



COURSES OFFERED

- Approaches to Translation Practice
- Culture, Society and Psychology in Translation
- Research and Technology for Translation
- Business of Translation
- Translation Commentary
- Interpreting: Informal Discourse
- Interpreting: Formal Discourse
- Translation Practice: Hospitality Texts
- Translation Practice: Science and Technical Texts
- Translation Practice: Media and Communication Texts
- Translation Practice: Business, Law and Political Texts
- Translation Practice: Literary Texts

HOW TO APPLY

Candidates who wish to pursue this degree are invited to apply online at :

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SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES, LITERACIES AND TRANSLATION
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Master of Arts TRANSLATION FOR PROFESSIONALS



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INTRODUCTION

The Master of Arts in Translation for Professionals programme is designed specially for graduates who want to equip themselves with relevant skills and knowledge required for the diverse needs in the field of translation. This programme is suitable for graduates interested in a professional career in translation and for translators who need further specialised skill to enhance their professional knowledge. Besides theoretical knowledge, extensive translation and interpretation practice based on a variety of language combinations which are paired with English such as English-Malay, English-Arabic, English-Chinese, English-Japanese will be provided.

The course is tailored for proficient bilinguals who want to extend their knowledge and expertise for professional translation. It gives emphasis to the training of professional translators who can help meet local as well as global demand for translation specialists.

This programme also provides an excellent platform for students to be conversant with professional Computer Assisted Translation (CAT) tools as part of their training.

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

The general objective of this programme is to equip students with theoretical and practical knowledge in translation.

The programme will also provide specialized training in the field of translation to individuals who wish to pursue a career as professional translators.

In addition, it also provides training to students in several areas of specialized translation and interpreting in different language pairs.



MODE OF STUDY & DURATION

Mode of Study	Duration	
	Minimum	Maximum
Full time (Local & International students)	1 year (2 semesters)	2 years (4 semesters)
Part time (Local students)	2 years (4 semesters)	4 years (8 semesters)

MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

English language

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree from recognized universities / colleges / institutes;
- Minimum CGPA of 2.75
- Malaysian University English Test (MUET Band 4 or above) or TOEFL (550 and above) or IELTS (6.0 and above)
- Proficient in another language

(Applicants who do not fully meet the stipulated requirements but possess working experience and have a good command of English may submit their applications for consideration)