INTERPRETING (MPIN)

Graduate Degree Program
College: Arts and Humanities

Abstract

The Master of Professional Studies in Interpreting (MPS in Interpreting) is designed to equip students with the required competencies to compete successfully for work as conference interpreters or community interpreters. Example skills include specialized work in both the consecutive and simultaneous modes in health, legal and political settings, for major corporations, international organizations, government ministries, and international, federal, and state courts requiring simultaneous capability.

The MPS in Interpreting is a two-year, 44 credit program. In the first year, you begin to develop high-level skills in consecutive interpretation (oral rendering after the speaker pauses). In the program's second year, you build on these fundamental skills and may learn simultaneous interpreting, while specializing in conference interpreting, or public service interpreting. Simultaneous interpreting may be selected as an elective in the public service interpreting track.

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Relationships: Consecutive Interpreting (Z080) (https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/consecutive-interpreting-z080/) Translation (Z079) (https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/translation-z079/) Translation (MPTR) (https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/translation-mptr/)

Courses: COMM (https://umd-curr.courseleaf.com/graduate/courses/comm/)

Admissions

General Requirements

- Statement of Purpose
- Transcript(s)
- TOEFL/IELTS/PTE (international graduate students (https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/english-language-proficiency-requirements/)): A minimum of 6 months proof of residency in a country where your primary acquired language is spoken.

Program-Specific Requirements

- Letters of Recommendation (3)
- Supplementary Application (https://gradschool.umd.edu/sites/gradschool.umd.edu/files/uploads/admissionsforms/umd supplemental application mpin z079 z080 z105 and z106.pdf)
- Proof of residency: A minimum of 6 months proof of residency in a country where your primary acquired language is spoken.
- Admissions tests (contact oes@umd.edu)

For complete Admission Information, please visit: https://oes.umd.edu/graduates-post-baccalaureates-professionals/professional-graduate-programs/interpreting-and-translation-gsit/apply-gsit/

For more admissions information or to apply to the program, please visit our Graduate School website: www.gradschool.umd.edu/admissions

Application Deadlines

Type of Applicant | Fall Deadline
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Domestic Applicants
US Citizens and Permanent Residents | 19 May
International Applicants
F (student) or J (exchange visitor) visas; A, E, G, H, I and L visas and immigrants | 13 Mar

Other Deadlines: Please visit the program website at http:// www.gsit.umd.edu

Requirements

- Interpreting, Master of Professional Studies (M.P.S.) (https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/interpreting-mpin/interpreting-mps/)