

Language Centre Languages for All 2018-19: comparison table between the new modern language pathways

(Please note the Language Centre website will be updated for 2018-19 the week of 17 September 2018)

Course pathway	Closest discontinued course	Brief description	Available to take per term or as a whole-year course	Weeks of term taught over (inclusive)	Hours and weeks of tuition per term	Number and length of each class per week	Languages available	Stages available	Fees – per term unless otherwise specified	Fee reductions available?
General	LASR	Covers reading, writing, speaking and listening. Main class focus on communication.	Enrolment is by term	Weeks 2 - 7	12 hours over 6 weeks	1 class of 2 hours	Arabic, Dutch, French, German, Greek, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish	Stages 1 (beginners) to 7 (advanced) – see website for which stages are available in each language	Student: £80 Staff: £100 Alumni/partner of staff/retired staff: £125 General Public: £150	For students – see Priority form for more information For all learners – enrol for all 3 terms and get the third term half price
Intensive	LASR Week 9	Same as weekly General course but in a one-week format	Enrol for the week's course	Week 9	15 hours over 1 week	Half days	Expected to cover all languages taught – see website	Will cover beginners Stage 1 and some later stages – see website	Student: £100 Staff: £150 Alumni/partner of staff/retired staff: £175 General Public: £200	No
Academic	LASR Reading	Focussed mainly on reading, for professional and research needs. Ideal for those	Enrolment is by term	Weeks 2 - 7	12 hours over 6 weeks	1 class of 2 hours	French, German, Italian, Russian, Spanish	Stage 1 (beginners) to Stage 3 (advanced)	Student: £80 Staff: £100 Alumni/partner of	For students – see Priority form for more information

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		studying or carrying out work overseas.							staff/retired staff: £125 General Public: £150	For all learners – enrol for all 3 terms and get the third term half price
Fast Track	OPAL	For those motivated to learn faster, covering two Stages per year vs one Stage on the General pathway. Covers reading, writing, listening, speaking.	Enrol for the whole year	Weeks 2 - 8 in Michaelmas, 1 – 8 in Hilary and Trinity. Note – progress on Fast Track is twice as fast as on General	21 hours over 7 weeks in Michaelmas, 24 hours over 8 weeks in both Hilary and Trinity	1 class of 2 hours and 1 class of 1 hour (conversation)	Arabic, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish	Stages 1 (beginners) to 5 (6 in Mandarin).	Per year Student: £400 Staff: £500 Alumni/partner of staff/retired staff: £600 General Public: £700	For students – see college reimbursement form on website for more information
Calligraphy and character writing	Character writing	Further develop writing skills with the guidance of a tutor	Enrolment is by term	Weeks 2 - 7	6 hours over 6 weeks	1 class of 1 hour	Arabic calligraphy, Chinese characters	One level only in Arabic – two levels in Mandarin	Student: £60 Staff: £90 Alumni/partner of staff/retired staff: £100 General Public: £120	No