguistics, language acquisition, translation studies, and language teaching methodology. Designed to meet both academic and professional needs, the program helps students gain a critical understanding of English language use in global, regional, and local contexts.

Students will engage with a variety of modules focusing on advanced grammar and vocabulary, discourse analysis, sociolinguistics, pragmatics, academic writing, research methodology, and comparative linguistics. The program also offers opportunities to explore educational technologies and innovative practices in English language teaching.

Special attention is given to developing research skills, with students conducting independent inquiries that culminate in a Master's dissertation. Throughout the course, students are encouraged to reflect critically on linguistic phenomena and apply theoretical knowledge to real-world problems in language and communication.

Assessments

Assessment in the program is continuous and varied, designed to measure both theoretical understanding and practical application. Students are evaluated through a combination of:

- **Presentations**
- **Quizzes**
- **Written Tests**
- **Mid-term Examinations**
- **Final Examinations**
- **Portfolios (Folio Submissions)**
- **Individual and Group Assignments**

These assessments aim to develop academic writing, oral communication, research competence, and analytical skills that are essential for success in both academic and professional settings.

Academic Requirements

To be eligible for admission to the **MA in English Language** program at **Navoi State University**, applicants must meet the following academic and language proficiency criteria:

Academic Qualifications

- **Bachelor's Degree (Local/International)**
Applicants must hold a recognized undergraduate degree (in English Language, Linguistics, Education, Translation Studies, or a related field) with:
 - A **minimum GPA of 2.0 out of 4.0**, or
 - An **overall average score of at least 86%** based on the **official transcript** attached to the diploma

English Language Proficiency Requirements

- **IELTS Academic: Overall 7.0 or above**
- **TOEFL iBT: Minimum score of 94**
- **CEFR: Minimum C1 level**
- **Cambridge English (CAE/C1 Advanced): Grade C**

English Language Proficiency Requirements (for International Students)

International applicants must demonstrate **advanced English proficiency** equivalent to **IELTS Academic Band 7.0 or higher** to be eligible for direct admission into the **MA in English Language** program at **Navoi State University**.

One of the following **minimum test scores** is required:

Accepted Test	Minimum Score (Advanced Level Equivalent)
IELTS (Academic)	Overall Band 7.0
TOEFL iBT	94
Cambridge Linguaskill	180
Cambridge English Qualifications	C1 Advanced (CAE) with Grade C or higher
CEFR (Common European Framework)	C1 level

Courses Offered:

Year 1
Compulsory: - Research Methodology - Reforms in the Education System under the Development Strategy of New Uzbekistan - Methodology of Teaching Specialized Subjects in Higher Education - English for Specific Purposes (ESP) Elective: - Pragma linguistics - Comparative Methodology of Teaching English Language - Literary Education - Theory and Practice of Compiling Terminological Dictionaries

Year 2
Compulsory: - English for Specific Purposes (ESP) - Comparative Typology of Cultures - Methods of Linguodidactic Research - Comparative Linguistics Elective: - Peculiarities of Translating Pedagogical Texts - Intercultural Didactics - Approximation and Interference in Linguodidactics - Professional Ethics - Integration of Disciplines in Linguistics

Career Opportunities:

Graduates of the **MA in English Language** program at **Navoi State University** will be equipped with strong linguistic competence, critical thinking, research abilities, and academic communication skills — all of which are in high demand across a wide range of professional fields.

Upon successful completion of the program, graduates will be qualified for employment in both national and international contexts, including but not limited to the following roles:

- **University Lecturer or Academic Instructor**

- **Researcher in Linguistics, Applied Linguistics or Translation Studies**
- **Curriculum and Materials Developer**
- **Language Policy Advisor or Education Consultant**
- **Professional Translator or Interpreter**
- **English for Academic Purposes (EAP) Specialist**
- **Advanced ESL/EFL Teacher or Methodologist**
- **Publishing and Editorial Roles in Academic or Language-focused Publications**
- **International Project Coordinator in Language and Education Fields**
- **Content Developer for Language Learning Platforms and EdTech Companies**

Additionally, graduates may choose to pursue **PhD studies** in English Language, Linguistics, Comparative Literature, Translation Studies, or related disciplines in Uzbekistan.

Fees:

The tuition fees for the **MA in English Language** program at **Navoi State University** are as follows:

Category	Approximate Total Fees
Local Students	97000000 UZS (approx. USD 775)
International Students	97000000 UZS (approx. USD 775)

Note: These fees are approximate and may vary slightly depending on the academic year, institutional updates, or additional administrative charges. Please consult the university's Admissions Office for exact figures.

Learning Outcomes

Master's Degree in English Language and Literature

Upon successful completion of the program, graduates will be able to:

1. Knowledge

- 1.1. Demonstrate systematic and specialized knowledge of English linguistics, literature, pragmatics, and translation studies in relation to contemporary theories and global academic discourse.
- 1.2. Explain the pedagogical, methodological, and cultural foundations of foreign language education and research.
- 1.3. Apply theoretical principles of terminology studies, including lexicography, terminology analysis, and corpus-based research.
- 1.4. Understand interdisciplinary connections between linguistics, literature, education, culture, and digital technologies.
- 1.5. Recognize national and international standards in English language and literature education, as well as relevant normative and legal documents.
- 1.6. Identify current trends, innovations, and methodological approaches in language teaching, translation, and literary studies.

2. Skills

- 2.1. Conduct independent scientific research in linguistics, literature, or translation studies using appropriate qualitative and quantitative methods.
- 2.2. Design and deliver effective English language and literature courses in higher education, applying modern pedagogical approaches and ICT tools.
- 2.3. Analyze and compare linguistic, cultural, and literary phenomena across different languages and traditions, particularly English and Uzbek.
- 2.4. Develop advanced academic writing, peer-reviewed publishing, and oral presentation skills for disseminating research outcomes.
- 2.5. Translate and interpret complex academic, literary, and pedagogical texts, ensuring accuracy and intercultural appropriateness.
- 2.6. Create and evaluate teaching materials, assessment tools, and research instruments for English language and literature education.
- 2.7. Apply digital resources, linguistic software, and online platforms for research, teaching, and content development.
- 2.8. Organize and lead extracurricular, cultural, or research-based activities that promote intercultural competence and intellectual growth.
- 2.9. Communicate effectively in academic and professional contexts at C1+ level in English and competently in at least one additional foreign language.

3. Competences

- 3.1. **Pedagogical Competence** – Independently plan, implement, and evaluate English language and literature education in alignment with learners' needs, institutional goals, and national standards.
- 3.2. **Research Competence** – Conduct independent and collaborative research in linguistics, literature, or translation, integrating theoretical knowledge with applied outcomes.
- 3.3. **Methodological Competence** – Adapt innovative methods of teaching, research, and translation to diverse educational contexts, including inclusive and online learning.
- 3.4. **Organizational and Leadership Competence** – Demonstrate leadership in academic or educational settings by mentoring students, managing projects, and ensuring quality assurance.
- 3.5. **Ethical and Civic Competence** – Uphold academic integrity, professional ethics, intercultural respect, and national values in teaching and research.
- 3.6. **Lifelong Learning Competence** – Engage in continuous professional development through advanced training, academic mobility, conferences, and self-directed learning.
- 3.7. **Socio-cultural Competence** – Promote intercultural communication, tolerance, and mutual respect by integrating national heritage and universal values into educational and research practices.

Comparative Matrix of Learning Outcomes

Master's Program in English Language and Literature – Navoi State University

Learning Outcomes – English Language & Literature (NSU)	Uzbekistan National Qualifications Framework (UzNQF Level 7)	European Qualifications Framework (EQF Level 7)
Demonstrates advanced and specialized knowledge in English linguistics, literature, translation studies, and cultural theory.	Possesses deep theoretical and professional knowledge in the chosen field and related disciplines.	Highly specialized knowledge, some at the forefront of the field, as the basis for original thinking and/or research.
Critically evaluates linguistic, literary, and cultural phenomena using advanced research methodologies.	Ability to apply scientific methods for independent and critical analysis in the field of study.	Critical awareness of knowledge issues in a field and at the interface between different fields.
Produces independent academic research, including dissertations, applying appropriate theoretical and methodological frameworks.	Ability to conduct independent scientific research and present findings in academic formats.	Can demonstrate originality in developing and applying ideas, often in a research context.
Demonstrates professional-level translation, interpretation, and intercultural communication skills in complex contexts.	Mastery of translation and interpretation strategies at a high professional level.	Specialized problem-solving skills required in research and/or innovation in complex and unpredictable environments.
Applies modern digital tools, corpora, and technologies for linguistic analysis, research, and teaching.	Ability to effectively integrate ICT and digital resources in academic and professional activity.	Demonstrates advanced skills integrating technological tools in problem-solving and research.
Designs, implements, and evaluates curricula, academic courses, and educational materials in English language and literature.	Ability to develop and implement innovative pedagogical methods in higher education.	Can manage and transform complex teaching and learning contexts that require new approaches.
Presents research findings, scholarly arguments, and innovative ideas clearly in English, both orally and in writing.	Ability to prepare and present research findings at conferences, seminars, and in publications.	Can communicate conclusions and knowledge clearly and unambiguously to specialist and non-specialist audiences.
Works independently and in academic/research teams, demonstrating leadership, responsibility, and adherence to ethical principles.	Ability to lead projects, manage teams, and take full responsibility for academic/professional decisions.	Can manage and transform work/study contexts that are complex and unpredictable, requiring responsibility for decisions.
Demonstrates readiness for further academic progression (Doctoral studies) or professional specialization in linguistics, literature, or translation.	Prepared for advanced study, specialization, and lifelong learning.	Has the learning skills to allow study in a manner that may be largely self-directed or autonomous.