

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:

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- mastered the different theoreical knowledge and know-how relaticer to translation and become ablerto employ them in an appropriate fashion in order to translate a document whilerrespecticer the author'illFtentions and register;
- assimilated a range of thematic (disciplinary) and cultural knowledge which they are capablerof employicerand completice independently in order to carry out their translation assignment;
- mastered all aspects of written communication, rand in particular accuracy, readabilityrand flow to a high levelrof expertise;
 become ablerto implement a rigorous scientific and methodological approach to a translation problem and thereby improve their service:
- become capablerof respectfullyrand constructively holdicerdiscussions and collaboraticerwith speakers and their colleagues;
- consolidated their technical and ethical skills and knowledge through their first professional experiences.

Additionally, the students will have developed significant abilitiwilto be adaptiverand flexible, which allow them to confront various professional situations. The students will demonstrate t 7 and self-control at all times and will follow the profession'ilethical code. The students will IFtegrate a continuous developmental logic which allows them to perform as professionals demonstraticerhigh-level expertise and flexibilityrand develop positively withIFTini5context of their worC. Additionally, the students will bi5conscious of developice and promoticertheir professional image and launching themselves oFTini5job market.

On successful completioFTof this programme, each student is ablerto :

1.1. Operate perfectly in their Arefore, wil(mother tongue orrefore, w of the culture into which students translate): us2cerefore, w with a very high levelrof accuracyl(levelrC2+), in order to communicate all the subtleties of meaning;

1.2. Haveran in-depth understanding of all the nuances of two Crefore, wil(foreignrefore, wilfrom which translation is done): attain a levelrof fluency equivalent to that of a nativerspeaker in oral and written comprehensionl(levelrC") allowing them to understand complex subjects and arguments;

1.3. Master specialist language, terminologylfrom different disciplinwil(particularly law, bus2cess and science and technical topics) in their comprehensionlof their Crefore, wil(levelrC2) and handle them perfectly in their Arefore, wil(levelrC2+);

1.4. Communicate an original message expressedIIFTini5Crefore, willFto the Arefore, w:

• demonstraticera perfect knowledge of the efore, w of expression in order to convey the message easily;

- beiceraware of the speaker'ilchain of thought;
- adapticerthe presentationl(form) for the target audience while respecticer the speaker'ilaims, accordicer to the register of the communication in question;
- so doicerin a coherent, structured, rand accurate manner which conveys all the nuances of meaning;
- and in accordance with ini5communication conventions specific to the context;

1.5. Update their linguistic knowledge.

2. Demonstrate in-depth theoreical knowledge and know-how relevant to translation, includicerthose relaticerto technology, rand an abilityrto employ them in a relevant and critical way in the5context of specialist translation.

2.1. Master and employ analysis methods and tools for the comprehension, and handling of a text;

2.2. Base their worC upon an analysis of the text and a professional distance in order to resolverand remove the inherent difficulties of a source text;

2.5. Identifyrand cast a critical eye over new theoriwillFTini5fieldl(which are the products of research) which are likely to shedllight upon

More specificallyIIFTrelatioFTio technological knowledge and know-how:

2.6. Effectively use tools and techniques forrdocumentary and terminological research;

2.7. Make appropriate and effective use of translation tools, includicertranslation memoriwiland other computer assisted/translation tools:

2.8. Update and develop the technological know-how which iillFdispensablerto translation pr 7ice by monitoricertechnical/technological innovationsIIFTini5fieldIas well as new fields of application and professions in translation.

3. Demonstrate they have appropriated the intercultural knowledge necessary for the comprehension, analysis and contextualisatioFTof

document.

3.1. Demonstrate a solid general knowledge and maintain the sense of curiosity necessary to continuallylexpand that knowledge; 3.2. Demonstrate in-depth knowledge of the culture(s) of each of their worC2cerefore, willFcludicertheir historical, geopolitical,

economic, legal, social and artistic dimensions;

3.3. Detect the underlyicersocio-cultural components in a text and transpose them in the most appropriate way duricerthe translation; 3.4. Analyse the assumptions, implicit meanings, allusions, stereotypwiland intertextuality in a text in order to successfully render a faithful translation of all the aspects of the document in the source efore, w.

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

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O LTRAD2231	Combined Evaluation - Dutch 📃	Thierry Lepage Marlène Vrancx (coord.)	1982 [q1] [15h+60h] [5 Credits] 🕮	х
3 Spanish (16 c	credits)			
O LLSTI2140	Language, Culture, Translation and Interpreting - Spanish	Mauricio Narvaez Soto	ES [q2] [30h+30h] [4 Credits] 🕮	х
O LTRAD2141	Specialised Translation Workshops ¿ Spanish	Frédérique Christiaens Geneviève Maubille (coord.)	Et [q1] [15h+60h] [7 Credits] 🏶	x
O LTRAD2241	Combined Evaluation - Spanish 📕	Frédérique Christiaens Geneviève Maubille (coord.)	Et [q1] [15h+60h] [5 Credits] 🏶	х

🛿 Italian (16 credits)

O LLSTI2150	Language, Culture and Translation - Italian	Laurent Béghin (coord.) Guerrino Molino (coord.)	[q2] [30h+30h] [4 Credits] 🕮	x	
• LTRAD2151	Specialised Translation Workshops - Italian	Guerrino Molino	Fix [q1] [15h+60h] [7 Credits] 🕮	x	

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LIST OF FOCUSES

- > Research Focus [en-prog-2024-trad2m-ltrad200a]
 > Teaching Focus

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.

- O Mandatory
- 🗱 Optional
- △ Not offered in 2024-2025
- Not offered in 2024-2025 but offered the following year
- Offered in 2024-2025 but not the following year
- $\Delta \oplus$ Not offered in 2024-2025 or the following year
- Activity with requisites
- Open to incoming exchange students
- Not open to incoming exchange students

Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

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

Year

PROFESSIONAL FOCUS : TERMINOLOGY & LOCALISATION [30.0]

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

Year

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- Turkish	Pierre Vanrie	FR [q2] [15h+30h] [10 Credits] 🕮	х	
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Audiovisual Adaptation Workshops -Audiovisual translation and specific techniques of distance interpretation for Belgian Francophone Sign Language 8 LLSTI2481 [q1] [0h+15h] [10 Credits] Ø

• Seminars in Audiovisual Adaptation From 5 to 10credit(s)

S LTRAD2471

Strad2412	Audiovisual Adaptation Seminar - German 📕	Françoise Gallez	ER [q1] [15h+15h] [5 Credits] 🕮	x
Strad2422	Audiovisual Adaptation Seminar - English 📕	Nathalie Caron	[q1] [15h+15h] [5 Credits] > English-friendly	x
Strad2432	Audiovisual Adaptation Seminar- Dutch 📃	Thierry Lepage	🕮 [q1] [15h+15h] [5 Credits] 🕮	x
🔀 LTRAD2442	Audiovisual Adaptation Seminar - Spanish 📕	Sylviane Teuwen	ER [q1] [15h+15h] [5 Credits] 🕮	x

PROFESSIONAL FOCUS : INTERNATIONAL & EUROPEAN AFFAIRS [30.0]

• Mandatory
🗱 Optional
Δ Not offered in 2024-2025
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Activity with requisites
[®] Open to incoming exchange students
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[FR] Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE,)

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

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• Content:					
O LTRAD2601	International Affairs applied to Translation	Caroline Vanderputten	ER [q2] [15h+15h] [5 Credits] 🕮	х	

• One course chosen from : (5 credits)

St LDROI2103	Public International Law	Pierre d'Argent	EN [q1] [45h+4h] [5 Credits] 🛞	х	
CEUSL2011	Actors of the European political system	Denis Duez	1812 [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🕮	x	×
CEUSL2041	History of European integration	Vincent Dujardin	18R [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🕮	x	x
🔀 LEUSL2043	History of European integration	Jan-Willem Brouwer Wim Weymans	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🛞	х	х

• 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	Françoise Gallez	FR [q2] [15h+15h] [5 Credits]	х
🔀 LTRAD2623	Specialised Translation Workshop in International and European Affairs - English	Thierry Lepage	FR [q2] [15h+15h] [5 Credits] 🛞	х
🔀 LTRAD2633	Specialised Translation Workshop in International and European Affairs - Dutch	Thierry Lepage	FR [q2] [15h+15h] [5 Credits] 🚇	х
🔀 LTRAD2643	Specialised Translation Workshop in International and European Affairs - Spanish	Geneviève Maubille	FR [q2] [15h+15h] [5 Credits] 🛞	х
🔀 LTRAD2653	Specialised Translation Workshop in International Affairs - Italian	Guerrino Molino	FR [q2] [15h+15h] [5 Credits]	х
🔀 LTRAD2663	Specialised Translation Workshop in International Affairs - Russian	Christine Pasquier (coord.) Marina Riapolova	D1 [q2] [15h+15h] [5 Credits] 🛞	х
🗱 LTRAD2673	Specialised Translation Workshop in International and European Affairs - Turkish	Pierre Vanrie	FR [q2] [15h+15h] [5 Credits] @	х

o Specialised Translation Seminars in International Affairs (10 credits)

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

S LTRAD2614	Specialised Translation Seminar in International and European Affairs - German	Francis Auquier	101 [q1] [15h+15h] [5 Credits] 🕮	х
🔀 LTRAD2624	Specialised Translation Seminar in International and European Affairs - English	Thierry Lepage	ER [q1] [15h+15h] [5 Credits] 🕮	х
🗱 LTRAD2634	Specialised Translation Seminar in International and European Affairs - Dutch	Thierry Lepage	R [q1] [15h+15h] [5 Credits] 🕮	х
🔀 LTRAD2644	Specialised Translation Seminar in International and European Affairs - Spanish	Geneviève Maubille	ER [q1] [15h+15h] [5 Credits] 🕮	х
🔀 LTRAD2654	Specialised Translation Seminar in International Affairs - Italian	Guerrino Molino	🗟 [q1] [15h+15h] [5 Credits] 🕮	х
🔀 LTRAD2664	Specialised Translation Seminar in International Affairs - Russian	Christine Pasquier	R [q1] [15h+15h] [5 Credits] 🕮	х
🗱 LTRAD2674	Specialised Translation Seminar in International and European Affairs - Turkish	Pierre Vanrie	ER [q1] [15h+15h] [5 Credits] 🕮	х

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PROFESSIONAL FOCUS : ARTS & LETTERS [30.0]

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ន	Optional
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Δ	Not offered in 2024-2025 or the following year
	Activity with requisites
	Open to incoming exchange students
⑧	Not open to incoming exchange students

OPTIONS [15.0]

- > Option in Digital Culture and Ethics [en-prog-2024-trad2m-lfial8000]
- > Optional courses [en-prog-2024-trad2m-ltrad8110]

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.

The Digital Culture and Ethics Option offers courses focusing on such profound changes brought about by the digital in all walks of life and academic disciplines alike. It invites the students to reflect critically and creatively on the resulting large-scale evolutions and equips them with the right skills and tools for approaching their subject matters from cutting-edge and presently much needed, genuinely effective and encompassing perspectives.

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₿ LEUSL2113	Digital Europe	Christoph Patricia N (compe Christoph Alain S	ensates le Lazaro) Nouveau ensates le Lazaro) Strowel ensates	🔊 [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🕮	x	x
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OPTIONAL COURSES [15.0]

O Mandatory
🗱 Optional
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Activity with requisites
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 1 2

o Content:

Straductologie et recherche linguistique

Stream LROM2151 Text Linguistics

Year

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

SMHFR1121	French : Linguistics	Maïté Dupont	ER [q1] [45h] [5 Credits]
SBMHFR1232	French: spoken and writing french	Manon Delcour Olivier Hambursin Samuel Janssen	(17R [q1] [0h+45h] [5 Credits] 🕮
SBMHFR1233	French: writing in french	Manon Delcour	0R [q2] [0h+30h] [5 Credits]
88 BMHFR1311	French: Literature and Stylistics	Olivier Hambursin	000 [q2] [30h+15h] [5 Credits]
SMHCG1141	Law	Nicolas Bernard Gabriela de Pierpont	🛯 [q2] [60h] [5 Credits] 🚇
SBMHCG1241	History of international relations	Bernard Leloup (compensates Amandine Orsini)	1918. [q1] [45h] [5 Credits] 🛞
SMHCG1251	Economy	Gilles Grandjean	

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🗱 BMHAN1353	English: Interpreting	Tania Biondi Nathalie Caron Anne-Marie Collins Marie Trincaretto	🔊 [q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🕮
🗱 BMHNE1353	Dutch : Interpreting	Christian Marcipont Guy Sirjacobs Johan Van Cleven Marlène Vrancx	🕥 [q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🕮
SBMHAL1353	German: Interpreting	Patricia Kerres Isabel Kniebs	Dif [q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🖗

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 puposes 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.

Prerequisities list

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

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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

The programme's courses and learning outcomes

For each UCLouvain training programme, a reference framework of learning outcomes specifies the the skills expected of every graduate on completion of the programme. Course unit descriptions specify targeted learning outcomes, as well as the unit's contribution to reference framework of learning outcomes.

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OR

• passing the admission test.

Any student wishing to enrol in their Master's programme in the Germanic or Romance language studied as a minor in the Bachelor's cycle will have to present the admission test in this language.

University Bachelors

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
UCLouvain Bachelors			
Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures: German, Dutch and English (Louvain-la-Neuve)		Direct access	Students must choose the two languages sudied in their bachelor's programme.
Bachelor in Modern Languages and Letters: German, Dutch and English (St-Louis Bruxelles)		Direct access	Students must choose the two languages sudied in their bachelor's programme.
Bachelor in Modern Languages a (Louvain-la-Neuve) (English + Ita		Direct access	Students must choose the two languages sudied in their bachelor's programme.
			If the UCLouvain Admissions Office considers the enrolment application sufficiently complete, it will submit the application to the faculty for a decision.
Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures: German, Dutch and English (Louvain-la-Neuve) Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : General (Louvain-la-Neuve)	If students have chosen one of the following minors: Minor in German Studies Minor in English Studies Minor in Dutch Studies (version	Direct access	Students must choose the two of the three languages sudied in their bachelor's programme (depending on the language combinations offered in the master's programme).
	B) Minor in Spanish Studies Minor in Italian Studies And if they passed the admission test for the language studied as a minor.		If the UCLouvain Admissions Office considers the enrolment application sufficiently complete, it will submit the application to the faculty for a decision.
Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : General (Louvain- Ia-Neuve)	If students have chosen one of the following minors: Minor in German Studies Minor in English Studies And if they passed the admission test for the language studied as a minor.	Direct access	Students must choose the Romance language studied in their bachelor's programme (Spanish or Italian) and the Germanic language studied in their minor (depending on the language combinations offered in the master's programme).
			If the UCLouvain Admissions Office considers the enrolment application sufficiently complete, it will submit the application to the faculty for a decision.
Bachelor in Translation and Interpreting (St-Louis Bruxelles) Bachelor in Translation and Interpreting [Filière en communication interculturelle] (St-Louis Bruxelles)	If students have taken, as part of their bachelor, a language combination offered in the master's programme	Direct access	Students must choose the two languages sudied in their bachelor's programme (consult Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration).
Others Bachelors of the Frencl	h speaking Community of Belgi	um	
Bachelor in Translation and Interpreting	If students have taken, as part of their bachelor, a language combination offered in the master's programme	Direct access	Students must choose the two languages sudied in their bachelor's programme (consult Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration).
Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures: German, Dutch and English	If students have taken, as part of their bachelor, a language combination offered in the master's programme	Direct access	Students must choose the two languages sudied in their bachelor's programme (consult Admission and Enrolment

Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures: General			Procedures for general registration).
Bachelors of the Dutch speaking	ng 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 sudied 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 sudied 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

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Diploma	Access	Remarks
BA - AESI orientation Langues germaniques - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60	Les enseignements supplémentaires éventuels peuvent être consultés dans le module complémentaire.	Type court

Holders of a 2nd cycle University degree

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks	
"Licenciés"				
Licence en langues et littératures germaniques	If students have chosen a language combination offered in the master's programme as part of their degree course	Direct access	Programme established on the basis of the student's educational background (consult Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration)	
			The choice of a language other than those studied (depending on the language combinations offered in the Master's programme) implies the successful completion of the admission test in that language.	
Masters	Masters			
Master [120] in Translation, second focus		Direct access	At the end of the master 120, each focus of the Master [120] in Translation can be obtained in a new programme of 30 credits.	
Master [60] in Modern Languages and Literatures : German, Dutch and English Master [120] in Modern Languages and Literatures : German, Dutch and English Master [60] in Modern Languages and Literatures : General (English + Italian/Spanish) Master [120] in Modern Languages and Literatures : General (English + Italian/Spanish)		Direct access	Programme established on the basis of the student's educational background (consult Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration)	
			The choice of a language other than those studied (depending on the language combinations offered in the Master's programme) implies	

		the successful completion of the admission test in that language. If the UCLouvain Admissions Office considers the enrolment application sufficiently complete, it will submit the application to the faculty for a decision.
Foreign Masters	Access based on application	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).

Holders of a non-University 2nd cycle degree

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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)

Specific professional rules

Successful completion of the master's course with **teaching focus** leads to the award of the master's degree with teaching focus and the title of secondary school education specialist.

The Réforme des Titres et Fonctions ("Titles and Functions Reform"), in force since 1 September 2016, is intended to harmonise the titles, functions and pay scales of basic and secondary education professionals in French Community of Belgium networks.

It also aims to guarantee the priority of preferred titles over minimum titles and to establish a regime for titles in short supply.

AESS holders can learn which functions they can carry out and the pay scales from which they can benefit by clicking here.

The university cannot be held responsible for any problems that students may encounter at a later date with a view to a teaching appointment in the French Community of Belgium.

Teaching method

Main points in the teaching approach

Many learning techniques come from the future professional life of the graduate translator

The teaching methods employed on the programme for the Master's in translation have been designed with the perspective of the graduate's future professional life firmly in mind : a balanced mix of theory and practice, active learning in a central position, with an important place reserved for the development of professional skills.

The teaching methods put an emphasis on learning activities which focus on the expectations and requirements of the profession, to the extent of putting the students in a professional situation, in particular:

• The **final dissertation**, defended orally in front of a group of readers (colleagues from the programme committee and representatives from the professional world).

Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

Students doing a Master [120] in Translation may undertake a study visit abroad, which must take place during the first term in the second annual block of the Master's programme.

During the **exchange**, students must take 30 course credits in another university either in Flanders or abroad, substituting the courses normally included in their programme, and may receive a grant (Belgica, Erasmus+, FAME/Mercator), depending on their destination.

Master [120] in Translation students must also undertake a three-month, full-time **internship** in a company or organisation in Belgium or abroad (the language spoken on the internship will be one of the two languages studied).

The **internship** will take place during the second term in the second year of the Master's programme. When students do their internship abroad, they may receive an Erasmus+, Belgica or Mercator grant.

European Master in Specialised Translation (METS)

Master [120] in Translation students may enrol on the METS programme.

The prestigious European Master in Specialised Translation offers selected second-annual-block students a year of specialisation and cross-cultural professionalisation in the form of an original programme guaranteed by the 10 consortium partners' requirements of excellence.

This gives students the opportunity to hone their specialised, professional skills in Europe and to enhance their academic experience with a view to facilitating their integration into the international labour market: www.mastertraduction.eu.

METS students complete their internship as part of the METS or substitute their internship with courses.

Note: All teaching focus classes must be taken at UCLouvain.

To find out more:

- Contacts
- Partner universities
- Practical information (in French)
- Information on international internships (in French)
- METS Programme

Contacts

Curriculum Management

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