Master's Programme

THE MASTER IN MULTILINGUAL COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

is geared towards people who are passionate about both languages and computer science. This programme will help you develop the necessary technical and linguistic skills to handle multilingual information, for example by creating websites in multiple languages, managing writing, translation or localisation projects, using translation technology, managing terminology, or conducting multilingual information research. It does not matter what your native language is, but you must be able to work in French and English.

This programme is based on four main subjects: translation project management and quality control (develop, carry out and evaluate multilingual projects); information and communication technology (finding and handling multilingual information); localisation and webmastering (creating multilingual content online); and translation technology (implementing and evaluating translation technology, and managing terminology). It includes a wide variety of theoretical and practical courses that are strongly rooted in the professional world. The programme includes a mandatory internship, as well as a master's thesis, which provides an introduction to research work and can be related to your internship.

DURATION OF STUDIES
1.5 years (3 semesters)

LANGUAGES OF INSTRUCTION
French and English

CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION
www.unige.ch/conditions/MA

ADMISSION CONDITIONS
A Bachelor in Multilingual Communication from the FTI, or a Bachelor degree from another university in multilingual communication, translation, communication, linguistics, computer science, or arts, or any other type of diploma, provided that you have obtained credits for at least one courses in language engineering, translation technology, or information and communication technology. C1 certificate for English. B2 certificate for French. Admission is based on your application file.
STUDY PROGRAMME
3 semesters (max. 5 semesters) | 90 ECTS credits

Mandatory courses
28 credits
- Project management and quality control
- Web and multimedia technology
- Information and communication technology
- XML and multilingual documents
- Language engineering
- Localisation
- Research methodology

Required electives
20 credits
- Computer-assisted translation
- Machine translation 1- Systems and architecture
- Machine translation 2 - Pre-editing, post-editing and evaluation
- Translation corpora
- Terminology
- Terminotics

Free electives
20 credits
- Audiovisual translation
- Specialised written communication A
- Specialised written communication B (in English)
- Internship related to translation technology
- Another UNIGE course in communication, computational linguistics or computer science

Master’s thesis
22 credits

ACADEMIC CALENDAR
www.unige.ch/calendar

LEVEL OF FRENCH REQUIRED BY UNIGE
Eliminatory general test for non-Francophones, with the exception of the following cases:
www.unige.ch/frenchexam

LEVEL OF ENGLISH
C1 of the Common European Framework of reference.

PROFESSIONAL PROSPECTS
This programme opens the door to a wide variety of professions in fast-growing industries, including translation technology, the internet, localisation, communication and knowledge management.

UNIVERSITY TAXES
500 CHF / semester

REGISTRATION
Registration deadline at FTI: 30 April 2021
Deadline for enrolment at the University: 30 April 2021 (28 February 2021 for applicants subject to a visa because of their nationality, as set forth in Swiss federal regulations)
www.unige.ch/enrolment

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