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At Louvain-la-Neuve - 120 credits - 2 years - Day schedule - In French

Dissertation/Graduation Project : **YES** - Internship : **YES**

Activities in English: **optional** - Activities in other languages : **YES**

Activities on other sites : **NO**

Main study domain : **Langues, lettres et traductologie**

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Programme acronym: **INTP2M** - Francophone Certification Framework: 7

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INTP2M - Introduction

Introduction

Your profile

- You are intellectually curious and closely follow current events and developments in the world. You have in-depth knowledge in a variety of fields.
- Your best assets will be your ability to make the most of the richness and subtleties of the French language and your ability to think on your feet.
- You have a good command of the two foreign languages from which you will be interpreting.
- You know how to communicate and want to act as a bridge between people and cultures.
- You dream of being at the heart of the event and constantly in contact with different subjects.
- You like a challenge and want continue learning and discovering throughout your career.

Your future job

Conference interpreters interpret speeches made in another language, usually into their mother tongue. There are two main types of interpreting:

- **simultaneous interpreting:** the interpreter sits in a booth and transmits the message as the speaker speaks. The audience in the room receives the message through headphones. This type of interpreting is generally used at multilingual conferences.
- **Consecutive interpreting:** the interpreter restates the message after the speaker has spoken, using notes taken using a personal technique. This type of interpreting is suitable for bilingual or trilingual meetings.

Interpreters may work for national or European institutions or international organisations as civil servants or as accredited freelancers. Outside the institutional framework, they also interpret for a large number of events on the open market: works councils, various meetings, international conferences, trade union negotiations, delegation visits, etc.

In addition, thanks to the knowledge and skills acquired during their training at the Louvain School of Translation and Interpreting (LSTI), interpreting graduates also have excellent career opportunities in many other fields: diplomacy, multilingual communication, public relations, international trade, journalism, media, publishing, the cultural world, the banking sector, etc.

Your programme

The advantages of the Louvain School of Translation and Interpreting (LSTI) and its course :

- The teaching team, made up of university lecturers and experienced professional interpreters, ensures the link between theory, practice and the professional market: a close-knit team that will provide you with sympathetic guidance throughout your course.
- Teaching in small groups guarantees you personalised support.
- The LSTI benefits from regular teaching assistance from European and international institutions (EU, UN, NATO, etc.), enabling you to familiarise yourself with these organisations and develop the skills you need to work in them.
- The LSTI's equipment is constantly evolving in line with technological developments: two classrooms equipped with interpreting booths put you in a working situation similar to that of professional interpreters.
- An introduction to consecutive "retour" interpreting into your strongest language will be an additional asset for your career.
- As well as linguistic expertise, you will acquire intellectual rigour, work capacity and a versatile, adaptable profile, all qualities that are highly sought after in many sectors of the job market.

Your parcours

The programme consists of :

- 75 core credits (including 15 credits for the dissertation and 12 to 16 credits for the work placement)
- 30 credits for specialised studies in conference interpreting.
- 15 credits of electives or an option.

Possible language combinations:

English + German

English + Dutch

English + Spanish

English + Russian

English + Turkish

German + Dutch

German + Russian

biactif French <> sign language of French-speaking Belgium (LSFB)

Work placements

During the last semester of the course, work placements play an important role. They will enable you to use the skills acquired at LSTI in a real working environment. You will work at closed microphones in national institutions and international organisations (NATO, EU, Council of Europe, UN) where you will benefit from the advice of interpreters from these institutions. You will also do voluntary interpreting for conferences and events organised by non-profit organisations. In this case, you will be working for an audience that will depend on your interpretation.

Internships are selected with care and in accordance with good practice in the profession by the teaching team, who will help you prepare for them and assess your performance.

The final examination

At the end of the course, you will sit an examination before a jury made up of the teaching team, professional interpreters and representatives of the interpreting services of international organisations, which guarantees recognition of the diploma by the profession and a direct opening onto the market.

The aptitude test

In September, at the very start of the Masters in Interpreting, you will take an aptitude test organised by the teaching staff, who will give you a detailed opinion. The purpose of this test is to assess whether you have the skills required to begin interpreting studies with confidence. If you receive an unfavourable opinion, you will have the opportunity to reorientate yourself before the registration deadline.

INTP2M - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

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

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

- developed expertise in their working languages in the practice of interpreting;
- mastered the different interpreting techniques (consecutive and simultaneous) and become able to employ them in communicating messages in a language different to the original while respecting the orator'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 interpreting assignments;
- mastered all aspects of oral communication, and in particular facility, register and accuracy, to a high level of expertise;
- become able to implement a rigorous scientific and methodological approach to an interpretation 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, students will have developed significant abilities to be adaptive and flexible, which allow them to confront various professional situations. Students will demonstrate tact and self-control at all times and will follow the profession's ethical code. 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, students will be conscious of developing and promoting their professional reputation and launching themselves on the job market.

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

1. Demonstrate a thorough command of their working languages while interpreting.

1.1. Perfectly use their A language (native or cultural language into which students interpret: handle the language with a very high level of accuracy (C2+), in order to convey all the subtleties of meaning;

1.2. Have an in-depth understanding of all the nuances of their two C languages (foreign languages from which students interpret): attain a level of fluency equivalent to that of a native speaker in oral and written comprehension (level C2), allowing them to grasp complex subjects and arguments;

1.3. Be proficient in specialist language, terminology from different disciplines (law, economics, science and technology, international relations and European issues) in their understanding of their C languages (level C2) and handle them perfectly in their A language (level C2+);

1.4. Communicate the original message expressed in their C languages into their A language, in the context of both consecutive and simultaneous interpreting:

- demonstrating a perfect command of the language of expression in order to convey the message with ease;
- capturing the essence of the discussion, appropriating it to relay the message in a coherent, structured and accurate way, communicating all the nuances of meaning;
- being aware of the speaker's chain of thought;
- adapting the presentation (form) to the target audience while respecting the speaker's intentions, taking into account the relevant communication register;
- and in accordance with the communication conventions specific to the context;

1.5. Keep their language skills updated.

2. Demonstrate in-depth theoretical knowledge and know-how relevant to conference interpreting (consecutive and simultaneous) and an ability to employ them in a relevant and critical way in the context of conference interpreting.

2.1. Master and employ analysis methods and tools for comprehension, and demonstrate deductive skills enabling them to distinguish between the essential and the non-essential parts of the discourse, while ensuring the nuances are maintained;

2.2. Maintain a distance which allows the speech to be analysed in-depth;

2.3. Assimilate theory-based transposition techniques and employ them in practice until they become automatic;

2.4. Independently assimilate new knowledge and know-how and employ them rigorously and effectively in their professional practice;

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 and develop their professional practice;

2.6. Effectively use tools and techniques for documentary and terminological research;

2.7. Adapt to new technological developments and incorporate them in their practice.

3. Demonstrate they have appropriated the intercultural knowledge necessary for the comprehension, analysis and contextualisation of speeches being interpreted and integrate that knowledge in practice to successfully render a faithful interpretation of all aspects of the source speech.

3.1. Demonstrate sound general knowledge and maintain the spirit of curiosity required to continually expand that knowledge;

3.2. Demonstrate in-depth knowledge of the culture(s) of each of their working languages, including their historical, geopolitical, economic, legal, social and artistic dimensions;

3.3. Identify the socio-cultural aspects underlying a discussion and transpose them in the most appropriate way during the interpreting process;

3.4. Analyse the assumptions, implicit meanings, allusions, stereotypes and intertextuality in a discussion in order to render a faithful interpretation of all aspects of the discussion in the source language.

4. Identify the thematic (disciplinary) knowledge necessary, complement it independently as necessary, and employ it in a relevant manner in order to ensure that an interpreting assignment is of high quality.
 - 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 interpreting 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 interpreting 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 interpreting, interpretology, translation or terminology.
 - 5.1. Situate and define a dissertation problem in the field of interpreting, interpretology, translation or terminology, 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 interpreting or translation practice and thereby cast a critical eye over the interpreting or 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 or interpreter;
 - 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 in interpreting 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 interpreting.
6. Professionally communicate, by employing their expert language skills and adapting to the context and target audience, including in the case of a new and previously unseen communication situation; 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. Communicate so as to establish a sense of trust with the audience, by adopting an appropriate tone and attitude;
 - 6.3. Adapt to the "consumers'" needs, by developing a sense of empathy, without distorting the original context of the speech;
 - 6.4. Demonstrate the flexibility and enthusiasm to adapt to new and immediate communication situations;
 - 6.5. 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;
 - 6.6. Effectively integrate into and collaborate within a team (in different, multicultural learning and professional situations);
 - 6.7. Interact and collaborate constructively and harmoniously with their colleagues in the interpretation booth in order to ensure a quality service.
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 a system of continuing development which is indispensable in order to progress in a positive way in their social and professional environment.
8. Act as an interpreter 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 request for an interpretation assignment to the provision of the interpretation service and only accept contracts students is able to honour;
 - 8.2. Be aware of, comply with and apply the legal frameworks and ethical principles governing the interpreting profession (in particular discretion, confidentiality and professional secrecy);
 - 8.3. Be aware of and apply, when providing their services, the profession's recognised quality standards and not accept an interpreting assignment if there is a risk it will take place in substantive conditions which do not allow for the provision of a quality service;
 - 8.4. Keep themselves informed of developments in the profession and the quality standards;
 - 8.5. Create a position for themselves with reference to their profession and expertise in interpreting, defining the scope of their services and specialisms, developing and promoting their professional image and placing themselves on the job market;
 - 8.6. Demonstrate focus, perseverance, tact and self-control, particularly in stressful situations.

Programme structure

The programme is made up of:

- 75 credits core courses (including 15 credits for the dissertation and 12 to 16 credits for the work placement);
- one focus (30 credits);
- and optional courses or an option (15 credits).

INTP2M Programme

Detailed programme by subject

CORE COURSES [75.0]

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2025-2026
- ⊖ Not offered in 2025-2026 but offered the following year
- ⊕ Offered in 2025-2026 but not the following year
- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2025-2026 or the following year
- 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...)

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○ General training (between 39 and 43 credits)

Course ID	Course Title	Instructors	Language	Hours	Credits	Open to incoming exchange students	Year 1	Year 2
LINTP2800	Dissertation		FR	[q1+q2] []	[15 Credits]	🌐		X
LINTP2001	Professional ethics of conference interpreting	Anne De Smet Cécile Frogneux (coord.)	FR	[q1] [15h]	[3 Credits]	🌐		X
LINTP2000	The founding principles of interpretation	Anne De Smet (coord.) Cécile Frogneux	FR	[q1] [15h+15h]	[5 Credits]	🌐	X	

⊗ For students of sign language (20 credits)

LINTP2903	Sign languages work placement - Part 1		FR	[q1+q2] [60h]	[4 Credits]	🌐		X
LINTP2904	Sign languages work placement - Part 2 ■		FR	[q1+q2] [180h]	[12 Credits]	🌐		X
LLSTI2100B	Documentation		FR	[q1] [0h+45h]	[4 Credits]	🌐		X

⊗ For other students (16 credits)

LINTP2900	Traineeship ■ <i>Pour accéder au stage, l'étudiant-e doit avoir réussi au moins une des deux UE suivantes : "pratique de l'interprétation consécutive" et "initiation à l'interprétation simultanée" dans chacune de ses deux langues d'étude.</i>		FR	[q2] [120h]	[12 Credits]	🌐		X
LLSTI2100	Translation Tools & Documentation	Geneviève Maubille (coord.)	FR	[q1] [30h+45h]	[4 Credits]	🌐		X

○ One or two units chosen in accordance with languages studied (8 credits)

LLSTI2110	Language, Culture, Translation and Interpreting - German	Dany Etienne (coord.) Françoise Gallez	DE	[q1] [30h+30h]	[4 Credits]	🌐		X
LLSTI2120	Language, Culture, Translation and Interpreting - English	Paul Arblaster (coord.) Caroline Vanderputten	EN	[q1] [30h+30h]	[4 Credits]	🌐		X
LLSTI2130	Language, Culture, Translation and Interpreting - Dutch	Audrey Fromont (coord.)	NL	[q2] [30h+30h]	[4 Credits]	🌐		X
LLSTI2140	Language, Culture, Translation and Interpreting - Spanish		ES	[q2] [30h+30h]	[4 Credits]	🌐		X
LLSTI2160	Language, Culture, Translation and Interpreting - Russian	Marina Riapolova	RU	[q2] [30h+30h]	[4 Credits]	🌐		X
LLSTI2170	Language, Culture, Translation and Interpreting - Turkish	Seher Gökçe	TR	[q2] [30h+30h]	[4 Credits]	🌐		X
LLSTI2180	Language, Culture, Translation and Interpreting - Sign language	Thierry Haesenne (coord.)	FR	[q2] [30h+30h]	[8 Credits]	🌐		X

o One or two units chosen in accordance with languages studied (6 credits)

❗ LINTP2210	Sight translation German > French	Patricia Kerres	FR [q1] [0h+30h] [3 Credits] 🌐	X
❗ LINTP2220	Sight translation English > French	Nathalie Caron	FR [q1] [0h+30h] [3 Credits] 🌐	X
❗ LINTP2230	Sight translation Dutch > French	Marlène Vrancx	FR [q1] [0h+30h] [3 Credits] 🌐	X
❗ LINTP2240	Sight translation Spanish > French	Anne De Smet	FR [q1] [0h+30h] [3 Credits] 🌐	X
❗ LINTP2260	Sight translation Russian > French	Cécile Frogneux	FR [q1] [0h+30h] [3 Credits] 🌐	X
❗ LINTP2270	Sight translation Turkish > French	Pierre Vanrie (coord.)	FR [q1] [0h+30h] [3 Credits] 🌐	X
❗ LINTP2290	Sight translation French > French Belgian Sign Language (LSFB)	Thierry Haesenne	FR [q1] [0h+30h] [6 Credits] 🌐	X

o One or two units chosen in accordance with languages studied (between 6 and 8 credits)

❗ LINTP2310	Consecutive interpreting techniques German > French	Dirk Bärenwald Patricia Kerres (coord.)	FR [q1] [15h+30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X
❗ LINTP2320	Consecutive interpreting techniques English > French	Tania Biondi (coord.)	FR [q1] [15h+30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X
❗ LINTP2330	Consecutive interpreting techniques Dutch > French	Johan Van Cleven (coord.)	FR [q1] [15h+30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X
❗ LINTP2340	Consecutive interpreting techniques Spanish > French	Anne De Smet (coord.)	FR [q1] [15h+30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X
❗ LINTP2360	Consecutive interpreting techniques Russian > French	Cécile Frogneux (coord.) Marina Riapolova	FR [q1] [15h+30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X
❗ LINTP2370	Consecutive interpreting techniques Turkish > French	Pierre Vanrie (coord.)	FR [q1] [15h+30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X
❗ LINTP2391	Consecutive interpreting techniques French from and to French Belgian Sign Language (LSFB)	Thierry Haesenne (coord.)	FR [q1] [15h+15h] [6 Credits] 🌐	X

o One or two units chosen in accordance with languages studied (between 6 and 8 credits)

❗ LINTP2410	Consecutive interpreting practice German > French	Dirk Bärenwald Patricia Kerres (coord.)	FR [q2] [0h+45h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X
❗ LINTP2420	Consecutive interpreting practice English > French	Tania Biondi (coord.)	FR [q2] [0h+45h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X
❗ LINTP2430	Consecutive interpreting practice Dutch > French	Johan Van Cleven (coord.)	FR [q2] [0h+45h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X
❗ LINTP2440	Consecutive interpreting practice Spanish > French	Anne De Smet	FR [q2] [0h+45h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X
❗ LINTP2460	Consecutive interpreting practice Russian > French	Cécile Frogneux (coord.) Marina Riapolova	FR [q2] [0h+45h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X
❗ LINTP2470	Consecutive interpreting practice Turkish > French	Pierre Vanrie (coord.)	FR [q2] [0h+45h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X
❗ LINTP2491	Consecutive interpreting practice French from and to French Belgian Sign Language (LSFB)	Thierry Haesenne (coord.)	FR [q2] [0h+30h] [6 Credits] 🌐	X

o One course chosen from : (3 credits)

❗ LINTP2501	Introduction to consecutive interpreting with retour: French > German	Dirk Bärenwald	FR [q2] [15h+15h] [3 Credits] 🌐	X
❗ LINTP2502	Introduction to consecutive interpreting with retour: French > English	Tania Biondi (coord.)	FR [q2] [15h+15h] [3 Credits] 🌐	X
❗ LINTP2503	Introduction to consecutive interpreting with retour: French > Dutch	Audrey Fromont	FR [q2] [15h+15h] [3 Credits] 🌐	X
❗ LINTP2504	Introduction to consecutive interpreting with retour: French > Spanish	Anne De Smet (coord.)	FR [q2] [15h+15h] [3 Credits] 🌐	X
❗ LINTP2505	Introduction to International Sign (LSFB students only)	Thierry Haesenne	FR [q2] [15h] [3 Credits] 🌐	X

o One course chosen from : (3 credits)

❗ LINTP2511	Consecutive interpreting with retour practice: French > German 🇩🇪	Dirk Bärenwald	FR [q1] [0h+30h] [3 Credits] 🌐	X
❗ LINTP2512	Consecutive interpreting with retour practice: French > English 🇬🇧	Tania Biondi (coord.)	FR [q1] [0h+30h] [3 Credits] 🌐	X

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⌘ LINTP2513	Consecutive interpreting with retour practice: French > Dutch ■	Audrey Fromont Johan Van Cleven (coord.)	FR [q1] [0h+30h] [3 Credits] 🌐		x
⌘ LINTP2514	Consecutive interpreting with retour practice: French > Spanish ■	Anne De Smet (coord.)	FR [q1] [0h+30h] [3 Credits] 🌐		x
⌘ LINTP2881	Community interpreting French Belgian Sign Language (LSFB) from&to French	Thierry Haesenne (coord.)	FR [q2] [0h+30h] [3 Credits] 🌐		x

PROFESSIONAL FOCUS : CONFERENCE INTERPRETING [30.0]

- Mandatory
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o Content:**o Two units chosen in accordance with languages studied (8 credits)**

⊗ LINTP2601	Introduction to simultaneous interpreting German > French	Patricia Kerres (coord.)	FR [q2] [15h+30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X
⊗ LINTP2602	Introduction to simultaneous interpreting English > French	Tania Biondi (coord.)	FR [q2] [15h+30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X
⊗ LINTP2603	Introduction to simultaneous interpreting Dutch > French	Johan Van Cleven (coord.)	FR [q2] [15h+30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X
⊗ LINTP2604	Introduction to simultaneous interpreting Spanish > French	Anne De Smet	FR [q2] [15h+30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X
⊗ LINTP2606	Introduction to simultaneous interpreting Russian > French	Cécile Frogneux (coord.) Marina Riapolova	FR [q2] [15h+30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X
⊗ LINTP2607	Introduction to simultaneous interpreting Turkish > French		FR [q2] [15h+30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X
⊗ LINTP2608	Introduction to simultaneous interpreting French Belgian Sign Language (LSFB) > French		FR [q2] [15h+30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X
⊗ LINTP2609	Introduction to simultaneous interpreting French > French Belgian Sign Language (LSFB)	Chantal Gerday Thierry Haesenne (coord.)	FR [q2] [15h+30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X

o Two units chosen in accordance with languages studied (10 credits)

⊗ LINTP2611	Conference interpreting technique (consecutive and simultaneous) German > French	Dirk Bärenwald (coord.)	FR [q1] [0h+90h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X
⊗ LINTP2612	Conference interpreting technique (consecutive and simultaneous) English > French	Tania Biondi (coord.)	FR [q1] [0h+90h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X
⊗ LINTP2613	Conference interpreting technique (consecutive and simultaneous) Dutch > French	Johan Van Cleven (coord.)	FR [q1] [0h+90h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X
⊗ LINTP2614	Conference interpreting technique (consecutive and simultaneous) Spanish > French	Anne De Smet (coord.)	FR [q1] [0h+90h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X
⊗ LINTP2616	Conference interpreting technique (consecutive and simultaneous) Russian > French	Cécile Frogneux Marina Riapolova (coord.)	FR [q1] [0h+90h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X
⊗ LINTP2617	Conference interpreting technique (consecutive and simultaneous) Turkish > French		FR [q1] [0h+90h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X
⊗ LINTP2618	Conference interpretation techniques LSFB > french	Patricia Kerres (coord.)	FR [q1] [0h+60h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X
⊗ LINTP2619	Conference interpretation techniques french ->Belgian Francophone Sign Language	Chantal Gerday Thierry Haesenne (coord.)	FR [q1] [0h+60h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X

o Two units chosen in accordance with languages studied (12 credits)

⊗ LINTP2621	Conference interpreting practice (consecutive, simultaneous, simultaneous with text) German > French 🟡	Dirk Bärenwald (coord.)	FR [q2] [0h+120h] [6 Credits] 🌐	X
⊗ LINTP2622	Conference interpreting practice (consecutive, simultaneous, simultaneous with text) English > French 🟡	Tania Biondi (coord.)	FR [q2] [0h+120h] [6 Credits] 🌐	X
⊗ LINTP2623	Conference interpreting practice (consecutive, simultaneous, simultaneous with text) Dutch > French 🟡	Johan Van Cleven (coord.)	FR [q2] [0h+120h] [6 Credits] 🌐	X
⊗ LINTP2624	Conference interpreting practice (consecutive, simultaneous, simultaneous with text) Spanish > French 🟡	Anne De Smet (coord.)	FR [q2] [0h+120h] [6 Credits] 🌐	X

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⌘ LINTP2626	Conference interpreting practice (consecutive, simultaneous, simultaneous with text) Russian > French 🇷🇺 🇫🇷	Cécile Frogneux (coord.) Marina Riapolova	FR [q2] [0h+120h] [6 Credits] 🌐		X
⌘ LINTP2627	Conference interpreting practice (consecutive, simultaneous, simultaneous with text) Turkish > French 🇹🇷 🇫🇷		FR [q2] [0h+120h] [6 Credits] 🌐		X
⌘ LINTP2628	Conference interpretation practice (simultaneous) LSFB > french 🇫🇷	Patricia Kerres (coord.)	FR [q2] [0h+45h] [6 Credits] 🌐		X
⌘ LINTP2629	Conference interpreting & practice (simultaneous, simultaneous interpreting with text) French > French Belgian Sign Language (LSFB) 🇫🇷	Chantal Gerday Thierry Haesenne (coord.)	FR [q2] [0h+90h] [6 Credits] 🌐		X

OPTIONS [15.0]

- > [Digital Culture and Ethics](#) [en-prog-2025-intp2m-lfial800o]
 > [Optional courses](#) [en-prog-2025-intp2m-lintp805o]

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.

The topics and practical applications taught in this option also open up the scope of our specialized fields to wider cross-disciplinary viewpoints, thus making us ready to be professionally versatile and successful in a deeply transformed digital world.

<https://sites.uclouvain.be/chairealtissia/>

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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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Course ID	Course Title	Teaching Language	Hours	Credits	Open to incoming exchange students	Year 1	Year 2
LFIAL2010	The Digital Turn in Culture & Ethics - Altissia Chair	FR	[q1] [22.5h]	[5 Credits]	⊕	X	
LFIAL2020	Code et Culture: Python for digital humanities - Chaire Altissia	FR	[q2] [22.5h]	[5 Credits]	⊕	X	

o One course from the list below : (5 credits)

Course ID	Course Title	Teaching Language	Hours	Credits	Open to incoming exchange students	Year 1	Year 2
LFIAL2630	Artificial intelligence for text data processing [M]	FR	[q2] [22.5h]	[5 Credits]	⊕	X	X
LFIAL2640	Introduction to Python programming for the humanities	FR	[q2] [22.5h+15h]	[5 Credits]	⊕	X	X
LFIAL2650	Critical analysis of artificial intelligence	FR	[q2] [22.5h]	[5 Credits]	⊕	X	X
LHIST2600	Digital Practices in History Professions <i>Ce cours est accessible uniquement à l'étudiant en master en histoire ou ayant suivi la mineure en histoire.</i>	FR	[q2] [15h]	[5 Credits]	⊕ ⊕	X	X
LEPL2210	Ethics and ICT	EN	[q2] [30h]	[5 Credits]	⊕	X	X
LANTR2115	How can you be an anthropologist in today's world? [M]	FR	[q2] [15h]	[5 Credits]	⊕	X	X
LCOMU2640	Media education and media literacy	FR	[q1] [30h]	[5 Credits]	⊕	X	X
LDEMO2640	"Big data" : capture et analyse de données massives	FR	[q2] [20h]	[5 Credits]	⊕	X	X
LEUSL2113	Digital Europe	EN	[q2] [30h]	[5 Credits]	⊕	X	X
LSOC2002	Digital sociology	FR	[q2] [30h]	[5 Credits]	⊕	X	X

OPTIONAL COURSES [15.0]

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- 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
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- (FR) Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

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o Content:

⊗ Questions internationales et européennes

⊗ LEUSL2041	History of European integration		(FR) [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	
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⊗ Two courses chosen from :

⊗ LEUSL2011	Actors of the European political system	Denis Duez	(FR) [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LEUSL2301	European common foreign, security and defence policy	Tanguy de Wilde d'Estmael	(FR) [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LSPRI2330	International Strategy and Security		(FR) [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LEUSL2310	European Union, international Cooperation and Development	Anne-Sophie Gijs	(FR) [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LHIST2640	History of Latin America	Caroline Sappia	(FR) [q2] [22.5h] [5 Credits] ⊖ 🌐	X	X
⊗ LDVLP2631	Socio-political analysis of Latin America	Geoffrey Pleyers	(FR) [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X

⊗ Interpretation and intercultural communication

⊗ LTRAD2491	Translation, interpreting and intercultural communication	Françoise Gallez	(FR) [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > English-friendly	X	X
⊗ LTRAD2861	Community interpreting Russian from&to French	Marina Riapolova	(FR) [q2] [0h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTRAD2871	Community interpreting Turkish from&to French	Seher Gökçe (coord.) Pierre Vanrie	(FR) [q1] [0h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTRAD2860	Certified Translation from Russian	Christine Pasquier	(FR) [q1] [15h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTRAD2870	Certified Translation from Turkish	Seher Gökçe	(FR) [q1] [15h] [5 Credits] ⊖ 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTRAD2970	Translation from French into Turkish	Seher Gökçe	(FR) [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X

⊗ Audiovisual Translation

⊗ LTRAD2400	Audiovisual Translation : theoretical base and practical aspects	Nathalie Caron	(FR) [q1] [15h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > English-friendly	X	
⊗ LTRAD2410	Audiovisual Translation : specialised techniques ■	Nathalie Caron	(FR) [q1] [15h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > English-friendly		X
⊗ 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

⊗ Research in interpretology

⊗ LTRAD2300	History of translation, intercultural mediation, and cultural transfer	Laurent Béghin (coord.) Christian Marcipont	(FR) [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > English-friendly	X	X
⊗ LTRAD2301	Textual, discursive and cognitive approaches in translatology	Marie-Aude Lefer	(FR) [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTRAD2302	Corpus-based translation studies	Marie-Aude Lefer	(EN) [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTRAD2305	Research seminar in Translatology - textual, discursive and cognitive approaches in translatology	Marie-Aude Lefer	(FR) [q2] [15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTRAD2307	Research seminar in translation studies : Corpus-based translation studies	Marie-Aude Lefer	(EN) [q2] [15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTRAD2310	German - Research seminar in translation and interpretation	Françoise Gallez	(DE) [q1] [15h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X

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⌘ LTRAD2320	Research seminar in English translation and interpreting studies	Paul Arblaster	EN [q1] [15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	x	x

⌘ Sign language

⌘ LLSTI2481	Audiovisual translation and specific techniques of distance interpretation for Belgian Francophone Sign Language		FR [q1] [0h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	x	x
⌘ LINTP2515	International Sign techniques (LSFB students only) 🇯🇵	Thierry Haesenne	FR [q1] [0h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x

⌘ Other courses

To be chosen from the Faculty or University programmes, with the agreement of the secretary of the examining board. Students must check with the lecturer in charge that they may follow the course(s) in question. If certain courses are available in the core subjects or in another option course, the credits may not exceed 6 with each of these headings. No courses may be taken from the professional focus.

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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⊗ BMHFR1121	French : Linguistics		[FR] [q1] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BMHFR1232	French: spoken and writing french	Manon Delcour Olivier Hambursin	[FR] [q1] [0h+45h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BMHFR1233	French: writing in french	Manon Delcour	[FR] [q2] [0h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BMHFR1311	French: Literature and Stylistics	Olivier Hambursin	[FR] [q2] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BMHCG1141	Law	Nicolas Bernard Gabriela de Pierpont	[FR] [q2] [60h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BMHCG1241	History of international relations	Amandine Orsini	[FR] [q1] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BMHCG1251	Economy	Gilles Grandjean	[FR] [q2] [45h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BMHCG1272	Métiers et processus de traduction		[FR] [q1] [15h] [2 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BMHCG1273	Analyse du discours appliquée à la traduction		[FR] [q2] [30h+15h] [3 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BMHCG1282	Outils informatiques	Marlène Vrancx	[FR] [q1] [0h+30h] [2 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BMHCG1283	Technologies linguistiques		[FR] [q2] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BMHAN1231	English : introduction to translation and interpreting	Tania Biondi (coord.) Nathalie Caron Marie Trincaretto	[FR] [q1+q2] [0h+60h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BMHNE1231	Dutch : introduction to translation and interpreting	Christian Marcipont Marlène Vrancx	[FR] [q1+q2] [0h+60h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BMHAL1231	German : introduction to translation and interpreting	Dany Etienne Patricia Kerres Isabel Kniebs	[FR] [q1+q2] [0h+60h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BMHAN1342	English: Culture	Paul Arblaster Anne-Marie Collins Pascale Gouverneur Marie Trincaretto	[EN] [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BMHNE1342	Dutch: Culture	Guy Sirjacobs	[NL] [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BMHAL1342	German: Culture	Dany Etienne	[DE] [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BMHAN1352	English: Translation	Jean-Marc Lafontaine Thierry Lepage Caroline Vanderputten	[EN] [q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BMHNE1352	Dutch : Translation	Christian Marcipont Marlène Vrancx	[NL] [q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BMHAL1352	German: Translation	Dany Etienne Françoise Gallez Patricia Kerres	[DE] [q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BMHAN1353	English: Interpreting	Tania Biondi Nathalie Caron Anne-Marie Collins Marie Trincaretto	[EN] [q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐

⌘ BMHNE1353	Dutch : Interpreting	Christian Marcipont Guy Sirjacobs Johan Van Cleven Marlène Vrancx	SE [q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⌘ BMHAL1353	German: Interpreting	Patricia Kerres Isabel Kniebs	DE [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 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

- LINTP2511** "Consecutive interpreting with retour practice: French > German" has prerequisite(s) LINTP2501
- LINTP2501 - Introduction to consecutive interpreting with retour: French > German
- LINTP2512** "Consecutive interpreting with retour practice: French > English" has prerequisite(s) LINTP2502
- LINTP2502 - Introduction to consecutive interpreting with retour: French > English
- LINTP2513** "Consecutive interpreting with retour practice: French > Dutch" has prerequisite(s) LINTP2503
- LINTP2503 - Introduction to consecutive interpreting with retour: French > Dutch
- LINTP2514** "Consecutive interpreting with retour practice: French > Spanish" has prerequisite(s) LINTP2504
- LINTP2504 - Introduction to consecutive interpreting with retour: French > Spanish
- LINTP2515** "International Sign techniques (LSFB students only)" has prerequisite(s) LINTP2505
- LINTP2505 - Introduction to International Sign (LSFB students only)
- LINTP2621** "Conference interpreting practice (consecutive, simultaneous, simultaneous with text) German > French" has prerequisite(s) LINTP2410 OR LINTP2601
- LINTP2410 - Consecutive interpreting practice German > French
 - LINTP2601 - Introduction to simultaneous interpreting German > French
- LINTP2622** "Conference interpreting practice (consecutive, simultaneous, simultaneous with text) English > French" has prerequisite(s) LINTP2420 OR LINTP2602
- LINTP2420 - Consecutive interpreting practice English > French
 - LINTP2602 - Introduction to simultaneous interpreting English > French
- LINTP2623** "Conference interpreting practice (consecutive, simultaneous, simultaneous with text) Dutch > French" has prerequisite(s) LINTP2430 OR LINTP2603
- LINTP2430 - Consecutive interpreting practice Dutch > French
 - LINTP2603 - Introduction to simultaneous interpreting Dutch > French
- LINTP2624** "Conference interpreting practice (consecutive, simultaneous, simultaneous with text) Spanish > French" has prerequisite(s) LINTP2440 OR LINTP2604
- LINTP2440 - Consecutive interpreting practice Spanish > French
 - LINTP2604 - Introduction to simultaneous interpreting Spanish > French
- LINTP2626** "Conference interpreting practice (consecutive, simultaneous, simultaneous with text) Russian > French" has prerequisite(s) LINTP2460 OR LINTP2606
- LINTP2460 - Consecutive interpreting practice Russian > French
 - LINTP2606 - Introduction to simultaneous interpreting Russian > French
- LINTP2627** "Conference interpreting practice (consecutive, simultaneous, simultaneous with text) Turkish > French" has prerequisite(s) LINTP2607 OR LINTP2470
- LINTP2607 - Introduction to simultaneous interpreting Turkish > French
 - LINTP2470 - Consecutive interpreting practice Turkish > French
- LINTP2628** "Conference interpretation practice (simultaneous) LSFB > french" has prerequisite(s) LINTP2608
- LINTP2608 - Introduction to simultaneous interpreting French Belgian Sign Language (LSFB) > French
- LINTP2629** "Conference interpreting ' practice (simultaneous, simultaneous interpreting with text) French > French Belgian Sign Language (LSFB)" has prerequisite(s) LINTP2609
- LINTP2609 - Introduction to simultaneous interpreting French > French Belgian Sign Language (LSFB)
- LINTP2900** "Traineeship" has prerequisite(s) LINTP2410 OR LINTP2601 OR LINTP2420 OR LINTP2602 OR LINTP2430 OR LINTP2603 OR LINTP2440 OR LINTP2604 OR LINTP2460 OR LINTP2606 OR LINTP2470 OR LINTP2607
- LINTP2410 - Consecutive interpreting practice German > French
 - LINTP2601 - Introduction to simultaneous interpreting German > French
 - LINTP2420 - Consecutive interpreting practice English > French
 - LINTP2602 - Introduction to simultaneous interpreting English > French

- LINTP2430 - Consecutive interpreting practice Dutch > French
- LINTP2603 - Introduction to simultaneous interpreting Dutch > French
- LINTP2440 - Consecutive interpreting practice Spanish > French
- LINTP2604 - Introduction to simultaneous interpreting Spanish > French
- LINTP2460 - Consecutive interpreting practice Russian > French
- LINTP2606 - Introduction to simultaneous interpreting Russian > French
- LINTP2470 - Consecutive interpreting practice Turkish > French
- LINTP2607 - Introduction to simultaneous interpreting Turkish > French

LINTP2904 "Sign languages work placement - Part 2" has prerequisite(s) LINTP2608 AND LINTP2609

- LINTP2608 - Introduction to simultaneous interpreting French Belgian Sign Language (LSFB) > French
- LINTP2609 - Introduction to simultaneous interpreting French > French Belgian Sign Language (LSFB)

LTRAD2410 "Audiovisual Translation : specialised techniques" has prerequisite(s) LTRAD2400

- LTRAD2400 - Audiovisual Translation : theoretical base and practical aspects

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.

INTP2M - Information

Access Requirements

Master course admission requirements are defined by the French Community of Belgium Decree of 7 November 2013 defining the higher education landscape and the academic organisation of courses.

General and specific admission requirements for this programme must be satisfied at the time of enrolling at the university.

Unless explicitly mentioned, the bachelor's, master's and licentiate degrees listed in this table or on this page are to be understood as those issued by an institution of the French, Flemish or German-speaking Community, or by the Royal Military Academy.

In the event of the divergence between the different linguistic versions of the present conditions, the French version shall prevail.

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Specific access requirements

1° Hold a first-cycle university degree.

2° Since French (or German for German-speaking students) is the main language of the program (i.e., the mother tongue or cultural language into which translations are made), **every applicant to the master's degree in translation must provide proof of a perfect command of French** (or German for German-speaking students).

Candidates who do not hold a higher education degree from the French Community of Belgium (or a country where French is the sole official language) must demonstrate sufficient proficiency in French at level **C2** of the Common European Framework of Reference. All skills must be assessed and passed (reading and listening comprehension, written and oral production).

The official certificate must be issued by an organization recognized as a full member by ALTE (see <https://alte.org/Our-Full-Members>). Examples of tests recognized by the admissions board for French: DALF or TCF.

The admissions board reserves the right to request additional information and verify the candidate's proficiency in their main language through an entrance exam and/or interview.

3° Additionally, any student applying for the 120-credit Master's in Interpretation must provide proof of having attained a receptive communicative competence (listening and reading comprehension) at level **C1** (proficient user) and a productive communicative competence (oral and written expression) at level **B2** of the Common European Framework of Reference **in their two foreign languages** listed in their program.

Proof of level C1 (receptive communicative competence) and level B2 (productive communicative competence) for foreign languages may be demonstrated by:

- An attestation of language courses at the required level completed during the student's previous academic program, officially verified (degree and transcripts).
- An official certificate or an international certificate issued by an organization recognized as a full member by ALTE (see <https://alte.org/>)
- For English, TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) and PTE (Pearson Test of English) tests are also recognized.
- For Russian, the Russian House in Brussels (<https://www.rushouse.be>) is authorized to conduct exams and issue TORFL certificates.
- For Turkish, the Yunus Emre Institute in Brussels (<https://yee.org.tr>) is authorized to conduct the Tis exams and issue certificates; Ankara University conducts the Yadis exams online (<https://e-yadis.ankara.edu.tr/Home/Info>).
- For sign language, receptive communicative competence at level C1 corresponds to UE12 (proficient user) and productive communicative competence at level B2 corresponds to UE9. Only social promotion schools are authorized to issue C1-level certificates. Candidates who can only provide a B2-level certificate may be asked by the admissions board for additional information and to demonstrate their language skills through an entrance exam and/or interview.

Candidates should initiate their applications as early as possible, as the organization and delivery times of the examinations and results by approved institutions can be lengthy.

The admissions board reserves the right to request additional information and verify the candidate's foreign language skills through an entrance exam and/or interview.

General note regarding the choice of languages studied:

The language combinations offered in the master's program are detailed on the following page: <https://uclouvain.be/prog-intp2m>.

Admission to the master's in interpretation implies continued study of the two foreign languages listed in the bachelor's program. Any student wishing to include a Germanic or Romance language studied as a minor in their bachelor's program in their master's curriculum must provide proof of the required level in that language.

Any student wishing to modify their choice of languages compared to the languages studied during their first cycle must provide proof of the required level in the relevant language(s).

The aptitude test:

An aptitude test is organized at the beginning of the first semester of the master's in interpretation (more information available on the Master [120] in Interpretation page) to help students evaluate their interpretation skills.

University Bachelors

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
UCLouvain Bachelors			
Bachelor in Translation and Interpreting (St-Louis Bruxelles) Bachelor in Translation and Interpreting [Filière en communication interculturelle] (St-Louis Bruxelles)		Direct access	Students must choose the two languages studied in their bachelor's programme (depending on the language combinations offered in the master's programme). Consult Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration
Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures: German, Dutch and English (Louvain-la-Neuve) Bachelor in Modern Languages and Letters: German, Dutch and English (St-Louis Bruxelles)		Direct access	Students must choose the two languages studied in their bachelor's programme.
Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : General (Louvain-la-Neuve) (English + Spanish)		Direct access	Students must choose the two languages studied 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) (without Spanish)	If students have chosen one of the following minors: Minor in German language and culture (only available for reenrolment) Minor in English Studies (only available for reenrolment and ELAL Bachelor transitional programmes) Minor in Dutch language and culture (only available for reenrolment) (version B) Minor in Spanish Studies (only available for reenrolment and ELAL Bachelor transitional programmes) And if they passed the admission test for the language studied as a minor.	Direct access	Students must choose two of the three languages studied in their Bachelor's programme (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 Modern Languages and Literatures : General (Louvain-la-Neuve) (Germanic language + Spanish)	If students have chosen one of the following minors: Minor in German language and culture (only available for reenrolment) Minor in English Studies (only available for reenrolment and ELAL Bachelor transitional programmes) Minor in Dutch language and culture (only available for reenrolment) (version B)	Direct access	Students must choose two of the three languages studied in their Bachelor's programme (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.

	And if they passed the admission test for the language studied as a minor.		
Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : General (Louvain-la-Neuve) (with Spanish)	If students have chosen the Minor in English Studies (only available for reenrolment and ELAL Bachelor transitional programmes) And if they passed the admission test for the language studied as a minor.	Direct access	Students must choose English and Spanish as language combination. If the UCLouvain Admissions Office considers the enrolment application sufficiently complete, it will submit the application to the faculty for a decision.

Others Bachelors of the French speaking Community of Belgium

Bachelor's Degree in Translation and Interpreting		Direct access	Students must choose the two languages studied in their bachelor's programme (depending on the language combinations offered in the master's programme). Consult Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration
Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures: German, Dutch and English Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures: General (English + Spanish)		Direct access	Students must choose the two languages studied in their bachelor's programme (depending on the language combinations offered in the master's programme). Consult Admission and Enrolment 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	In case of admission, 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
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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	In case of admission, 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
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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
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 chosen a language combination offered in the master's programme as part of their degree course	Direct access	<p>Programme established on the basis of the student's educational background (consult Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration)</p> <p>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.</p>
Masters			
<p>Master [60] in Modern Languages and Literatures : German, Dutch and English</p> <p>Master [120] in Modern Languages and Literatures : German, Dutch and English</p> <p>Master [60] in Modern Languages and Literatures : General (English + Spanish)</p> <p>Master [120] in Modern Languages and Literatures : General, Research Focus (English + Spanish)</p>		Direct access	<p>Programme established on the basis of the student's educational background (consult Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration)</p> <p>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.</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

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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 UF12 level of the LSFB (at least UF9) 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 :

- the introduction of a VAE file detailing the training course, the career path and the experience acquired (knowledge, know-how, interpersonal skills);
- the presentation of the above-mentioned admission test in French and LSFB, as well as a possible interview (in French and LSFB) with the admission board.

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 ECTS credits), leading to an undergraduate degree;
- For holders of a **diploma obtained outside Belgium, an overall average of at least 60%** (12/20) for the course of study completed in the home institution and giving access to this program;
- For holders of a **diploma obtained outside the French-speaking Community of Belgium, official attestation of proficiency in the language(s)** at the required level (see specific admission conditions), 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 2026-2027 will be available in this [document](#) .

Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration

Teaching method

Strengths of the teaching approach

- **Job-focused training and learning arrangements that combine theoretical aspects with interpreting practice.**

Learning is interactive and progressive until the level required for conference interpreters is reached.

The course focuses on technological developments and the ethics of the profession.

The various internships carried out in the second year of the Master's programme provide opportunities to put into practice and optimise what has been learnt.

Several times a year, the teaching team organises simulated multilingual conferences that reproduce real working conditions.

Students are strongly encouraged to form working groups in which they can develop the collegiality and team spirit necessary for the interpreting profession.

The dissertation provides an opportunity to develop a scientific approach combined with a rigorous methodology that will be invaluable to graduates in their professional practice and continuing education.

These combined methods ensure that graduates have both cutting-edge expertise and a highly versatile profile.

- **A variety of teaching strategies**

Teaching approaches are diversified and adapted to the different skills to be developed: lectures, exercise sessions, individual work, seminars, simulations of professional situations, work placements.

This variety of situations enables knowledge to be built up and skills to be developed progressively and regularly through daily practice of the techniques essential to the interpreting profession.

LSTI has the most modern technological tools available, as well as state-of-the-art interpreting rooms equipped with simultaneous interpreting booths that meet professional requirements. The simultaneous interpreting rooms are available to students outside class hours so that they can practise independently.

Evaluation

The evaluation methods comply with the [regulations concerning studies and exams](#). More detailed explanation of the modalities specific to each learning unit are available on their description sheets under the heading "Learning outcomes evaluation method".

Assessment methods comply with the [study and examination regulations](#). Details of the procedures specific to each learning unit are available in the description of the course, under the heading "Assessment of student learning".

To obtain the average, the mark obtained for each teaching unit is weighted by the credits attached to it.

Assessment methods vary depending on the course units and the learning outcomes targeted: written or oral examinations, written reports (with or without oral presentation), etc.

In addition, the following specific arrangements are made:

- **Aptitude test** at the beginning of the first four-month period of annual block 1 (more information on the [Master \[120\] in Interpreting](#) page). The purpose of this test is to give students who have chosen the Master's in Interpreting an assessment of their ability to successfully complete their studies. It is a compulsory but indicative test, which does not have the status of an examination, but which can be used to redirect students if necessary.
- For each **work placement** completed, the assessment is based on the host organisation's report, the supervising teacher's report and the student's report.
- **Integrated assessment at the end of the Masters** by a professional jury made up of the teaching staff, professional interpreters from outside the course and representatives of the interpreting services of international organisations. The assessment is based on predefined criteria, in line with the learning outcomes reference framework (graduate profile) and the requirements of the professional environment, which guarantees recognition of the diploma by the profession.

Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

The structure of the [Master \[120\] in Interpreting](#) is such that a study visit abroad can take place only under certain conditions, examined on a case-by-case basis by the programme directors.

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