

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES

TRANSLATION STUDIES

Master of Science in Translation Studies
Postgraduate Diploma in Translation Studies
Postgraduate Certificate in Translation Studies

These regulations are to be read in conjunction with [General Academic Regulations – Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Admission

1. Notwithstanding [General Academic Regulations – Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#), applicants shall possess:
 - i. a first or second class Honours degree in an appropriate discipline from a United Kingdom university or an overseas university with equivalent academic degree; or
 - ii. a professional qualification deemed by the Head of Department acting on behalf of the Senate to be equivalent to (i) above.
2. In all cases, applicants whose first language is not English, shall be required to demonstrate an appropriate level of English.

Duration of Study

3. The [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#) shall apply.

Mode of study

4. The programme is available by full-time or part-time study.

Place of Study

5. In accordance with [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#), some off-campus work may be required.

Curriculum

6. All students shall undertake an approved curriculum as follows:

Compulsory Modules

| Module Code | Module Title | Level | Credits |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|-------|---------|
| R5903 | Business Translation | 5 | 20 |
| R5907 | Translation and Interpreting Studies | 5 | 20 |
| R5910 | Translation Industry Placement | 5 | 20 |
| R5919 | Specialised Translation | 5 | 20 |

Optional Modules

Choose 40 credits from the following modules:

| Module Code | Module Title | Level | Credits |
|-------------|--|-------|---------|
| R5901 | Translation with Language Technology | 5 | 20 |
| P3978 | Research Skills in Media and Communication | 5 | 20 |
| V1938 | Storytelling, Memory and Heritage | 5 | 20 |

Or any other module approved by the relevant Programme Directors.

Not all optional modules on this list will be available in each academic year. Please check your programme handbook for confirmation of which optional modules will run.

Students for the degree of MSc only:

| Module Code | Module Title | Level | Credits |
|-------------|------------------------------------|-------|---------|
| R5904 | Dissertation / Translation Project | 5 | 60 |

Examination, Progress and Final Assessment

7. The [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#) shall apply.
8. The final award will be based on performance in the examinations and coursework together with the dissertation where undertaken.

Award

9. **Degree of MSc:** In order to qualify for the degree of MSc in Translation Studies, a candidate must have performed to the satisfaction of the Board of Examiners and must have accumulated no fewer than 180 credits, of which 60 must have been awarded in respect of the dissertation or a translation project R5904.
10. **Postgraduate Diploma:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in Translation Studies, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 120 credits from the programme curriculum.
11. **Postgraduate Certificate:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Certificate in Translation Studies, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 60 credits from the programme curriculum.