



University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Translation and Interpreting - MA

Program Description



Candidates for the Master's degree complete coursework in the foundations and practice of translation and interpreting, and may specialize in Translation for the Professions, Literary and Applied Literary Translation, or Conference and Community Interpreting. The program is offered online as well as on campus. Requirements are identical, whether the MA is completed online or on campus. The final transcript and diploma do not specify the instructional mode. Both the online and the campus program are full-time programs and require a time commitment averaging about 25-30 hours per week.

We will accept qualified students working in any languages that our program can support. Currently our core faculty represent expertise in Arabic, French, German, and Spanish. Affiliate faculty members may be available to offer support in many other languages; please contact us to check on the availability of instructional support. The UIUC School of Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics currently teaches 37 languages from all world regions.

Admission Requirements

Applicants must have earned at least a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college in the United States or a comparable degree from a recognized institution of higher learning abroad. A grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 (A=4.0), or comparable GPA for an international applicant, for last two years of undergraduate study is a minimum requirement for admission. If your undergraduate study is longer than 4 years, additional semesters may be used to calculate the admission GPA.

For detailed information about minimum qualifications for international students of various countries, see <http://www.grad.illinois.edu/admissions/countries>

All applicants must have an excellent command of English and of at least one other language. All students must meet the minimum admissions requirements of the Graduate College.

Language Requirement:

Students must have advanced proficiency in English and at least one other language supported by the program.

Degree Requirements

Students working online take two 4-credit hour courses per semester that are offered sequentially, for eight weeks each. The courses are asynchronous. Interaction with the instructor and other students is required and facilitated through the state-of-the-art course delivery platform. Online students are required to keep pace with the course schedule.

Core requirements - 12 hours

- TRST 500 - Translation Methods and Ethics
- TRST 410 - Translation Theory and Practice
- TRST 407 - Terminology and CAT

Specialization: Students must complete 8 hours in one specialization.

- Translation for the Professions (TRST 405, 406)
- Literary and Applied Literary Translation (TRST 501, 502)
- Conference and Community Interpreting (TRST 541, 542)

Elective Courses - 8 hours

Translation Studies Capstone Project - TRST 540 - 4 hours

Minimum 500-level Hours required overall - 12

Minimum GPA - 2.75

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