

Uniwide Languages

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Enhance your CV, become a global citizen
and train your brain through language
learning



1. What is Uniwide Languages?

It's Manchester Met's programme for language learning across the university. Many courses offer this opportunity to their students as part of their degree. It's simple; you just replace a 15-credit or 30-credit (2x15 credits) option from your course with your choice of Uniwide language. Your Uniwide lessons will run for one term.

2. What languages can I learn?

We offer 8 languages! All the options are listed on our webpage.

3. Do you have my language level?

We offer complete Beginner classes in all our foreign languages and a range of other levels (up to A' level in some languages). Check the 'Rough Guide to Uniwide levels' on our webpage. We will check your language level when you sign up.

4. Will it be too hard for me?

You get out what you put in! Learning a language requires some effort and practice but it won't take long for you to learn some basics. Our tutors are friendly and supportive and will help you with your studies. We also have access to all kinds of self-study resources that you can use in your learning.

5. What assessments are there?

You will be assessed in **reading, writing, speaking and listening** during the course. You will complete four elements of assessment across the semester, ensuring that all your skills in the language develop. Each element of assessment is worth 25% so there is no big exam or test. Some tasks may be done in class (timed) and others may be done at home (in your own time). You will be tested according to your level and what has been covered in your lessons.

6. How many lessons are there every week?

Your teaching will take place face-to-face at university. You are also expected to complete some online self-study. **Some languages also offer script-writing sessions so you can practise writing your new language.**

7. When are the classes?

It depends on your language choice and your level. Classes run from Monday - Friday, in slots across the timetable, just like other courses. You will be able to check timetables in the Enrollment event taking place in Induction week. Once you have enrolled, your lessons will be showing on your online timetable with the other unit you are taking in the same semester(s).

8. How do I find out if I can take a language with my degree?

Speak to your Programme Leader to check whether your course offers Uniwide Languages. You can also attend one of our enrolment events, please find further information on our webpage.

9. How will I know which level to join?

If you have done Uniwide before, choose the next level up. If you're not sure what level you are, choose the level that seems closest to your current ability. We will check your level in Induction week.

10. How can I enrol?

You need to attend the enrollment event that will take place during Induction week.

11. What if I change my mind after I sign up?

We hope that you will love learning a language with us, but if you find that it doesn't suit you, let us know as soon as possible and you may be able to take an option in your home department instead.

12. I'm interested in learning a Uniwide language. What should I do next?

Talk to your course tutor about whether Uniwide is offered as part of your degree. If it is, please attend one of our enrolment events.