

TRAD2M - Introduction

Introduction

Your profile

- You can speak at least two foreign languages.
- You like to make the most of all the richness of French and play around with its subtleties.
- You are very open-minded, creative, have great intellectual curiosity and a good deal of rigour.
- You wish to act as a relay point between people and cultures.
- You would like to work in a profession which is open to the world, to the realities of business and in contact with a very wide range of professional fields.

Your future job

- Translators are either self-employed or employees who work in specialised translation companies, multinational companies and businesses, publishing companies and audio-visual production companies etc.
- On passing a competitive examination, translators work in the translation departments of international organisations e.g. the EU, NATO or the UN, or in certain ministries.
- Translators can use their skills in other fields : public relations, trade, marketing, human resources, in the media world and the banking sector, etc.
- Some translators work as teachers either in schools or companies.

Your programme

- A course which forms part of the study programme at UCLouvain, an internationally renowned university, and which is based on the experience and the tradition of excellence of the Institut libre Marie Haps.
- Personalised learning programmes, thanks to a wide and varied choice of specialisations and optional courses which are a vital part of the interdisciplinarity at UCLouvain and the Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters.
- Immersion in the professional work by doing a 10 week work placement, in Belgium or abroad. The knowledge and know-how students gain during their training is put into practice in translation departments in the European institutions and other international organisations, translation offices, Belgian institutions, NGOs and various other partners of the LSTI.
- The possibility of doing a part of the study programme abroad.
- Recognition of the quality of the Master's by the EMT guarantee (European Master's in Translation) awarded by the Directorate-General for Translation of the European Commission.
- Admission, based on the application, to the Mobility in Europe for Translation Specialisation program, organised by 10 partner universities in Europe.

TRAD2M - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

At the end of their training, the students in translation will be expert in a wide and solid range of knowledge, know-how and skills which they can employ in all aspects of translation and thereby communicate all the nuances of a message, formed by an author in a foreign language, in their mother tongue, French.

Therefore, at the end of their training, the students will have:

- mastered the different theoretical knowledge and know-how relating to translation and become able to employ them in an appropriate fashion in order to translate a document while respecting the author's intentions and register;
- assimilated a range of thematic (disciplinary) and cultural knowledge which they are capable of employing and completing independently in order to carry out their translation assignment;
- mastered all aspects of written communication, and in particular accuracy, readability and flow to a high level of expertise;
- become able to implement a rigorous scientific and methodological approach to a translation problem and thereby improve their service;
- become capable of respectfully and constructively holding discussions and collaborating with speakers and their colleagues;
- consolidated their technical and ethical skills and knowledge through their first professional experiences.

Additionally, the students will have developed significant abilities to be adaptive and flexible, which allow them to confront various professional situations. The students will demonstrate self-control at all times and will follow the profession's ethical code. The students will integrate a continuous developmental logic which allows them to perform as professionals demonstrating high-level expertise and flexibility and develop positively within the context of their work. Additionally, the students will be conscious of developing and promoting their professional image and launching themselves on the job market.

On successful completion of this programme, each student is able to :

- 1.1. Operate perfectly in their mother tongue (mother tongue or foreign language of the culture into which students translate): use with a very high level of accuracy (level C2+), in order to communicate all the subtleties of meaning;
- 1.2. Have an in-depth understanding of all the nuances of two languages (foreign language, in which translation is done): attain a level of fluency equivalent to that of a native speaker in oral and written comprehension (level C2) allowing them to understand complex subjects and arguments;
- 1.3. Master specialist language, terminology from different disciplines (particularly law, business and science and technical topics) in their comprehension of their foreign language, and handle them perfectly in their foreign language (level C2+);
- 1.4. Communicate an original message expressed in the foreign language to the mother tongue, with:
 - demonstrating a perfect knowledge of the foreign language of expression in order to convey the message easily;
 - being aware of the speaker's chain of thought;
 - adapting the presentation (form) for the target audience while respecting the speaker's claims, according to the register of the communication in question;
 - so doing in a coherent, structured, and accurate manner which conveys all the nuances of meaning;
 - and in accordance with communication conventions specific to the context;
- 1.5. Update their linguistic knowledge.
2. Demonstrate in-depth theoretical knowledge and know-how relevant to translation, including those relating to technology, and an ability to employ them in a relevant and critical way in the context of specialist translation.
 - 2.1. Master and employ analysis methods and tools for the comprehension, and handling of a text;
 - 2.2. Base their work upon an analysis of the text and a professional distance in order to resolve and remove the inherent difficulties of a source text;

2.5. Identify and cast a critical eye over new theories in the field (which are the products of research) which are likely to shed light upon

More specifically relating to technological knowledge and know-how:

- 2.6. Effectively use tools and techniques for documentary and terminological research;
- 2.7. Make appropriate and effective use of translation tools, including translation memory and other computer assisted translation tools;
- 2.8. Update and develop the technological know-how which is indispensable to translation practice by monitoring technical/technological innovations in the field as well as new fields of application and professions in translation.
3. Demonstrate they have appropriated the intercultural knowledge necessary for the comprehension, analysis and contextualisation of a document.
 - 3.1. Demonstrate a solid general knowledge and maintain the sense of curiosity necessary to continually expand that knowledge;
 - 3.2. Demonstrate in-depth knowledge of the culture(s) of each of their work cultures, including their historical, geopolitical, economic, legal, social and artistic dimensions;
 - 3.3. Detect the underlying socio-cultural components in a text and transpose them in the most appropriate way during the translation;
 - 3.4. Analyse the assumptions, implicit meanings, allusions, stereotypes and intertextuality in a text in order to successfully render a faithful translation of all the aspects of the document in the source language, with.

4. Identify the thematic (disciplinary) knowledge necessary, complement it independently as necessary, and employ it in a relevant manner in order to ensure the high-quality of a translation assignment.
 - 4.1. Master basic knowledge in various fields of discipline, sociolects and terminologies in both their A and C languages;
 - 4.2. Identify their information and documentation needs on the basis the translation assignment to be carried out;
 - 4.3. Develop documentary and terminology research strategies by effectively selecting and using the relevant tools and search engines;
 - 4.4. Demonstrate a critical and rigorous mind-set in the evaluation of sources;
 - 4.5. Acquire the new knowledge necessary and employ it in order to carry out the translation assignment;
 - 4.6. Create a network of expert informants and consult them as appropriate;
 - 4.7. Create an effective archive for their own documents and thereby formulate an easily-usable database.
5. Create and realize original, applied research implementing a scientific approach and rigorous methodology in the field of translation, terminology and translation studies.
 - 5.1. Situate and define a dissertation problem in the field of translation, terminology or translation studies, taking care to specify the context and clarify the applied research question(s) it raises;
 - 5.2. Produce a review of scientific literature relating to the problem by critically questioning the validity and relevance of the available sources and knowledge;
 - 5.3. Make critical choices of concepts, models and tools which are theoretically and empirically validated and relevant to the problem;
 - 5.4. Employ the identified concepts, models and tools and adapt them as appropriate, or by creating new ones, in order to successfully reflect upon the specific problem;
 - 5.5. Challenge the theoretical concepts and models employed when they are implemented in translation practice and thereby cast a critical eye over the translation choices;
 - 5.6. Demonstrate an ability to summarize and formulate scientific conclusions;
 - 5.7. Demonstrate diligence and construct theories, tools and/or action plans useful in professional practice as a translator;
 - 5.8. Integrate cultural and intercultural aspects connected to the problem being studied throughout the reflection process;
 - 5.9. Demonstrate the specific rigour and quality required for a translation assignment both in terms of the composition and the presentation;
 - 5.10. Critically identify the challenges linked to recent developments in research which touch upon the different fields of translation.
6. Professionally communicate, by employing their expert language skills and adapting to the context and target audience; respectfully and constructively interact and collaborate with the different actors involved in a given situation by employing verbal and nonverbal skills.
 - 6.1. Communicate in a correct, structured, neutral and reasoned manner in their A and C languages in accordance with the communication conventions peculiar to the context and by adapting their communication (content and form) to the target audience and intended aims;
 - 6.2. Converse and interact in a respectful and constructive manner with different parties (both from a cultural point of view, as well as from the point of view of their role, the fields in which they practice and the domains where they possess disciplinary expertise):
 - by employing verbal and nonverbal communication;
 - by demonstrating an ability to listen, open-mindedness, empathy and assertiveness;
 - 6.3. Effectively integrate into and collaborate within a team (in different, multicultural learning and professional situations) by being able to take care of different responsibilities in the management of the project to be realised, including when working remotely.
7. Act as an academic and critical and responsible actor with a plan for continuing development.
 - 7.1. Engage in professional practice in accordance with an academic approach which is scientifically founded (from a theoretical and methodological point of view) and characterised by a critical distance;
 - 7.2. Engage in, make decisions and act in the context of work and with third parties in an independent and responsible manner;
 - 7.3. Cast a critical eye over their knowledge, skills (linguistic and otherwise) and practice;
 - 7.4. Independently put in place methods and opportunities to improve their skills as part of system of continuing development which is indispensable in order to progress in a positive way in their social and professional environment.
8. Act as a translator demonstrating professionalism in respect of the ethical principles and quality standards of their profession, develop their professional image and position themselves on the job market.
 - 8.1. Professionally manage the different stages from the purchase order to delivery of the final translation and closure of the file, being mindful to comply with deadlines and only accept contracts they are able to honour ;
 - 8.2. Be aware of, comply with and apply the legal frameworks and ethical principles governing the translation profession (in particular discretion, confidentiality and professional secrecy);
 - 8.3. Be aware of and apply the profession's recognised quality standards and be mindful of keeping themselves informed of any developments;
 - 8.4. Create a position for themselves with reference to their profession and expertise in translating, defining the scope of their services and specialisms, developing and promoting their professional image and placing themselves on the job market;
 - 8.5. Demonstrate focus, perseverance, tact and self-control, particularly in stressful situations.
9. **If the Research Focus is chosen:** Master and employ the knowledge and skills necessary to launch themselves effectively into a doctoral project or pursue a career in a profession which requires specific skills in translation studies.
 - 9.1. Master and critically employ their specific knowledge and skills in translation studies;
 - 9.2. Develop expertise in interactive, academic communication in one of their C languages;
 - 9.3. Analyse and provide a reflective and critical look at the sections of research in progress around case studies in different fields of specialisation.
10. **If the Teaching Focus is chosen:** Employ the competencies necessary to begin teaching effectively in upper secondary education, in the two languages studied, and be able to progress there.
 - 10.1. Take part in education, in partnership with different parties;
 - 10.2. Teach in authentic and varied situations;

10.3. Reflect upon and progress through the usual stages of continuing development.
For further information, please consult the civil service examination in upper secondary education.

11. **If the Professional Focus: Terminology & Localisation is chosen:** develop expertise and a high level of skill in the fields of terminology, terminology technology, localisation, technical writing and translation and localisation project management in order to be able to engage in their new translation profession effectively.

12. **If the Professional Focus: Translation & Audio-visual Material is chosen:** Develop expertise and a high level of skill in the field of adaptation, into French from two foreign languages, of audio-visual material in order to be able to engage in the professional sector for multilingual audio-visual material effectively.

13. **If the Professional Focus: International & European Affairs is chosen:** develop a high level of expertise and skill in the field of translation specialising in the different aspects of international relations (diplomatic, geopolitical, geostrategic, etc.) including the features peculiar to that sphere: adapt to the textual typology (treaties and conventions, speeches, reports, monographs, etc.) and the client profile (international or national organisations and institutions, NGOs, diplomatic services, research institutes, etc.).

14. **If the Professional Focus: Arts & Letters is chosen:** develop a high level of expertise and skill in the field of literary translation in the wide sense and a specific creation or re-creation assignment requiring an aesthetic use of language: the translation of fictional literary works or works belonging to traditional literary genres, literature's relationship with images and other artistic fields, editorial translation and, as an elective for some languages only, "Publicity and Marketing" translation.

Programme structure

The programme is made up of:

- core courses (75 credits), made up of:
 - # 15 dissertation credits;
 - # 15 internship credits

TEACHING FOCUS [30.0]

IMPORTANT NOTE: In accordance with article 138 para. 4 of the decree of 7 November 2013 concerning higher education and the academic organisation of studies, teaching practice placements will not be assessed in the September session. Students are required to make every effort to successfully complete the teaching practice in the June session, subject to having to retake the year.

The teaching focus is concerned with preparation for teaching at the higher levels of secondary education. The programme is designed to develop the following skills:

- design, planning and assessment of practice;
- ability to assess practices and their context;
- understanding of the educational institution, its setting and players.

Three kinds of activities are involved:

- teaching practice at the higher levels of secondary education (60 hours);
- seminars;
- lectures.

They are divided into two categories:

- teaching practice, multidisciplinary courses and seminars, common to all subjects. They have the code LAGRE (13 credits);
- subject-based teaching practice, courses and seminars (17 credits).

The teaching focus of the 120 credit Master's degree includes the training which leads to the qualification for teaching in secondary education (Agrégation de l'enseignement secondaire supérieur – AESS) (300 hours - 30 credits), in accordance with the Decrees of 8 February 2001 and that of 17 December 2003 (concerning the basis of neutrality) relating to the initial training of teachers at the higher levels of secondary education in the French Community in Belgium.

These 30 credits also make up the AESS programme in Ancient and Modern Languages and Letters which can be taken after a 60 credit or a 120 credit Master's degree.

In practical terms, successful completion of the Master's degree with the teaching focus leads also to the award of professional status as a secondary education teacher. Assessment of the skills in the AESS programme is spread over the 2 blocks of the Master's degree.

Students may if they wish combine this focus with an Erasmus or Mercator exchange which must take place either during the 2nd semester of the first block or the 1st semester of the second block. All courses for the teaching focus must, however, be taken at UCLouvain.

- Mandatory
- ✘ Optional
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- ⊕ Offered in 2024-2025 but not the following year
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- Activity with requisites
- 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
- 🚫 Not open to incoming exchange students
- [FR] Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

[Click on the course title to see detailed informations \(objectives, methods, evaluation...\)](#)

Year

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o Content:

o A) Internship in school environment (7 credits)

✘ If the student is taking two Germanic languages



PROFESSIONAL FOCUS : TERMINOLOGY & LOCALISATION [30.0]

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- [FR]

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⌘ LTRAD2471

Audiovisual Adaptation Workshops - Turkish

Pierre Vanrie

30 [q2] [15h+30h] [10 Credits] 🌐

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PROFESSIONAL FOCUS : INTERNATIONAL & EUROPEAN AFFAIRS**[30.0]**

- Mandatory
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o Content:

○ LTRAD2601	International Affairs applied to Translation	Caroline Vanderputten	FR [q2] [15h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	
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o One course chosen from : (5 credits)

⊗ LDROI2103	Public International Law	Pierre d'Argent	EN [q1] [45h+4h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	
⊗ LEUSL2011	Actors of the European political system	Denis Duez	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LEUSL2041	History of European integration	Vincent Dujardin	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LEUSL2043	History of European integration	Jan-Willem Brouwer Wim Weymans	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X

o Specialised Translation Workshops in International Affairs (10 credits)

Student must choose 2 specialised Translation Workshops in International Affairs according to languages studied

⊗ LTRAD2613	Specialised Translation Workshop in International and European Affairs - German				
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PROFESSIONAL FOCUS : ARTS & LETTERS [30.0]

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OPTIONS [15.0]

- > [Option in Digital Culture and Ethics](#) [en-prog-2024-trad2m-lfial800o]
- > [Optional courses](#) [en-prog-2024-trad2m-ltrad811o]

OPTION IN DIGITAL CULTURE AND ETHICS [15.0]

The digital has transformed our lives and culture to the extent to which everything takes place nowadays in “digital space,” as our own space, time, and existence are all deeply digitalized. In the “culture of connectivity,” the digital is ubiquitous, we are, one way or another, always online, while technology is no longer just ‘at hand’, but already intimately infiltrating and fusing with our thoughts, our sensations, and even our bodies.

OPTIONAL COURSES [15.0]

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o Content:**⊗ Traductologie et recherche linguistique**

⊗ LROM2151	Text Linguistics	Anne-Catherine Simon	FR [q2] [22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LCLIG2230	Discourse Analysis: The Paradox of Discourse Markers	Ludivine Crible (compensates Elisabeth Degand) Elisabeth Degand	EN [q1] [15h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > French-friendly	X	X
⊗ LCLIG2250	Methods of corpus linguistics	Marie-Catherine de Marneffe	FR [q1] [30h+10h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LGERM2715	Language Evolution and Language Diversity	Joachim Sabel	DE [q1] [15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LGERM2722	Shakespeare Then & Now	Ben De Bruyn	EN [q1] [22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LGERM2739	Decolonization: Literatures and Textual Arts	Stéphanie Vanasten	NL [q2] [22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LGERM2823	English Linguistics: Lexicology	Gaëtanelle Gilquin (compensates Sylvie De Cock)	EN [q1] [22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LGERM2829	English Linguistics : Corpus Linguistics	Gaëtanelle Gilquin	EN [q1] [22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LGERM2861	Research Seminar in German Linguistics	Joachim Sabel	DE [q1] [15h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X
⊗ LGERM2871	Research seminar in English linguistics: Learner Corpus Research	Magali Paquot	EN [q2] [15h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X
⊗ LGERM2881	Research Seminar Dutch Linguistics		NL [q2] [15h] [5 Credits] △ ⊕ 🌐	X	X

⊗ Teaching

Reserved for students on the teaching focus

⊗ LGERM2911	Seminar : German Teaching Methodology	Ferran Suner Munoz	DE [q1] [15h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X
⊗ LGERM2921	Technology-enhanced language teaching and learning seminar	Fanny Meunier	EN [q1] [15h] [5 Credits] ⊖ 🌐	X	X
⊗ LROM2610	Analysis of linguistic phenomena and the teaching of French	Philippe Hambye	FR [q2] [22.5h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X
⊗ LROM2620	Acquisition of a second or foreign language: theory and applications	Françoise Masuy	FR [q1] [22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X

⊗ Audiovisual field

⊗ LTRAD2430	Audiovisual adaptation for speaking : audio description, voice over and commentary	Nathalie Caron Patricia Kerres (coord.)	FR [q2] [15h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > English-friendly	X	X
⊗ LTRAD2424	Audiovisual Adaptation Applied to Dubbing	Geneviève Maubille	FR [q2] [0h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LCOMU2221					

Supplementary classes

To access this Master, students must have a good command of certain subjects. If this is not the case, in the first annual block of their Masters programme, students must take supplementary classes chosen by the faculty to satisfy course prerequisites.

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⌘ BMHAN1353	English: Interpreting	Tania Biondi Nathalie Caron Anne-Marie Collins Marie Trincaretto	EN [q2] [45h] [5 Credits]
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Course prerequisites

The **table** below lists the activities (course units, or CUs) for which there are one or more prerequisites within the programme, i.e. the programme CU for which the learning outcomes must be certified and the corresponding credits awarded by the jury before registering for that CU.

These activities are also identified in the **detailed programme**: their title is followed by a yellow square.

Prerequisites and student's annual programme

As the prerequisite is for CU registration purposes only, there are no prerequisites within a programme year. Prerequisites are defined between CUs of different years and therefore influence the order in which the student will be able to register for the programme's CUs.

In addition, when the jury validates a student's individual programme at the beginning of the year, it ensures its coherence, meaning that it may:

- require the student to combine registration in two separate CUs which it considers necessary from a pedagogical point of view.
- transform a prerequisite into a corequisite if the student is in the final year of a degree course.

For more information, please consult the [Academic Regulations and Procedures](#).

Prerequisites list

LTRAD2012	"Seminararbeit aus dem Französischen ins Deutsche mit Bewertung durch Fachjury" has prerequisite(s) LTRAD2011
	• LTRAD2011 - Specialised Translation Workshops into German
LTRAD2022	"Seminararbeit aus dem Englischen ins Deutsche mit Bewertung durch Fachjury" has prerequisite(s) LTRAD2021
	• LTRAD2021 - Specialised Translation Workshops into German
LTRAD2211	"Epreuve intégrée - Allemand" has prerequisite(s) LTRAD2111
	• LTRAD2111 - Specialised Translation Workshops - German
LTRAD2221	"Epreuve intégrée - Anglais" has prerequisite(s) LTRAD2121
	• LTRAD2121 - Specialised Translation Workshops - English
LTRAD2231	"Epreuve intégrée - Néerlandais" has prerequisite(s) LTRAD2131
	• LTRAD2131 - Specialised Translation Workshops - Dutch
LTRAD2241	"Epreuve intégrée - Espagnol" has prerequisite(s) LTRAD2141
	• LTRAD2141 - Specialised Translation Workshops - Spanish
LTRAD2251	"Epreuve intégrée - Italien" has prerequisite(s) LTRAD2151
	• LTRAD2151 - Specialised Translation Workshops - Italian
LTRAD2261	"Epreuve intégrée - Russe" has prerequisite(s) LTRAD2161
	• LTRAD2161 - Specialised Translation Workshops - Russian
LTRAD2271	"Epreuve intégrée - Turc" has prerequisite(s) LTRAD2171
	• LTRAD2171 - Specialised Translation Workshops - Turkish
LTRAD2281	"Epreuve intégrée - Langue des signes" has prerequisite(s) LTRAD2181
	• LTRAD2181 - Specialised Translation Workshops - Sign Language
LTRAD2410	"TAV : Techniques spécialisées" has prerequisite(s) LTRAD2400
	• LTRAD2400 - Audiovisual Translation : theoretical base and practical aspects
LTRAD2412	"Séminaire d'adaptation audiovisuelle - Allemand" has prerequisite(s) LTRAD2400 ET LTRAD2411
	• LTRAD2400 - Audiovisual Translation : theoretical base and practical aspects
	• LTRAD2411 - Audiovisual Adaptation Workshops - German
LTRAD2422	"Séminaire d'adaptation audiovisuelle - Anglais" has prerequisite(s) LTRAD2400 ET LTRAD2421
	• LTRAD2400 - Audiovisual Translation : theoretical base and practical aspects
	• LTRAD2421 - Audiovisual Adaptation Workshops - English
LTRAD2432	"Séminaire d'adaptation audiovisuelle - Néerlandais" has prerequisite(s) LTRAD2400 ET LTRAD2431
	• LTRAD2400 - Audiovisual Translation : theoretical base and practical aspects
	• LTRAD2431 - Audiovisual Adaptation Workshops - Dutch
LTRAD2442	"Séminaire d'adaptation audiovisuelle - Espagnol" has prerequisite(s) LTRAD2400 ET LTRAD2441
	• LTRAD2400 - Audiovisual Translation : theoretical base and practical aspects
	• LTRAD2441 - Audiovisual Adaptation Workshops - Spanish
LTRAD2890	"Contrôle qualité" has prerequisite(s) LTRAD2200
	• LTRAD2200 - Revision and Post-Editing
LTRAD2900	"Stage" has prerequisite(s) LTRAD2011 OU LTRAD2021 OU LTRAD2111 OU LTRAD2121 OU LTRAD2131 OU LTRAD2141 OU LTRAD2151 OU LTRAD2161 OU LTRAD2171 OU LTRAD2181
	• LTRAD2011 - Specialised Translation Workshops into German
	• LTRAD2021 - Specialised Translation Workshops into German
	• LTRAD2111 - Specialised Translation Workshops - German
	• LTRAD2121 - Specialised Translation Workshops - English
	• LTRAD2131 - Specialised Translation Workshops - Dutch

- LTRAD2141 - Specialised Translation Workshops - Spanish
- LTRAD2151 - Specialised Translation Workshops - Italian
- LTRAD2161 - Specialised Translation Workshops - Russian
- LTRAD2171 - Specialised Translation Workshops - Turkish
- LTRAD2181 - Specialised Translation Workshops - Sign Language

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Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures: General			Procedures for general registration).
Bachelors of the Dutch speaking Community of Belgium			
Bachelor of Applied Linguistics	Proficiency in French at level C2 (CEFR) If the admission jury deems it necessary while examining the file, students will have to pass an admission test.	Access based on application	Students must choose the two languages studied in their bachelor's programme (depending on the language combinations offered in the master's programme). Consult Access on the file
Foreign Bachelors			
Licence in Applied Foreign Languages (LEA)	If the admission jury deems it necessary while examining the file, students will have to pass an admission test.	Access based on application	Students must choose the two languages studied in their bachelor's programme (depending on the language combinations offered in the master's programme). Consult Access on the file

Non university Bachelors

> Find out more about [links](#) to the university

Only applicable to graduates of higher education institutions of the French Community of Belgium

Diploma	Access	Remarks
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		<p>the successful completion of the admission test in that language.</p> <p>If the UCLouvain Admissions Office considers the enrolment application sufficiently complete, it will submit the application to the faculty for a decision.</p>
Foreign Masters	Access based on application	<p>All candidates must ensure that they meet the specific access requirements. In case of admission, maximum 60 credits of supplementary classes integrated into the Master's programme (consult Acces on the file).</p>

Holders of a non-University 2nd cycle degree

Only applicable to graduates of higher education institutions of the French Community of Belgium

Access based on validation of professional experience

> It is possible, under certain conditions, to use one's personal and professional experience to enter a university course without having the required qualifications. However, validation of prior experience does not automatically apply to all courses. Find out more about [Validation of priori experience](#).

Candidates who do not fulfil the abovementioned admission requirements, but who have duly attested significant experience relevant to the field of study in question, may apply for admission to the programme on the basis of an individualised admission procedure.

For more information on the procedure for admission by validation of learning from experience (VAE) in the Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters: <https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/valorisation-des-acquis-de-l-experience-vae.html>.

French Belgian Sign Language (LSFB)

Any candidate who does not hold a university degree, but who has reached the C1 level of the CEFR (UF12) and who has at least 5 years (full time, or equivalent) of convincing professional experience in the world of the deaf and hard of hearing, as a school interpreter or "communication aid" in the LSFB for example, can also submit an application file for the Master's degree in interpreting by valorising the learning from experience, by means of introduction of a VAE file detailing the training course, the career path and the experience acquired (knowledge, know-how, interpersonal skills).

Access based on application

Access based on application : access may be granted either directly or on the condition of completing additional courses of a maximum of 60 ECTS credits, or refused.

Admissibility criteria

A candidate's application will be deemed admissible if it meets all of the following criteria:

- Candidate's diploma issued by an **institution recognized by WHED** (see <https://www.whed.net/home.php>)
- Previous course of study including **at least 3 years of higher education** (equivalent to 180 European credits), leading to an undergraduate degree;
- For holders of a **degree from outside Belgium**:

1. an overall average of at least 60% (12/20) for the entire course of study completed at the home institution and giving access to this program;
2. official attestation of proficiency in language(s) at the required level (see specific entry requirements), to be attached to the application file. The official attestation must be issued by an organization recognized as a full member by ALTE (see <https://alte.org/Our-Full-Members>).

If a document is missing from the online application, it must be justified (see [UCLouvain Enrolment Department's frequently asked questions](#), in particular "[What do I do if my online application asks for a document I don't yet have?](#)")

Applications deemed admissible are forwarded to the Faculty by Enrolment Services. Applications that do not meet these criteria are automatically rejected.

Eligibility criteria

Applications submitted to the Faculty by UCLouvain's Enrolment Department are examined by the program's jury in accordance with the specific conditions of access detailed above.

The jury decides on the admissibility of candidates on the basis of the information contained in their application file, the quality of the training they have undergone and the results they have obtained.

When examining the application, the jury will pay particular attention to the following points:

- **Consistency** between the candidate's previous academic career and the prerequisites for the targeted program. The match between the candidate's academic background and the UCLouvain bachelor's degree giving direct access to the master's program need not be perfect, but the skills acquired (see specific access conditions) must be close; Example: for an application for admission to a master's program in modern languages and literature, the candidate's previous training includes courses in languages and literature in both modern languages.
- **Grades** obtained in the program's major disciplines (see specific entry requirements);
- **Arguments** put forward by the applicant in his or her cover letter (training project in line with the program in question, coherence between the applicant's application and the program in question, etc.) Example: the language combination requested by the applicant is organized in the program in question.
- **Original covering letter.** An original covering letter is expected, explaining the personal training project. Any plagiarism or use of artificial intelligence in writing the letter to the jury will result in the application being disqualified.
- **Experience gained.** If the access diploma was obtained more than 5 years ago, it is imperative that the experience acquired since leaving school is directly related to the field of study of the programme applied for.

Changes to the conditions of access to the Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters for 2025-2026 will be available in this [document](#) .

Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration

- The **final dissertation**, defended orally in front of a group of readers (colleagues from the programme committee and representatives from the professional world).
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- 3rd member of the small panel: [Marie-Aude Lefer](#)

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