

# POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE DUTCH AND TRANSLATION

60 ECTS CREDITS - LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

## WHAT

It is a one-year academic programme offering foreign students the opportunity to study Dutch as a foreign language in a very intensive way and at a high level. No prior knowledge of Dutch is required. At the same time the programme provides students who are interested in translation with a solid foundation in translation and the use of translation tools. On successful completion of the programme students will be awarded the International Postgraduate Certificate in Dutch and Translation.

## STRUCTURE

The study programme amounts to 60 credits in total. Four of the five Dutch courses (30 ECTS credits) aim at a thorough acquisition of the Dutch language, while the fifth (Dutch: Intercultural Project) focuses on the development of society and the institutions of the Low Countries. The language courses are based on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

Two general theoretical courses (10 ECTS credits) give an introduction into the scientific field of Applied Language Studies and into the legal, organisational and translational aspects of the multilingual European institutions.

The four elective courses (20 ECTS credits) address the scientific discipline of Translation Studies (e.g. Audiovisual Translation) and/or focus on your personal interest. Courses focusing on digital communication and translation technology (e.g. Introduction to Translation Technology, Digital Communication management, Digital Public relations), foreign languages (e.g. linguistics or literature courses), didactics (e.g. Introduction to Foreign Language Training for Adults) or more general subjects (e.g. Human Rights: Multidisciplinary Perspectives) are also possible.

## LABOUR MARKET

As said above, the International Postgraduate Programme Dutch & Translation is designed for students who want to study the Dutch language and acquire solid translation skills in order to start a professional career in a Dutch-speaking country, such as Belgium or The Netherlands. The programme is designed to provide students with the expected knowledge, background, and skills to work as translators, either on a freelance basis for an agency or as employees within a company.

The programme is also helpful for those interested in working for international organizations – such as the

UN, the European Commission, NATO, an embassy ... – or multinational companies, working as an interpreter, as a sworn translator, as a language teacher or language trainer for adults, as a subtitler, as a dubbing or voice-over professional, as a proofreader, as a software localizer, as a copywriter, as a terminologist, or in sectors such as the media, marketing, editing, sales, etc.

Within the programme, students will find a series of subjects that will help them to get to know the international organizations and multinational companies – from the communication sector in particular – with headquarters in Dutch-speaking countries, such as Belgium and The Netherlands.

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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 enkel toegankelijk met positief advies van de vakgroep
- Een diploma van een masteropleiding aansluitend op een bacheloropleiding enkel toegankelijk met positief advies van de vakgroep
- Een diploma van een masteropleiding die volgt op een andere masteropleiding enkel toegankelijk met positief advies van de vakgroep

Additional Information on Admission (Flemish Degree)

Applicants should hold a bachelor's or master's degree in languages (or an academic degree of a programme having a significant language component). They also need to have a solid knowledge of English. Accepted English language certificates and the required scores are mentioned in the application form. Are you wondering if your specific degree qualifies you for the programme? Do not hesitate to contact us. Information on admission requirements and the administrative procedure for admission on the basis of a diploma obtained abroad, can be found on the following page: [www.ugent.be/prospect/en/administration/enrolment-or-registration](http://www.ugent.be/prospect/en/administration/enrolment-or-registration)

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## LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

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

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

### Study programme

[studiekiezer.ugent.be/postgraduate-certificate-dutch-and-translation-en/programma](http://studiekiezer.ugent.be/postgraduate-certificate-dutch-and-translation-en/programma)

### Information sessions

#### Graduation Fair

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

### Enrolling institution

Information on enrolment at Ghent University.

### Application Deadline (for International degree students)

For students who **need a visa**: 1st of April

For students who **do not need a visa**: 1st of June

[Read more](#)

### Tuition fee

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

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