

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES

BUSINESS TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETING

**Master of Science in Business Translation and Interpreting
Postgraduate Diploma in Business Translation and Interpreting
Postgraduate Certificate in Business Translation and Interpreting**

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:
 - i. possess 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. possess 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. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Mode of study

4. The programme is available by full-time study only.

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
R5900	Professional Interpreting Practice	5	20
R5902	Interpreting for a Business and Commerce	5	20
R5903	Business Translation	5	20
R5907	Translation and Interpreting Studies	5	20

Optional Modules

Choose 40 credits from the following modules:

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
R5901	Translation with Language Technology	5	20
R5906	Text Typology and Translation	5	20
R5908	Translating for the Travel and Tourism Sector	5	20
R5910	Translation Industry Placement	5	20
R5911	Translating Media	5	20
<p>Or any other module approved by the relevant Programme Directors. <i>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.</i></p>			

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. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).
8. The final assessment 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 Business Translation and Interpreting, 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/interpreting project R5904.
10. **Postgraduate Diploma:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in Business Translation and Interpreting, 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 Diploma in Business Translation and Interpreting, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 60 credits from the programme curriculum.