Overview

THIS PROGRAM IS FOR STUDENTS COMMENCING IN 2018 ONWARDS.

The Master of Translation & Interpreting (MTI) is a 96 UOC program endorsed by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI). The program prepares you to sit certification exams administered by NAATI for qualification as a Certified Provisional Interpreter, Certified Interpreter, and Certified Translator. With certain coursework, our program will also prepare you to sit specialist certification exams for Certified Advanced Translator, Certified Specialist Interpreter (Health), Certified Specialist Interpreter (Legal) and Certified Conference Interpreter. The program equips graduates with the necessary theoretical knowledge and practical skills to work as competent and ethical interpreters and translators in international and domestic settings. The areas of specialisation covered in the program are legal, medical, business, community and conference interpreting. The program is staffed by leading researchers and practitioners in interpreting, translation and linguistics. In our program, academic content is complemented by professional practical experience where you are able to apply what was learned in class in real professional settings. In addition to the knowledge and skills of interpreting and translation disciplines and professions, you will also learn related academic and practical skills such as critical analysis, independent research and preparation, project management and team work - which are all related to the work of interpreters and translators. The program is offered in the following language combinations, subject to student demand: English and Chinese (Mandarin), French, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Russian and Spanish.
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Learning Outcomes

1. communicate effectively and efficiently in multicultural and multilingual settings
   - Global Citizens
   - Professionals

2. make and justify informed decisions as a professional translation and interpreter
   - Global Citizens
   - Professionals

3. apply the theories, ethics and standards of professional conduct to the professional practice of translation and interpreting
   - Professionals
   - Scholars

4. plan and implement professional projects
   - Professionals
   - Leaders

5. work collaboratively in a professional team
   - Professionals
   - Global Citizens

6. critically evaluate and undertake research in the field of translation and interpreting
   - Scholars

7. understand translation and interpreting theories, ethics and professional standards
   - Professionals
   - Scholars

8. analyse and reflect upon own translation and interpreting performance in a number of complex professional environments
   - Professionals
   - Scholars

9. demonstrate a high level of professional autonomy and accountability in the application of translation and interpreting knowledge and skills
   - Professionals
   - Leaders

10. demonstrate professional translation and interpreting competence acquired through the development of translation and interpreting skills and competencies
    - Global Citizens
    - Professionals

11. understand cultural and linguistic differences in multicultural and multilingual communication
    - Global Citizens

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Graduate Capabilities:
For more information on Graduate Capabilities, please click on this [link].
Program Structure

Students must complete 96 UOC as a standalone program.

Disciplinary Core Courses

You must take 24 UOC of the following courses:

- MODL5108  |  6 UOC
  Translation Certification Preparation

- MODL5111  |  6 UOC
  Translation and Interpreting Practicum A

- MODL5112  |  6 UOC
  Translation and Interpreting Practicum B

- MODL5113  |  6 UOC
  Interpreting Certification Preparation

Research Core Course

You must take 6 UOC of the following courses:

- MODL5100  |  6 UOC
  Research and Theories of Translation and Interpreting

Advanced Disciplinary Courses (Interpreting)

You must take 24 UOC of the following courses:

- LING5022  |  6 UOC
  Cross-cultural Pragmatics

- MODL5101  |  6 UOC
  Interpreting in Legal Settings

- MODL5102  |  6 UOC
Interpreting in Community Settings

**MODL5105**  |  6 UOC  
Conference Interpreting

**MODL5116**  |  6 UOC  
Advanced Conference Interpreting

**MODL5117**  |  6 UOC  
Interpreting in International Settings

**Advanced Disciplinary Courses (Translation)**

You must take 24 UOC of the following courses:

**LING5015**  |  6 UOC  
Discourse Analysis

**MODL5103**  |  6 UOC  
Multimedia Translation

**MODL5104**  |  6 UOC  
Specialised Translation

**MODL5106**  |  6 UOC  
Text Analysis for Translation

**MODL5107**  |  6 UOC  
Translation Technology

**Prescribed Electives**

You must take 18 UOC of the following courses:

**ARTS5505**  |  6 UOC  
Personalised English Language Enhancement
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Semantics and Pragmatics

MODL5101 | 6 UOC  
Interpreting in Legal Settings

MODL5102 | 6 UOC  
Interpreting in Community Settings

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Interpreting in International Settings

Academic Writing Course

ARTS5503 Academic Writing for the Humanities (6 UOC) can be taken as an additional course but will not count towards the UOC of the program.
Sample Programs

To access sample program(s), please visit:

UNSW Arts & Social Sciences

Enrolment Disclaimer

Unless advised otherwise by your program authority, you should follow the rules for the handbook for the year you commenced your program. You are also responsible for ensuring you enrol in courses according to your program requirements. myUNSW enrolment checks that you have met enrolment requirements such as pre-requisites for individual courses but not that a course will count towards your program requirements.
Related Programs

Master of Interpreting - MInt 8202 Interpreting

Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 72
Typical Duration: 1.7 Years

Read More

Master of Translation - MTran 8203 Translation

Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 72
Typical Duration: 1.7 Years

Read More
Admission Requirements

Entry Requirements

Bachelor degree (or equivalent qualification) in any discipline with a record of academic achievement equivalent to a UNSW credit average of 65% and an advanced level of bilingual proficiency.

For more information about admission requirements for various UNSW programs, visit the following website(s):

Domestic Students
International Student
Program Requirements

Progression Requirements

Progression rules are in accordance to university policy.

For more information on university policy on progression requirements please visit Academic Progression.
Pathways

Post Graduate

Doctor of Philosophy - PhD
1271 Humanities

Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 144
Typical Duration: 3 to 4 Years

Read More
Professional Outcomes

Professional Recognition
The program is endorsed by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI). The program prepares graduates to sit the NAATI certification exams at the professional level in both translation and interpreting.

Career Opportunities
The Interpreting profession offers opportunities for employment in the public and private sectors, particularly in conference, legal, medical, community and diplomatic settings. The Translation profession offers varied opportunities for employment both commercial and freelance, including translating, editing, subtitling, captioning, and technical writing. Translation services are valued in a number of government and commercial areas including legal, medical, business, and media.
Recognition of Achievement

Award with Excellence

The Award with Excellence is awarded in coursework masters programs, including Masters (Extension) but with the exception of Masters (Extended) such as JD and MD, when a Weighted Average Mean (WAM) of at least 80% has been achieved and at least 50% of the requirements of the award are completed at UNSW. All eligible programs will award 'with Excellence' except in special circumstances where approval of Academic Board has been given for a program to opt out.

For more information, please visit:

Current Students Award with Excellence
Additional Information

Further information

Contact the UNSW Arts and Social Sciences Student Services for advice.
Program Fees

At UNSW fees are generally charged at course level and therefore dependent upon individual enrolment and other factors such as student's residency status. For generic information on fees and additional expenses of UNSW programs, click on one of the following:

- Domestic Students
- Commonwealth Supported Students
- International Students
Pre-2019 Handbook Editions

Access past handbook editions (2018 and prior)

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