POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE COMPUTER-ASSISTED LANGUAGE MEDIATION

60 ECTS CREDITS - LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

WHAT

The CALM postgraduate programme equips students for successful careers in the language, translation and communication industry. In today's professional translation environments, essential tools include translation memory and terminology management systems, data mining tools and software for speech recognition and machine translation. Language and communication professionals increasingly rely on workflow and content management systems and authoring tools. Additionally, maintaining web pages and social media channels have become part of their fundamental skills set.

As the landscape of language and communication technologies evolves, knowledge of natural language processing (NLP) and Python programming are crucial. These skills enable students to analyse and process human language more efficiently and develop robust applications. The integration of technology in learning and teaching also supports language learning through digital resources and communication technology applications.

The CALM postgraduate curriculum equips students with essential technological skills for today's information society. It complements language and communication degrees such as Masters in Translation, Interpreting, Multilingual Communication, Languages and Literature, Journalism Studies, Communication Studies, etc. Industry collaboration is a key aspect of the programme. Students get the opportunity to gain real-world insights through guest lectures by strategic industry partners and a three-month work placement, providing relevant and hands-on experience in applying the acquired technological skills.

STRUCTURE

The CALM postgraduate course is a one-year academic programme consisting of 60 credits. Students select 8 modules (of 5 credits each) out of 13 modules offered, depending on their interests. The modules are complemented by a 3-month work placement with a company in the language, translation or communication industry (20 credits). All teaching is carried out in English. Therefore, students must have sufficient fluency in written and spoken English (CEFR level B2) to cope with the course. For some translation-oriented courses knowledge of Dutch, French or German is also required.

All modules are taught in the first two trimesters of the academic year, followed by the work placement. Students who prefer not to enrol for the entire postgraduate programme can create a personalized curriculum by selecting one or more modules. Only students who have taken up 40 credits (8 modules) will be considered for the work placement. Everything you want to know (and more) about our postgraduate course in the brochure or on the website:
www.ugent.be/lw/vtc/en/education/postgraduate/calm (EN)
www.ugent.be/lw/vtc/nl/opleidingen/postgraduaten/calm (NL)

Please attend the online info session: www.ugent.be/lw/vtc/en/news-events/events/infosessioncalm

LABOUR MARKET

CALM is a labour market-oriented programme designed for master's degree holders seeking careers in the language, translation and communication industry. Graduates will have ample job opportunities as technical writers, language engineers, terminologists, e-learning developers, social media conversation managers, audiovisual translators, etc.

The programme also caters to language professionals looking to refresh and update their technological skills.

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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
   - Een diploma van een masteropleiding aansluitend op een bacheloropleiding
   - Een diploma van een masteropleiding die volgt op een andere masteropleiding

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL DEGREE STUDENTS

Applicants should hold a master's degree.

After examination, the CALM steering committee can also accept applications of students who hold a bachelor's degree and can prove relevant academic skills and/or professional experience.
All teaching is carried out in English. Therefore students must have sufficient fluency in written and spoken English (see language requirements).

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Language requirements   Dutch: no language requirements
                          English: CEFR level B2

The language requirements for the Postgraduate Certificate Computer-Assisted Language Mediation differ from the required standard level for English taught study programmes as specified in the Ghent University Education and Examination Code:

English: the student should be able to prove level B2 as defined in the University Education and Examination Code.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Study programme
studiekiezer.ugent.be/postgraduate-certificate-computer-assisted-language-mediation-en/programma

Information sessions
Graduation Fair
afstudeerbeurs.gent/en/students/further-studies

Enrolling institution
Information on enrolment at Ghent University.

Application Deadline (for International degree students)
International students will have to apply via: https://www.ugent.be/prospect/en/administration/application/requirement/postgrad.htm and will have to submit their application package including a motivation letter with CV and two recommendation letters.
Belgian students apply via: https://www.ugent.be/prospect/en/administration/enrolment-or-registration/enrolment.htm and will have to submit their application package including a motivation letter with CV.
There are **three deadlines** for the submission of applications:

   - July 21st 2025
   - August 12th 2025
   - September 12th 2025

For international students **who need a visa**: hand in application packages before April 1st.
For students **who do not need a visa**: hand in application packages before June 1st.
Applications received after these deadlines will be examined by the CALM steering committee on an individual basis.

Tuition fee
More information is to be found on: www.ugent.be/tuitionfee

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