

CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF LINGUISTS

Criteria for Student Membership & Notes and Instructions

Criteria

This grade of membership is intended for anyone who is engaged in, or will shortly be engaged in, a full or part-time course of study in a language at NVQ level 3 or higher.

The minimum age for Registered Students is 16.

Registered Studentship is usually limited to six years, but may be extended in exceptional circumstances. To encourage advancement to professional status for qualified linguists, Registered Students are expected to take a qualifying examination within six years and are strongly encouraged to follow this with an application for Associateship or Membership.

General notes:

- You can submit a detailed curriculum vitae if you wish, but you should still complete all the required sections of the form.
- Admission is at the absolute discretion of the Council. The Council's decision is final and it is not obliged to give reasons for its decision in any particular case.

Completing the application form:

- Give additional nationality information only if you:
 - a) have more than one nationality;
 - b) think that the information is relevant to your application.
- You may have more than one mother tongue (native language).
- If you have more than one mother tongue and consider yourself bilingual, please provide us with a brief account of the circumstances in which you acquired both languages, including education history. This can go on a separate sheet.
- Principal language(s) used professionally is the foreign language(s) in which you are seeking admission to membership. A foreign language is one that is not your mother tongue (native language).
- Give additional details in section 15 if you want to give other information relevant to this section.
- A letter from your school/college/university confirming your course details must be attached to the application form. The start and end date of the course should be also noted.

- In general only provide information on relevant post-secondary education and training details.
- Photocopies of certificates should be enclosed for any degree-level (or equivalent) qualification(s).
- Include details of any work/study abroad as a part of the course.
- Put "1" in the box for the Division you intend to join if your application is successful. Put "2", "3", etc if you are interested in more than one Division.
- Applications are considered around six times a year and membership is effective from the date of admission.
- Payment may be made by UK cheque (made payable to The Chartered Institute of Linguists), postal orders, bank draft, credit card (Visa or Mastercard - give card number, expiry date and amount, and 3-digit security code number), or Hong Kong dollar cheque. Please consult the Membership Department for details of alternative payment methods, e.g. bank transfer.
- Applications should be accompanied by a payment of £25.00. If the application is successful this will be deducted from the first year's subscription, but if the application is unsuccessful or withdrawn by the applicant, the £25.00 will be refunded.
- Membership subscriptions run from 1 September to 31 August. If you are admitted between these dates, then your membership will be calculated on a pro-rata basis.

Sending your application form:

Once you complete your application form, please post* to:

Membership Department
 Chartered Institute of Linguists
 Saxon House
 48 Southwark Street
 London
 SE1 1UN

* Applications sent by fax/email are **NOT** accepted.