

Modern Languages (Interpreting and Translating)

Heriot-Watt University

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In addition to British Sign language courses, Chinese courses, French courses, German courses or Spanish courses, you will learn applied language studies for which Heriot-Watt University is best known, developing highly employable abilities in interpreting and translating.

You will study your chosen languages to an advanced level, learning in small class sizes in the university's unrivalled language teaching facilities. Gain practical experience in the refurbished interpreting booths, which are modelled on those used by the United Nations and European Parliament, and the computer labs with state-of-the-art Computer Aided Translation tools, as used by professional translators.

In Year 1, if it is necessary, intensive language courses are offered to help bring you up to speed in your second non-native language. This tried and tested approach ensures you will be able to use your interpreting and translating skills in two non-native languages by the time you graduate. Year 2 introduces regular classes on simultaneous interpreting and advances your language skills further.

Year 3 is spent abroad on exchange placements with partner institutions or working in the Sign Language community if studying BSL. This is a unique opportunity to spend a year living and studying, immersed in your chosen languages and cultures. In Year 4 you will study advanced interpreting and translating skills and learn about political contexts and organisations.

Start Date

September

Qualification

Degree

Study Method

Full time

Award Title

MA Hons

UCAS Code

See UCAS

Course Length

4 years

Faculty

School of Social Sciences

Department

Languages and Intercultural Studies

Entry Requirements

2025 entry requirements:

Standard entry: 4 Highers at AABB (two sittings) including main language at A plus English at National 5.

Widening access entry: 4 Highers at BBBC (two sittings) including main language at B plus English at National 5.

For entry to year 2 you require 2 Advanced Highers at BB including main language plus Highers at AABB

SCQF Level

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Progression Routes

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Combination Courses

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