**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)  
Translation (Z079)  
Translation (MPTR)

**Courses:** COMM

**Admissions**

**General Requirements**

- Statement of Purpose  
- Transcript(s)  
- TOEFL/IELTS/PTE (international graduate students): 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: 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/

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

**Application Deadlines**

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

**Requirements**

- Interpreting, Master of Professional Studies (M.P.S.)