

# POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE COMPUTER-ASSISTED LANGUAGE MEDIATION

60 ECTS CREDITS - LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

## WHAT

The CALM postgraduate programme prepares students for successful careers in the language, translation and communication industries. Automation and AI are transforming translation and localisation workflows, driving innovation in audiovisual applications, and reshaping web and social media communication. Digital tools also enhance language learning by providing access to digital resources and communication technology applications. In this context, it is essential for language and communication professionals to stay at the forefront of these technological advancements by combining technological knowledge with profound language expertise.

To excel in today's industry, language professionals need more than basic tool proficiency. Our curriculum combines theoretical knowledge of NLP and AI with hands-on programming in Python, enabling students to develop applications for language analysis and processing.

Designed as a specialist addition to language and communication degrees (such as Master's degrees in Translation, Interpreting, Multilingual Communication, Languages and Literature, Journalism Studies and Communication Studies), CALM equips the next generation of experts with the technological and AI skills they need to thrive in today's information society.

Industry collaboration is a key aspect of the programme. Students gain real-world insights through guest lectures by strategic industry partners as well as a three-month work placement. This provides them with 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 12 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.

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](http://www.ugent.be/lw/vtc/en/education/postgraduate/calm) (EN)  
[www.ugent.be/lw/vtc/nl/opleidingen/postgraduaten/calm](http://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/infoessioncalm](http://www.ugent.be/lw/vtc/en/news-events/events/infoessioncalm)

## 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. 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](https://studiekiezer.ugent.be/postgraduate-certificate-computer-assisted-language-mediation-en/programma)

### Information sessions

#### EVOLV

[evolv.gent/en/students/further-studies](https://evolv.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
- August 12th
- September 12th

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](https://www.ugent.be/tuitionfee)

### Contact

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