

MA TRANSLATION STUDIES (R9K107)

1. Location: Durham City.
2. Duration: full-time (12 months), part-time (24 months)

Admissions

3. Admissions criteria:
 - a. Applicants must have: an upper-second class degree or equivalent in a relevant subject, such as language, literature or linguistics. In any event, students must possess good ability in both the selected foreign language (Chinese, Dutch, French, German, Italian, Russian, Spanish, or Turkish) and English.
4. English language requirements:
 - a. A minimum IELTS score of 7.0 (at least for the Written component), TOEFL (paper based) 600 with 4.5 in the Test of Written English (TWE); TOEFL (computer based) 250 with an essay rating of 4.5 are expected from students whose first language is not English.

Programme structure

5. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		Credit value
Research Methods and Resources	MELA53830	30
Translation Theory	MELA40430	30

6. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 30 credits from List A:

List A:		Credit value
Specialised Translation Chinese<->English	MELA41730	30
Specialised Translation French<->English	MELA41830	30
Specialised Translation German<->English	MELA41930	30
Specialised Translation Italian<->English	MELA42030	30
Specialised Translation Russian<->English	MELA42130	30
Specialised Translation Spanish<->English	MELA42230	30
Specialised Translation Dutch<->English	MELA42730	30
Specialised Translation Turkish<->English	MELA42830	30
Specialised BSL Translation	MELA43130	30
Specialised BSL Interpreting	MELA42930	30

7. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 30 credits from List B:

List B:		Credit value
A further 30 credits from List A		30
Translation and Technology	MELA41630	30
Online Translation Resources	MELA43215	15
Translation Memories	MELA43515	15
Translation Ethics	MELA43315	15
Translation Work Placement	MELA43415	15

8. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60 credits from List C:

List C:		Credit value
Translation Studies Dissertation	MELA40160	60
BSL Translation/Interpreting Studies Dissertation	MELA40860	60

Extended Translation Project	MELA40260	60
Translation Project <> First Language	MELA41430	30
Translation Project <> Second Language	MELA41530	30

Assessment, progression and award

9. To be eligible for the award of MA with Distinction, candidates must achieve an overall average mark of at least 70% across all modules taken and an average of at least 70% across the 60 credits taken from **List C**.
10. In accordance with the core regulations, students may exit the programme with a lower award subject to the following conditions:
 - a. Postgraduate Certificate in Translation Studies (60 Credits): candidates must obtain a Pass mark or above in Translation Theory (MELA40430) and modules to the value of 30 credits from **List A**.
 - b. Postgraduate Diploma in Translation Studies (120 Credits): candidates must obtain a Pass mark or above in Translation Theory (MELA40430), modules to the value of 30 credits from **List A**, and module to the value of 60 credits from **List C**: