



DURATION OF STUDIES

1.5 years (3 semesters)

LANGUAGES OF INSTRUCTION

French and English

CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION

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ADMISSION CONDITIONS

A Bachelor in Multilingual Communication from the FTI, or a Bachelor degree from another university in multilingual communication, translation, communication, linguistics, computer science, or arts, or any other type of diploma, provided that you have obtained credits for at least two courses in language engineering, translation technology, or information and communication technology. Admission is based on your application file.

Master's Programme

THE MASTER IN MULTILINGUAL COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

is geared towards people who are passionate about both languages and computer science. This programme will help you develop the necessary technical and linguistic skills to handle multilingual information, for example by creating websites in multiple languages, managing writing, translation or localisation projects, using translation technology, managing terminology, or conducting multilingual information research. It does not matter what your native language is, but you must be able to work in French and English.

This programme is based on four main subjects: translation project management and quality control (develop, carry out and evaluate multilingual projects); information and communication technology (finding and handling multilingual information); localisation and webmastering (creating multilingual content online); and translation technology (implementing and evaluating translation technology, and managing terminology). It includes a wide variety of theoretical and practical courses that are strongly rooted in the professional world. The programme includes a mandatory internship, as well as a master's thesis, which provides an introduction to research work and can be related to your internship.

STUDY PROGRAMME

3 semesters (max. 5 semesters) | 90 ECTS credits

Mandatory courses

28 credits

- Project management and quality control
- Web and multimedia technology
- Information and communication technology
- XML and multilingual documents
- Language engineering
- Localisation
- Research seminar

Required electives

20 credits

- Computer-assisted translation
- Machine translation 1- Systems and architecture
- Machine translation 2 - Pre-editing, post-editing and evaluation
- Translation corpora
- Terminology
- Terminotics

Free electives

20 credits

- Audiovisual translation
- Specialised written communication A
- Specialised written communication B (in English)
- Internship related to translation technology
- Another UNIGE course in communication, computational linguistics or computer science

Master's thesis

22 credits

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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LEVEL OF FRENCH REQUIRED BY UNIGE

Eliminatory general test for non-Francophones, with the exception of the following cases:

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LEVEL OF ENGLISH

C1 of the Common European Framework of reference.

PROFESSIONAL PROSPECTS

This programme opens the door to a wide variety of professions in fast-growing industries, including translation technology, the internet, localisation, communication and knowledge management.

UNIVERSITY TAXES

500 CHF / semester

REGISTRATION

Registration deadline at FTI: 30 April 2020

Deadline for enrolment at the University: 30 April 2020 (28 February 2020 for applicants subject to a visa because of their nationality, as set forth in Swiss federal regulations)

www.unige.ch/enrolment

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