

APPLICATION PACKET

PhD in Applied Linguistics: Discourse in English Language Teaching, Testing or Translation/Interpreting

Section I: Application Requirements

The Hellenic American University requires applicants to submit a package of materials to be considered as part of their application. The following information outlines the required materials and provides further explanations relating to formal documents and testing centers/procedures, where appropriate.

All application support documentation should consist of either the **original documents or notarized copies**. Since the language of instruction and administration at the Hellenic American University is English, **documents that are not in English must be accompanied by certified English translations**.

The accuracy and completeness of submitted material will facilitate the admissions process and the timely evaluation of the applicant's candidacy. All applications and support materials are retained by the Hellenic American University.

CHECKLIST FOR APPLICANTS

- A completed admissions application (See Section II of this packet)
- A Master's degree from an accredited U.S. college/university or its equivalent in another country.
- Signed and sealed envelopes containing official transcripts from each college/university and graduate school previously attended. These may be sent directly from the institution, or you may receive the sealed envelopes and submit them with your application. **The sealed envelop must not have been opened by the applicant under any circumstances in order for the transcript to be valid.**
- Evidence of English language proficiency (see "Further Instructions" below)
- A up-to-date résumé
- Sample of academic writing (published or unpublished)
- Three (3) letters of recommendation (see Section III of this packet)
- Two current passport size photographs
- A copy of the passport or National Identity Card
- A non-refundable application fee of € 100. This fee may be applied to first term tuition for those who are accepted and enroll in the program.

You will be contacted by the Admissions Office for an interview subsequent to submission of your application.

FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS

EVIDENCE OF ENGLISH OR SECOND FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

The medium of instruction in the PhD program is English. Evidence of proficiency in English language, is required of all students. Acceptable forms of evidence include:

- an undergraduate or graduate degree from an institution in which English is the language of instruction
- official results of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) taken within the last two years with a minimum score of 250 (CBT) or 100 (iBT) or 600 on the paper-based TOEFL
- University of Michigan or Cambridge *Certificate of Proficiency in English*
- other evidence of proficiency will be reviewed individually

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Three letters of academic recommendation are required from individuals of the applicant's choice. The recommendations should provide information regarding the applicant's academic and professional capabilities and potential. It is usually best to request recommendations from individuals who know the applicant well enough in an academic and professional capacity and can attest to his/her qualifications and ability for graduate study. Evaluators should complete the recommendation form (section III) enclose it in an envelope, seal it, and sign their name across the envelope seal.

INTERNATIONAL APPLICANT INFORMATION

Citizens of countries that are not members of the European Union who wish to study at the University must obtain permission to enter Greece and to reside there in accordance with the current Greek laws. Applicants for admission are advised to verify the requirements for nationals of their country through the Greek Consular authorities. For additional details on the legal requirements for international applicants, you may also contact the University Admissions Office.

All international applicants are urged to register early for the appropriate TOEFL test administrations. Applicants make their own arrangements for the examinations and must have the results forwarded to the University.

PERSONAL INTERVIEWS

A personal interview is required by every applicant who appears to meet the standards for admission. International students who cannot be interviewed in Athens will be interviewed by telephone. During the personal interview, the applicant's prior academic and professional experiences will be discussed as part of the admissions process.

CONDITIONAL ADMISSIONS

Under certain circumstances, applicants who demonstrate excellent potential for successful completion of the program, but do not meet all entrance requirements, may be considered for conditional admission by the PhD Admissions Committee. Students admitted in this manner must successfully remove any outstanding conditions within the time period established by the PhD Admissions Committee in order to achieve unconditional status and officially continue in the program.

NON-DISCRIMINATION

The Hellenic American University prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, colour, gender, sexual orientation, age, religion, national origin, physical disability, or veteran status in its recruitment, admissions, employment, evaluation, and advancement policies.

STUDENT RECORDS PRIVACY POLICY

The Hellenic American University Student Records Policy protects the privacy of student's education records. This policy is consistent with United States Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. § 1232G; 34 CFR Part 99), however, it does not abrogate any of the requirements of, or rights under, the terms of the 2472/97 Data Protection Act, enforced by the Hellenic Data Protection Authority. The Hellenic American University Student Records policy is published in the Student Handbook.

PROGRAM START DATE

The University accepts applications on a rolling basis. We recommend early application for all students. The PhD in Applied Linguistics program will commence on the following date:

Winter Term 2010

Classes Begin – January 2010

TUITION AND FEES

The total cost of the *PhD in Applied Linguistics: Discourse in English Language Teaching, Testing or Translation/Interpreting* program is €30,160 for the 58 academic credits that comprise the degree (€520 per credit). All taught courses are 33 academic credits, the Project papers are 7 academic credits, the Qualifying papers are 6 credits and the Dissertation is 12 academic credits. Tuition fees are subject to change.

All tuition fees for the courses that students enroll in are due and payable at the start of the term. All students who are delinquent in their tuition fees at the end of a term will not be allowed to continue in the program until their fees are current.

The costs of books and additional class materials that may be required for each course are not included in the tuition.

Please attach a
passport size
photograph

Section II: Application Form

Application Term (check ONE only)	<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Term 2010	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Term 2010	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall term 2010
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Applicant Information

Surname/Family Name:					
First & Middle Names:					
Gender:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Male	<input type="checkbox"/>	Female	
Title:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mr	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms Other:
Nationality:					
Present Country of Residence:					
Date of Birth:			Place of Birth:		

Address for Correspondence		Permanent Address (if different from mailing)	
Street & Number		Street & Number:	
City:		City:	
Postal/Zip Code:		Postal/Zip Code:	
Country:		Country:	
Telephone:		Telephone:	
Fax Number:		Fax Number:	
<i>Please let us know immediately if any of your contact details below change at any time during the application process.</i>			
E-mail:		E-mail:	
Mobile Phone:			
Are you employed full-time? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION [name(s), relationship to you, phone numbers]	
Business Address			
Company:			
City			
Telephone:			
Fax Number:			
E-mail:			
May we contact you at work by:			
Telephone?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
Fax?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
E-mail?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		

Educational History

Please list all colleges and universities attended starting with the most recent, and provide the required information on each.

Entry Date (M/Y)	Graduation Date (M/Y)	University/Institution & Country	Major	Degree (Bachelor, Master, etc)

Professional and Other Qualifications

Please list below all professional qualifications earned or any additional training obtained, starting with the most recent.

Entry Date (M/Y)	Graduation Date (M/Y)	Institution & Country	Course of Study	Qualification obtained (diploma, certificate, etc)

English Language Ability

Do you have documentation of English Proficiency? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If “yes” evidence? _____ If “no”, when do you plan on obtaining documentation? _____

Languages

Please list below languages (apart from English, second foreign language and your native language) that you are familiar with:

Language	Spoken			Written			Qualification (major, certificate, diploma, other etc)
	Elementary	Good	Excellent	Elementary	Good	Excellent	

Native Language _____

Computer Skills

Please indicate your familiarity with the following:

Elementary Good Excellent

Word Processing
 Slide Show (PowerPoint)
 Internet

Do you have a PC/laptop at home? YES NO
 Do you have Internet access at home? YES NO

Other Academic Information

Please list any scholarships, awards and/other recognition earned in scholastic, cultural, or social environments:

Professional Background

Employment Summary

Number of years of work experience at the start of the program.
 List positions starting with the most recent

Dates		Company	Position	Full-time/ Part-time	City & Country
From (M/Y)	Until (M/Y)				

Current Job Details

Job Title/Position Held:	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
Company/ School Name & Address:	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
Job Type:	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>

Please provide a brief description of your work and your main areas of responsibility:

Professional Memberships:

Military Service

<input type="checkbox"/>	Completed	<input type="checkbox"/>	Deferred	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exempted	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not applicable
From	__/__/__	To	__/__/__	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Financial Planning

How do you plan to finance your studies?							
<input type="checkbox"/>	Self	<input type="checkbox"/>	Family	<input type="checkbox"/>	Employer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other

Letters of Reference

Please provide the name, position and address of two persons who will provide letters of recommendation for you: At least one of your referees must be a person who has been involved in supervising either your recent academic work or professional development.

Name:	
Position:	
Address:	
Postal/Zip Code	
Tel No:	
Fax No:	
E-mail:	

Name:	
Position:	
Address:	
Postal/Zip Code	
Tel No:	
Fax No:	
E-mail:	

Name:	
Position:	
Address:	
Postal/Zip Code	
Tel No:	
Fax No:	
E-mail:	

Essay

All applicants are required to answer the following essay question, which is designed to present unique information about the candidate's values, aims and ambitions for the future. The essay should be word-processed on a separate sheet of paper, and should not exceed 500 words.

Question:

“What are your short-term and long-term professional goals and how will the Hellenic American University PhD assist you in achieving these goals?”

How did you first hear about the Hellenic American University PhD program?

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colleague | <input type="checkbox"/> PhD Fair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employer | <input type="checkbox"/> World Wide Web |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Press | <input type="checkbox"/> Professor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertisement | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Declaration

I am applying for admission to the PhD in *Applied Linguistics: Discourse in English Language Teaching, Testing or Translation/Interpreting* program at the Hellenic American University. I understand that the decision to admit rests with the University. If admitted, I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Hellenic American University and to pay all tuition, fees, and expenses incurred by me there. I also understand that my personal information and papers (including amendments) are stored as part of my student record electronically on a database and manually. All personal information is treated strictly according to the terms of the 2472/97 Data Protection Act, enforced by the Hellenic Data Protection Authority, and the Hellenic American University Student Records Privacy Policy, as set forth in the University catalog. This Act requires that all information be accurate, obtained fairly, and not divulged to people without permission or authority. It gives me the right to check the information held and to correct it if necessary. I am aware of the conditions of admission and the University's expectations. I confirm that to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in my application is complete and accurate.

Signature of applicant _____

Date _____

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Section III (a) Letter of Recommendation (confidential)

To the applicant:

Please print your name below. Then send this form to your reference for completion and submittal to the Hellenic American University Admissions Office.

Applicant Name:	
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To the referee:

The above person is applying to the Hellenic American University in the *PhD in Applied Linguistics: Discourse in English Language Teaching, Testing or Translation/Interpreting* program. It would be of great assistance to the University if you would kindly complete this form. You may use the space provided or attach a separate sheet if desired. The information you provide will remain strictly confidential. When you have completed the form, please return it to the **Hellenic American University Admissions Office**, Kaplanon 12, Athens, Greece 10680.

Last Name:	Address:		
First Name:	City:	Country:	Zip Code:
Position Held:	Telephone:	Fax:	
Institution / Company:	Email:		

1. How long have you known the applicant? In what capacity?

2. What do you consider to be the applicant's outstanding qualities?

3. What do you consider to be the applicant's most significant limitations?

4. Do you have any additional comments which would be helpful for our assessment of the applicant?

Signature _____

Date _____

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Section III (b) Letter of Recommendation (confidential)

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