
Translation Studies

This Dual Master's Degree programme is designed for Chinese speaking students looking to translate from English into Chinese and provides an excellent platform to become a professional interpreter or translator. It is taught at Nankai University, with courses offered by both Nankai University and University of Glasgow.

WHY STUDY TRANSLATION STUDIES DUAL DEGREE PROGRAMME AT NANKAI UNIVERSITY

- The programme trains students to be expert translators and interpreters who adhere to the highest professional standards and who are culturally and ethically aware.
- The programme develops competencies that will allow students to work for language service providers, international businesses, cross-cultural companies and governmental organizations
- Students can develop skills to translate a broad range of texts between Chinese and English, including literature, journalistic texts, technical materials, and academic articles; and develop an expertise in interpreting for audiences of international conferences and other cross-cultural and international events.
- The programme balances Translation Studies theory with practical translation work, meaning you will develop both academic and professional skills, preparing you for the translation profession or PhD research in the field.

Discover our Joint Graduate School

Our School offers you the opportunity to experience the exciting city of Tianjin, China and to graduate in two years with postgraduate degrees from both the University of Glasgow and Nankai University.

Teaching and assessment is in English and you will benefit from the research and teaching of academics from both institutions. In short, we can offer you the best features of the UK and Chinese university systems, and a choice of subjects that draw on strengths at both institutions.

Postgraduate degree Translation Studies (Dual Master's)

This programme caters to China's increasing demand for highly skilled and specialist translators and interpreters across a wide range of industries and on an international level.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

This programme is taken over two years of full-time study and includes core courses offered by both universities. You will also be required to submit a dissertation.

SAMPLE MODULES

Offered by Nankai University:

- Simultaneous interpreting
- Literary and cultural translation
- Translation of commerce, laws and diplomacy
- Advanced sight interpreting
- Consecutive interpreting in theory and practice
- Mandarin advanced translation and language study

Offered by University of Glasgow:

- Translation Studies in theory and practice
- Research methods in Translation Studies
- Translation technology; terminology management and subtitling
- Approaches to translation and the professional environment

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates will acquire skills relevant to a variety of careers that may involve translation or require advanced language and communication skills.

These include:

- Marketing and public relations
- Careers in writing, including publishing, journalism or technical writing
- Language teaching
- International commerce
- Government work
- The creative industries, including TV, film, theatre.

Key facts

Start date

September 2018

Programme length

2 years

Programme fees

RMB 50,000 per year (US\$7,485)

Academic requirement

Successful completion of an undergraduate degree or equivalent with good grades.

Applicants may be required to undertake an admission interview.

For country specific requirements please email cnadmissions@intoglobal.com

English language entry requirement

IELTS 7.5 with 7.5 in writing or equivalent

Chinese language entry requirement

HSK 6

Degree granted

University of Glasgow MSc degree and Nankai University Master's degree

Application deadline

30 May

Additional Requirements

Applicants must also submit a personal statement outlining why they wish to study Translation Studies and why they would be suitable for the programme, as well as two letters of recommendation from professors or associate professors. The contact information of the recommenders should be attached.