

# MASTER OF ARTS IN TECHNOLOGY FOR TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETING

PROGRAMME JOINTLY OFFERED BY GHEENT UNIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON, UNIVERSITY OF MALAGA, NEW BULGARIAN UNIVERSITY

120 ECTS CREDITS - LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

## WHAT

The amount of text available in electronic format and on the Internet is growing exponentially, and much of this information has to be translated or interpreted. As a result, there is a pressing need for a new generation of translators and interpreters who rely less on traditional methods and instead benefit from a range of time- and labour-efficient technological tools. The European Master's in Technology for Translation and Interpreting (EM-TTI) addresses the need for a new generation of translators and interpreters through a programme of outstanding academic quality, in line with the Erasmus+ ethos of building a stronger workforce with the breadth of skills and perspectives needed to stimulate developments in the field.

A strong consortium of the University of Wolverhampton, UK (the Coordinator); University of Malaga, Spain; New Bulgarian University, Bulgaria and Ghent University, Belgium, embodies the aim to deliver a cohesive, integrated European programme which is the first of its kind worldwide. The synergy between these three higher education institutions, who are known for their seminal contributions to the computational aspects of language study, as well as technology of translation and interpreting, will ensure that students have access to leading academics and best practices across the field. The Associate Partners of the programme are leading companies, user organisations, and non-EU universities who further enhance this student-centred and market-orientated programme with a vision of delivering educational quality and vocational skills to maximise the students' career potential, complementing the quality and integrity of the programme.

## STRUCTURE

Students study one year at Ghent University (60 ECTS) and one year at one of the partner universities (60 ECTS). Each year of study consists of a number of modules (30 ECTS) and a work placement which is related to the MA dissertation (30 ECTS).

The modules offered vary from partner university to partner university. A comprehensive overview can be found at <https://em-tti.eu>.

Students do two work placements, i.e. one per academic year. Together with the (preparation of) the master dissertation they form an integrated module of 60 ECTS (30 ECTS per academic year/partner university).

## LABOUR MARKET

EM-TTI will produce specialists in translation and interpreting who are up-to-date with the latest digital applications which support their daily work, as well as future developers of such applications. Upon graduation students will have ample job opportunities in the language industry as language technology specialists.

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## TOELATINGSVOORWAARDEN VOOR HOUDERS VAN EEN VLAAMS DIPLOMA

### 1 Na onderzoek van de bekwaamheid van de student om de opleiding te volgen:

- Een diploma van een bacheloropleiding in het academisch onderwijs binnen één van de volgende studiegebieden (of een combinatie ervan):
  - Archeologie en Kunstwetenschappen
  - Conservatie-restauratie
  - Economische en Toegepaste Economische Wetenschappen
  - Geschiedenis
  - Godgeleerdheid, Godsdienstwetenschappen en Kerkelijk Recht
  - Handelswetenschappen en Bedrijfskunde
  - Industriële Wetenschappen en Technologie
  - Politieke en Sociale Wetenschappen
  - Psychologie en Pedagogische Wetenschappen
  - Rechten, Notariaat en Criminologische Wetenschappen
  - Taal- en Letterkunde
  - Toegepaste Taalkunde
  - Toegepaste Wetenschappen
  - Wetenschappen
  - Wijsbegeerte en Moraalwetenschappen
  - Wiskunde-informatica-kennistechnologie-ICT

### Additional Information on Admission (Flemish Degree)

The aptitude test examines whether the holder of the diploma has sufficient prior knowledge and skills in the field of (applied) linguistics and/or computer science. In addition, it is verified whether the holder of the diploma has a good level of English proficiency (at least C1-level, to be proven by an accredited certificate). If the candidate, either in the first year or in the second year, wishes to study at an institution where a sufficient knowledge of another language (minimum B2 level, to be proven by an accredited certificate) is also necessary to be able to follow the programme, this is also verified during the aptitude test.

Preference is given to candidates with degrees in applied linguistics, computational linguistics, languages, linguistics and computer science. Graduates from other disciplines within the humanities are also eligible if they can demonstrate that their prior knowledge is sufficiently in line with this master's programme.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL DEGREE STUDENTS

The programme is open to students from both EU and non-EU countries. In order to be eligible, you must fulfil the following minimum criteria:

Have completed a **Bachelor's degree** (i.e. the equivalent of 180 ECTS) from an accredited university in an area relevant to the Master's programme:

- Translation
- Interpreting
- Computer Science
- Computational Linguistics
- Modern Languages
- Linguistics
- Other subjects within the humanities and computer science areas (please outline in your cover letter why and how your degree is relevant to the programme)

## LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Language requirements Dutch: no language requirements

Language requirements for this study programme differ from the required standard level for English taught study programmes as specified in the Ghent University Education and Examination Code:

English: minimum C1 level proven by a professional language certificate where relevant (e.g. academic IELTS, IELTS indicator, TOEFL IBT, TOEFL IBT Home Edition, CAE).

Knowledge of at least one additional language taught by the non-British partner universities in their translation and interpreting courses: Spanish, Bulgarian, German, French, Italian, Greek, Russian, Arabic, Dutch and Turkish (minimum B2 level proven by a language certificate where relevant)

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

### Study programme

[studiekiezer.ugent.be/master-of-arts-in-technology-for-translating-and-interpreting-en/programma](http://studiekiezer.ugent.be/master-of-arts-in-technology-for-translating-and-interpreting-en/programma)

### Information sessions

#### Graduation Fair

[afstudeerbeurs.gent/en/students/further-studies](http://afstudeerbeurs.gent/en/students/further-studies)

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## Enrolling institution

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There are **no new applications** possible for 2023-24.

More information is to be found on: <https://em-tti.eu/how-to-apply/application-portal/>

The coordinating institution will check that the applications meet all mandatory entry requirements and forward all eligible applications to the consortium's Management Board and Selection Board.

The Selection Board - which consists of the coordinator, two representatives from each of the core partners and three associate partner representatives - will review eligible student applications and the corresponding documentation before the end of March.

## Application Deadline (for International degree students)

Scholarship application deadline: before **15th February 2021**

Self-funded application deadline: before **1st July 2021**

## Tuition fee

More information is to be found on: [www.ugent.be/tuitionfee](http://www.ugent.be/tuitionfee)

## Contact

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FAQ's: <https://em-tti.eu/faqs/>