Linguistics at Macquarie University

Postgraduate Diploma of Translating and Interpreting
Master of Translating and Interpreting
Master of Translating and Interpreting with Master of International Relations
Master of Translating and Interpreting with Master of Applied Linguistics (specialising in TESOL)
Master of Advanced Translation
Master of Conference Interpreting
Postgraduate Certificate of TESOL

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Why study Linguistics at Macquarie University?

The Department of Linguistics at Macquarie University is one of the largest and most diverse linguistics departments in Australia.

+ **Focus on your area of expertise** through specialist degrees and flexible programs that are designed to provide you with essential practical skills for your future career.

+ **Receive a professional qualification**. Macquarie’s Translating and Interpreting coursework programs are approved by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI). Our Editing and Publishing program, studied by distance, is also professionally accredited (see our website for more details on this program).

+ **Access state-of-the-art facilities** such as the world’s first whole-head brain imaging system for children, and state-of-the-art conference interpreting booths and language and digital video labs.

+ **Learn from leading researchers**. The department hosts five research centres of international standing, which foster a dynamic, inter-disciplinary teaching and research environment. 80 per cent of Macquarie’s research activity was judged to be world-standard or higher by the Australian Government’s ‘Excellence in Research for Australia’ initiative in 2011.

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Who you will learn from

Dr Jemina Napier  
**Associate Professor and Head of the Translating and Interpreting program**

Dr Napier is a native British Sign Language user, with extensive experience in interpreting, specialising in mental health, conference, media and educational interpreting. She has received a Macquarie University citation for outstanding contributions to student learning and an Australian Learning and Teaching Council citation.
Degree pathways in the Department of Linguistics

Where can a linguistics degree take you?

Film, media and journalism
Teaching
International organisations (e.g. United Nations)
Banking and insurance
Government
Travel and tourism
Research
Non-Government Organisations (NGOs)

Postgraduate Certificate of TESOL
6 months

Postgraduate Diploma of Applied Linguistics
1 year

Master of Translating and Interpreting
1.5 years
(or 6 months with Postgraduate Diploma of Translating and Interpreting)

Master of Translating and Interpreting with Master of Applied Linguistics (TESOL)
2 years

Master of Translating and Interpreting with Master of International Relations
2 years

Master of Conference Interpreting
1 year

Master of Advanced Translation
1 year

Postgraduate Diploma of Translating and Interpreting
1 year

Master of Applied Linguistics
1 year

Master of Translating and Interpreting
1 year
(or 6 months with Postgraduate Diploma of Translating and Interpreting)

Master of Translating and Interpreting with Master of International Relations
2 years

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Master of Translating and Interpreting with Master of International Relations
2 years
Postgraduate Diploma of Translating and Interpreting

Provides proficient bilinguals with the linguistic, technical and professional skills to work as translators or interpreters, as well as an academic grounding in translation and interpreting theory and research skills.

WHO SHOULD APPLY
Students who are interested in becoming a professional translator or interpreter.

SPECIALISATIONS
• Interpreting Studies
• Translation Studies

WHAT YOU CAN STUDY
• Discourse and Text Analysis for Translators and Interpreters
• Communication Skills for Translators and Interpreters
• Business Translation and Interpreting
• Subtitling

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
A range of careers are available, including freelance or in-house translating and interpreting, or language consulting in all types of public and private organisations. You can also continue your studies to masters level to further improve your job prospects.

TRANSNATIONAL PROGRAM
The Postgraduate Diploma of Translating and Interpreting is also offered at Korea University (Korean/English translation and interpreting only). For more information, visit www.international.mq.edu.au/study/transnationalprograms.

KEY FEATURES
• Classes are conducted in computer labs with the most up-to-date classroom management, language learning and translation software to enhance student learning.
• An optional practice unit allows students to gain experience necessary for professional NAATI accreditation.
• Pathways to the Master of Advanced Translation and Master of Conference Interpreting are available for eligible students.

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Ji Sun Bang | South Korea

“The professors at Macquarie constantly share real-world examples. When I started my interpreting job, I realised how much this helped me to be ready. The classes prepared me to jump right into the professional world of interpreting.”

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENQUIRIES
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Master of Translating and Interpreting

This degree is designed to meet the needs of those who have good linguistic skills and are seeking to develop professionally as translators or interpreters and to acquire a higher degree. The program is offered in a number of languages depending on demand and resources. Languages offered include Chinese (Mandarin), Japanese and Korean.

WHO SHOULD APPLY
Suitable if you are interested in becoming a professional translator or interpreter, or to further develop translating and interpreting skills whilst acquiring a masters degree.

SPECIALISATIONS
• Interpreting Studies
• Translation Studies

WHAT YOU CAN STUDY
• Discourse and Text Analysis for Translators and Interpreters
• Interpreting Practice
• Introduction to Conference Interpreting
• Introduction to Translation and Interpreting Theory
• Research in Reflective T&I Practice
• Subtitling
• Technical Translation and Interpreting
• Translation Practice

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
There are a range of careers available as freelance or in-house translators and interpreters or as language experts or consultants in all types of public and private organisations.

ACREDITATION
This degree has been accredited by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI) since 2003.

KEY FEATURES
• Uses up-to-date classroom management, language learning and translation software to enhance student learning
• Offers a practicum component in a wide range of organisations
• Can be combined with the Master of International Relations or Master of Applied Linguistics (TESOL specialisation)
• Arabic and Cantonese to be offered from 2013, subject to demand

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CRICOS CODE 018443C
MINIMUM COURSE DURATION 1.5 years
CREDIT POINTS REQUIRED 48

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Bachelor degree from a recognised university with a minimum GPA of 2.5 out of 4.0 in translating and interpreting. Linguistics, Language of Cultural Studies, or other related field.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
IELTS (Academic English only): Minimum 7.0 overall with minimum 6.5 in each band. Students with NAATI Professional Translator accreditation are deemed to have met the English language requirements for entry. For other accepted qualifications, visit www.international.mq.edu.au/applications/apply/english

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So-Young Kim | South Korea
“I was an English teacher back home, but this degree will really help me in my new career as a translator and interpreter. The lecturers here are perfectly bilingual and very passionate about their subjects. They are also very strict about the quality of our work, which is good because when it comes to translation and interpreting you need to be very accurate.”

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Master of Translating and Interpreting with Master of Applied Linguistics (specialising in TESOL)

This double degree develops your existing linguistics skills and helps you develop as a translator or interpreter.

WHO SHOULD APPLY
Suitable for TESOL practitioner with professional interests in translating and interpreting, and vice versa. Also suitable for language professionals, working in the areas of language teaching, curriculum development, education assessment and program evaluation, teacher training, policy development or community services where language and communication are critical issues.

SPECIALISATIONS
• Interpreting Studies and TESOL
• Translation Studies and TESOL

LANGUAGES AVAILABLE
• Chinese (Mandarin)
• Korean
• Japanese

WHAT YOU CAN STUDY
• Genre, Discourse and Multimodality
• Classroom, Curriculum and Context
• Language Testing and Evaluation
• Second Language Acquisition
• Communication Skills for Translators and Interpreters
• Discourse and Text Analysis for Translators and Interpreters
• Professional Practice in Translating and Interpreting

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
There are opportunities as a freelance or in-house interpreter or translator in a variety of settings. You can also work as a language expert or consultant in all types of public and private organisations.

ACCREDITATION
This degree is accredited by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI).

KEY FEATURES
• Choose to specialise in either translating or interpreting studies.
• This cross-disciplinary degree allows you to acquire a complimentary skills set.
• An optional practice unit allows students to gain experience necessary for professional NAATI accreditation.

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2) Two years relevant professional language teaching experience in a recognised institution or Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Linguistics (TESOL specialisation) with a GPA of 3.0.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
IELTS (Academic English only): Minimum 7.0 overall with minimum 6.5 in each band. Students with NAATI Professional Translator accreditation are deemed to have met the English language requirements for entry. For other accepted qualifications, visit www.international.mq.edu.au/applications/apply/english.

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Hiroshi Suzuki | Japan

“...The course is very practical and interactive, so you can practice a lot of translating and interpreting. But the best thing about it is my great lecturers and classmates. They are from many different countries, so I can learn their culture and broaden my view.”

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Master of Translating and Interpreting with Master of International Relations

There are strong links between international relations and translating and interpreting, both pedagogically and in terms of job opportunities. This degree will allow you to acquire skills in both, making you highly employable.

WHO SHOULD APPLY
Suitable for students who wish to acquire professional translation and interpreting skills and an in-depth understanding of international affairs.

SPECIALISATIONS
- Interpreting Studies
- Translation Studies

LANGUAGES AVAILABLE
- Chinese (Mandarin)
- Korean
- Japanese

WHAT YOU CAN STUDY
- Discourse and Text Analysis for Translators and Interpreters
- Introduction to Translation and Interpreting Theory
- Introduction to Conference Interpreting
- Introduction to Translation and Interpreting Theory
- Communication Skills for Translators and Interpreters
- International Political Economy
- International Politics and Economics of East Asia and the Pacific
- International Law and Institutions

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
There are a range of careers available as translators and interpreters in internationally-focused organisations in the government, business, and not-for-profit sectors.

ACCREDITATION
This degree is accredited by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI).

KEY FEATURES
- Choose from a variety of units to suit your interests.
- This cross-disciplinary degree allows you to acquire a complimentary skills set.
- An optional practice unit allows students to gain experience necessary for professional NAATI accreditation.

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CRICOS CODE 052617C
MINIMUM COURSE DURATION 2 years
CREDIT POINTS REQUIRED 64
COURSE COMMENCES Session 1 (February), Session 2 (July)
2012 ANNUAL FEE (AUS)* $22,016

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Bachelor degree from a recognised university with a minimum GPA of 2.5 out of 4.0 in Translating and Interpreting, Linguistics, Language of Cultural Studies, or other related field.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
IELTS (Academic English only): Minimum 7.0 overall with minimum 6.5 in each band. Students with NAATI Professional Translator accreditation are deemed to have met the English language requirements for entry. For other accepted qualifications, visit www.international.mq.edu.au/applications/apply/english.

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Yan Cheng | China
“Less than six months after graduation, I had a lot of jobs in private enterprise and the government. I have been very busy ever since! As long as you have a passion for language or communicating with different people, it’s a great profession to choose.”

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Master of Advanced Translation

If you are accredited at professional level by NAATI or have had training in translation equivalent to this level, this degree will enhance your qualifications by teaching you research and practical skills involved in translating highly sophisticated and specialised texts.

**WHO SHOULD APPLY**

Suitable if you have successfully completed a Postgraduate Diploma or Master of Translating and Interpreting and wish to upgrade your professional qualifications to an advanced level. It is also suitable if you are already working as a professional translator and want to enhance your knowledge and skills.

**WHAT YOU CAN STUDY**

- Advanced Professional Practice in Translation
- Advanced Translation Practice
- Advanced Translation Tools
- Business Translation and Interpreting
- Dictionaries in Translating and Interpreting
- Discourse and Text Analysis for Translators and Interpreters
- Legal Translation and Interpreting
- Literary Translation
- Medical Translation and Interpreting
- Pedagogical Approaches to Teaching Translating and Interpreting
- Research Methods in Language Study
- Subtitling

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

Employment opportunities as a professional translator exist in public and private organisations.

**ACCREDITATION**

This degree will prepare you for accreditation at NAATI advanced translator level.

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**Izumi Inoue, Associate Lecturer**

“Raising students’ awareness of links between their studies and the professional community is essential for developing competencies in translation. Through my own research I’ve had opportunities to interact with professionals in the translation community which has helped me understand the status quo of the industry.”

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Master of Conference Interpreting

This degree equips you with research and practical skills involved in conference interpreting within simulated conference settings. It also prepares you to work as an advanced interpreter in community and business contexts.

WHO SHOULD APPLY
Suitable if you wish to become a professional conference interpreter, or if you are already working as a professional consecutive interpreter and want to learn simultaneous interpreting skills. Please note: this degree is only offered in Chinese (Mandarin). Korean and Japanese may be available subject to demand.

WHAT YOU CAN STUDY
• Advanced Consecutive Interpreting
• Bilingualism
• Community Based Interpreting
• International Political Economy
• Introduction to Simultaneous Interpreting
• Languages and Cultures in Contact
• Mock Conference Interpreting
• Pedagogical Approaches to Teaching T and I
• Research Methods in Language Study
• Simultaneous Interpreting
• The International System
• Theories of International Relations

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
You can work as a professional interpreter in public and private organisations.

ACCREDITATION
Please note that while we make recommendations about accreditation, the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI) is the actual accrediting institution. You will be required to meet their conditions and pay the relevant fees to NAATI.

KEY FEATURES
• Experience simulated conference interpreting with state-of-the-art equipment complying with the standards of the International Association of Conference Interpreters (AIIC)
• Conduct regular self and peer analyses of interpreting work, and learn from internationally renowned conference interpreters

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
• Bachelor degree from a recognised university in Translating and Interpreting, Linguistics, Language of Cultural Studies or other related field plus NAATI professional accreditation in interpreting or completion of the Postgraduate Diploma or Master of Translating and Interpreting with a distinction average in interpreting subjects.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
• IELTS (Academic English only): Minimum 7.0 overall with minimum 6.5 in each band. For other accepted qualifications, visit www.international.mq.edu.au/applications/apply/english.

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We offer Australia’s most comprehensive range of translating and interpreting courses, all of which are rigorous, challenging and offer flexibility of choice. The Centre for Translation and Interpreting Research (CTIR) provides a resource and research space for work in all aspects of translation and interpreting, and builds on the extensive translation and interpreting postgraduate teaching program.

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Master of Applied Linguistics

The Master of Applied Linguistics covers theoretical and methodological issues relevant to practitioners in a variety of professions whose work is concerned with applied language study. It is internationally relevant and focuses on the development of analytic skills and understanding the complex relationship between language use and context, and research in these areas.

WHO SHOULD APPLY
Suitable if you are a language professional working or aiming to work in the area of teaching, curriculum development, literacy education assessment and program evaluation, bilingualism, teacher education, policy development, management or community service where language and communication are critical issues.

SPECIALISATIONS
• General Applied Linguistics
• Language for Specific Purposes
• TESOL

WHAT YOU CAN STUDY
• Communicative Grammar
• Classroom, Curriculum and Context
• Exploring Discourse in Context and Action
• Genre, Discourse and Multimodality
• Language for Specific Purposes
• Language Testing and Evaluation
• Pragmatics and Intercultural Communication
• Research Methods in Language Study
• Second Language Acquisition
• Teaching English for Academic Purposes

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
There are opportunities as a language professional in the areas of teaching, curriculum development, literacy education assessment and program evaluation, bilingualism, teacher training, policy development, management or community service where language and communication are critical issues.

KEY FEATURES
• Study with the largest and most diverse linguistics department in Australia, which features five research centres
• Internationally relevant and highly regarded
• Available as a double degree with the Master of Translating and Interpreting

ADMISSION INFORMATION
CRICOS CODE 027367B
MINIMUM COURSE DURATION 1 year
CREDIT POINTS REQUIRED 32
COURSE COMMENCES Session 1 (February), Session 2 (July)
2012 ANNUAL FEE (AUS)** $22,016
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS Bachelor degree from a recognised university OR Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Linguistics with a GPA of 3.0 out of 4.0. Two years of relevant professional experience is required. For the TESOL and LSP specialisations, experience must be in classroom language teaching.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS IELTS (Academic English only). Minimum 6.5 overall, with 6.0 in each section. For other accepted qualifications, visit www.international.mq.edu.au/applications/apply/english

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Emily Edwards | United Kingdom

“Macquarie’s Department of Linguistics is the biggest and best in Australia and the international student scholarships are generous. There are also a large number of English teaching opportunities in Sydney, from general English to teacher training. I’ve taught groups of teachers from China, Japan and Korea.”

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Postgraduate Certificate of TESOL

This certificate will provide you with an understanding of the linguistic and sociocultural bases for second/foreign language learning, teaching and professional training in various aspects of TESOL. It includes the methodologies of teaching English as a second/foreign language to adults and young adults, the knowledge to select and prepare materials for TESOL, and the professional understanding to guide students and their learning of English.

WHO SHOULD APPLY
Suitable if you are a newcomer to teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL).

WHAT YOU CAN STUDY
• Language Teaching Methodologies
• Linguistics and Language Teaching
• Practicum

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Opportunities exist both in Australia and overseas for English language teaching professionals in the areas of teaching, materials and curriculum development, mentoring and supporting other teachers, special areas such as literacy education, and further postgraduate study in applied linguistics.

KEY FEATURES
• Includes a practical classroom interactive experience in the form of a 20 hour teaching practicum
• Provides a pathway to the Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Linguistics if you complete this program with a minimum GPA of 3.0

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About Macquarie University

At Macquarie, you will join a welcoming community of 35,000 students with more than 12,000 international students from over 110 countries. Ranked within the top ten universities in Australia (Shanghai Jiaotong University Rankings, 2011), Macquarie University is recognised for its innovative curriculum, high-quality teaching, world-leading research and green campus environment.

Campus location and facilities

Macquarie University's North Ryde campus is uniquely located in parklands only 30 minutes from Sydney's central business district. On campus you will find modern facilities, including a state-of-the-art Sport and Aquatic Centre, private teaching hospital, museums and hotels.

In 2011 we opened our new multi-million dollar library – a learning space like no other in Australia, featuring study lounges, a robotic document retrieval system and a cafe.

The Macquarie Centre shopping complex is on our doorstep and we have our own train station on campus, providing a direct rail link to the city centre.

Quality student accommodation is available both on and off-campus.

Enhance your degree

Macquarie University offers a range of leadership and career building programs to help students get an edge in the global job market.

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