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TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETING
JOINT PROGRAM INFORMATION



The Department of Linguistics at Macquarie University is one of the largest and most diverse linguistics departments in Australia. We are the longest-running translation and Interpreting program for Korean stream in Australia, and have the state-of-the-art interpreting lab.

MASTER OF TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETING STUDIES OVERVIEW

The Master of Translation and Interpreting Studies is designed to meet the needs of proficient bilinguals who aim to work as professional translators and interpreters. Students will acquire the skills and knowledge to perform translating and interpreting in a range of community and commercial settings in Australia and overseas.

KEY BENEFITS

- Students study their first year at Korea University and enjoy the benefits of teaching staff and resources from both Macquarie and Korea universities.
- Students can work and study in Korea as the program offers part-time studies.
- After a student has completed their graduate diploma degree at Korea University, they can then proceed to study their masters at Macquarie University in a shorter time frame.
- Focuses on acquiring the theory and practical skills relevant to translating and interpreting practice.
- Students are guided to independent research and to complete practicum projects with our industry partners in a variety of settings.
- There is a strong emphasis on technological skills to prepare students for a fast-changing marketplace.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Proficient bilinguals interested in becoming a professional translator or interpreter or in further developing these skills while acquiring a masters degree.

CERTIFICATION

Master degrees in the translation and interpreting studies are endorsed program at professional or higher level by the National Accreditation for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI). Students are able to register for relevant NAATI exams by the time they complete their degree for certification with NAATI.

SCHOLARSHIP

Macquarie offers a generous international scholarship scheme with scholarships available to transferring program students from Korea University.

mq.edu.au/international/scholarships

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION

We're always on hand to answer your questions.



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“The best part of the job is the multicultural environment. We come from different cultures, backgrounds, genders and age groups. I think this is enriching on the professional and interpersonal level.”

Zhongliang Chen

CHIEF OF THE CHINESE TRANSLATION SERVICE DOCUMENTATION DIVISION
AT THE UNITED NATIONS DEPARTMENT FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND
CONFERENCE MANAGEMENT

“As the economy becomes more globalized and businesses realize the need for translation and interpreting to market their products and services, the opportunities for people with advanced language skills will continue to grow sharply... the association predicts the largest growth is within contracted positions, giving workers and companies more flexibility.”

David Rumsey

PRESIDENT OF THE ATA



Credit transfers and articulations guide

FOR KOREA UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

KOREA UNIVERSITY	MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY					
COURSE AT KOREA UNIVERSITY	MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY DEGREE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)	REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE	START	ESTIMATED ANNUAL FEE (AU\$)
Graduate Diploma of Translating and Interpreting	Master of Translation and Interpreting Studies	Successful completion of Graduate Diploma of Translating and Interpreting	1 year (32 credit points)	6 months (16 credit points)	Session 1 (February) or Session 2 (July)	\$15,500*
	Master of Advanced Translation and Interpreting Studies			1 year (32 credit points)	Session 1 (February) or Session 2 (July)	\$31,000
	Master of Translation and Interpreting Studies with the degree of Master of International Relations			1.5 years (48 credit points)	Session 1 (February) or Session 2 (July)	\$31,000
	Master of Translation and Interpreting Studies with the degree of Master of Applied Linguistics and TESOL			2 years (64 credit points) or 1.5 years (48 credit points)^	Session 1 (February) or Session 2 (July)	\$31,000

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*Fee based on six months duration.

^Up to 48 credit points of RPL may be given on the basis of evidence of one-year full-time relevant work experience:

- (a) as a language teacher employed by an educational institution (public or private), or
- (b) in professional writing, editing, journalism, interpreting or translating in a company, government organisation or non-government organisation, or
- (c) self-employment or freelance work in one of the occupational categories in (a) and (b) above.



“Macquarie University was the right choice to reach the next level. My course that embodies both ‘Translation and Interpreting Studies’ and ‘International Relations’ exceeded my expectations, creating great synergies to obtain an international mindset and wider vision, which eventually accelerated my growth momentum to be a professional interpreter/translator equipped with lively cultural experiences.”

Jae eun Song

MASTER OF TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETING WITH THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, ENGLISH INTERPRETER & TRANSLATOR AT SAMSUNG SDI



Ranked in the world's top 100 universities for linguistics in 2018.
– QS World University Rankings by Subject

Living in Sydney

Sydney's a great place to live. With endless places to eat and new cuisines to try, as well as world-famous festivals such as Vivid, the Sydney Festival and Bondi's high-flying Festival of the Winds, there's always something happening.

And despite being a global city, Sydney is filled with inspiring natural spaces. With the harbour, botanic gardens, national parks and reserves filled with wildlife, life in Sydney is an invigorating experience.

About Macquarie

Located in the heart of Australia's largest high-tech precinct, Macquarie University brings together more than 40,000 students and 3000 staff in one thriving hub of discovery.

Ranked among the top two per cent of universities in the world and with a 5-star QS rating, Macquarie produces graduates that are among the most sought-after professionals in the world.

More than 300 leading companies are located on or around the Macquarie campus, giving our students the opportunity to tap into industry connections and gain an edge in their future careers.

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