

These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's [core regulations for postgraduate programmes](#)

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, translation, interpreting, or linguistics. In any event, students must possess good ability in both the selected foreign language (Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Russian, Spanish, or Turkish) and English.
4. Students who possess a degree level qualification in a different discipline must be native speakers of one of the languages chosen and proficient in the foreign language (at level C1 or C2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for languages - or equivalent for non-European languages) – Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek* Italian, Japanese, Korean*, Russian, Spanish or Turkish* .
5. English language requirements:

Candidates whose first language is not English are expected to achieve an overall band score of at least 7.0 in the IELTS test (with no element below 6.5) or at least 102 in the TOEFL iBT (Internet Based Test) (with no r element under 25). In all cases the relevant certificate should have been issued within two years of the programme start date.

Programme structure

6. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules from List A:

| LIST A | | Credit value |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Research Skills for Translation Studies | MELA44615 | 15 |
| Translation Theory | MELA40430 | 30 |

7. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60 credits from List B:

| List B: | | Credit value |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Translation Studies Dissertation | MELA40160~ | 60 |
| Extended Translation Project | MELA40260~ | 60 |
| Translation Project <> First Language | MELA41430~ | 30 |
| Translation Project <> Second Language | MELA41530~ | 30 |

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

| List C: | | Credit value |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Specialised Translation Chinese<>English | MELA41730 | 30 |
| Specialised Translation French<>English | MELA41830 | 30 |
| Specialised Translation German<>English | MELA41930 | 30 |
| Specialised Translation Greek<>English* | MELA44530 | 30 |
| Specialised Translation Italian<>English | MELA42030 | 30 |
| Specialised Translation Japanese<>English | MELA43930 | 30 |
| Specialised Translation Korean<>English* | MELA43830 | 30 |
| Specialised Translation Russian<>English | MELA42130 | 30 |
| Specialised Translation Spanish<>English | MELA42230 | 30 |
| Specialised Translation Turkish<>English* | MELA42830 | 30 |
| Specialised Translation Arabic<>English | MELA45830 | 30 |

9. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 45 credits from List D:

| List D: | | Credit value |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------|
| History of Translation | MELA44715 | 15 |
| Translation Ethics and Intercultural Project Management | MELA45515 | 15 |
| Sociology of Translation* | MELA44815 | 15 |
| Translation Work Placement | MELA43415 | 15 |
| Editing and Revising for Translators | MELA43615 | 15 |
| Consecutive/Liaison Interpreting (Chinese<>English) | MELA45115 | 15 |
| Simultaneous Interpreting (Chinese<>English) | MELA45015 | 15 |
| Interpreting (Arabic>English/English>Arabic) | MELA45715 | 15 |

* Modules marked with a * are not available in 2017/18.