

## **Admission Procedures and Requirements:**

### **Applicants must submit the following documents:**

- a) Application form (downloaded from IRK) signed by the candidate
- b) A valid copy of an MA diploma.
- c) A Xerox copy of an ID card/passport to be validated by the admission staff at the University of Opole
- d) Grade Point Average
- e) Information concerning foreign language proficiency
- f) Information concerning academic achievements (membership in scholarly associations; participation in academic conferences, copies of academic publications)
- g) Current curriculum vitae
- h) Research project (1000 words)
- i) One photograph 35x45 mm (electronic version should be uploaded to IRK during the registration process)
- j) Letter of recommendation from their academic advisor
- k) Copy of their MA thesis
- l) Statement of purpose that discusses the reasons why they want to undertake postgraduate studies, and their academic interests

### **Admission Deadlines**

The documents should be delivered in person or by mail **from September 3 to September 14, 2018** to:

Dziekanat Wydziału Filologicznego (room 7)  
Pl. Kopernika 11  
45-040 Opole, Poland

Electronic versions may be sent to  
doctorate@uni.opole.pl

### **Admission Criteria**

- a) Applicants must have a Master's degree in English philology or another academic discipline in the field of language and literature studies. Applicants who do not have a Master's degree in English philology must demonstrate proficiency in the English language by submitting official test scores equivalent to Cambridge Proficiency Exam (C2 level) . For the list of valid certificates see Dziennik Ustaw September 26, 2016. Poz. 1586.

- b) Applicants must submit a research project in the field of language studies/literature studies to be evaluated by a qualified member of PhD Programme in English Language and Literature staff (for the staff list see [www.doctorate.uni.opole.pl](http://www.doctorate.uni.opole.pl))

### **Admission Scores**

- a) 10 points - Grade Point Average

Below 4.0 – 0 points

From 4.0 to 4.2 – 2 points

From 4.2 to 4.4 – 4 points

From 4.4 to 4.6 – 6 points

From 4.6 to 4.8 – 8 points

From 4.8 to 5.0 – 10 points

- b) 20 points – academic achievements

Peer-reviewed academic publications – 3 points for article

Presentations at academic conferences – 2 points for presentation

Active membership in scholarly associations – 1 point

- c) 35 points - research project (elements to be evaluated: problem statement, methodology, relevant literature, appropriate language)
- d) 35 points – interview with the Admission Committee (elements to be evaluated: candidate’s knowledge, scholarly potential of proposed research project, ability to conduct an academic discussion in English).

### **Admission Dates and Deadlines:**

All application and supplemental materials must be received by the admissions staff by September 15, 2018.

**Interviews with candidates will take place on September 20, 2018**

**Admission decisions will be announced by September 30, 2018 at**

- candidates’ individual IRK accounts
- webpage <https://wyniki.uni.opole.pl>

Registration at [www.rekrutacja.uni.opole.pl](http://www.rekrutacja.uni.opole.pl)

Academic year starts on October 1, 2018.

Candidates who do not submit all the required documents within the submission dates will be rejected.

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