

# GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN INTERPRETING AND TRANSLATION (1602)

**Approved Abbreviation:** GradCertInterp&Trans  
**Western Sydney University Program Code:** 1602  
**AQF Level:** 8

**CRICOS Code:** 054066B

This program applies to students who commenced in 2020 or later.

For Commencement Year 2015 to 2019 - Please refer to 1602.5  
Graduate Certificate in Interpreting and Translation (<http://handbook.westernsydney.edu.au/hbook/course.aspx?course=1602.5>)

For Commencement Year 2012 to 2014 - Please refer to 1602.4  
Graduate Certificate in Interpreting and Translation (<http://handbook.westernsydney.edu.au/hbook/course.aspx?course=1602.4>)

For Commencement Year 2011 - Please refer to 1602.3  
Graduate Certificate in Interpreting and Translation (<http://handbook.westernsydney.edu.au/hbook/course.aspx?course=1602.3>)

For Commencement Year 2010 - Please refer to 1602.2  
Graduate Certificate in Interpreting and Translation (<http://handbook.westernsydney.edu.au/hbook/course.aspx?course=1602.2>)

For Commencement Year 2004 to 2009 - Please refer to 1602.1  
Graduate Certificate in Interpreting and Translation (<http://handbook.westernsydney.edu.au/hbook/course.aspx?course=1602.1>)

The Graduate Certificate in Interpreting and Translation is aimed at providing suitable bilingual graduates with knowledge of the theoretical underpinnings and the essential skills of interpreting and translation. The Graduate Certificate in Interpreting and Translation articulates into the Graduate Diploma in Interpreting, the Graduate Diploma in Translation, the Master of Arts Interpreting and Translation Studies and the Master of Interpreting and Translation. Credit towards any of these programs is granted based on common subjects. The program is suitable for people new to the discipline as well as for practising interpreters and translators wanting to learn about the theory and to improve their practical skills.

Subject to demand, the following languages are available: Arabic, Japanese, Mandarin, Korean, Vietnamese and Spanish.

Director of Academic Program - Assoc Prof Robert Mailhammer

## Study Mode

Six months full-time or one year part-time.

## Program Advice

Dr Kenny Wang (<https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/email/enquiriesHCA@westernsydney.edu.au>)

Prospective students should visit the following websites for general enquiries about this program.

Enquire about this program (<https://enquiry.westernsydney.edu.au/courseenquiry/>) | Local Admission (<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/>) | International Admission (<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/international/home/apply/admissions/>) |

## Location

Campus	Attendance	Mode	Advice
Parramatta City Campus- Macquarie Street	Full Time	Internal	See above
Parramatta City Campus- Macquarie Street	Part Time	Internal	See above

## Admission

Applicants must have

- An undergraduate degree or postgraduate qualification in any discipline
- Native or near native proficiency in one of the following languages: Arabic, Japanese, Mandarin, Korean, Vietnamese and Spanish.

Applications from Australian and New Zealand citizens and holders of permanent resident visas may be made via the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) or directly through the Western Portal. Use the links below to apply via UAC or Western Sydney University. Applications made directly to Western Sydney do not have an application fee.

<http://www.uac.edu.au/>  
<https://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws/>

Applicants who have undertaken studies overseas may have to provide proof of proficiency in English. Local applicants who are applying through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) will find details of minimum English proficiency requirements and acceptable proof on the UAC website. Local applicants applying directly to the University should also use the information provided on the UAC website.

International students currently completing an Australian Year 12 in or outside Australia, an International Baccalaureate in Australia or a New Zealand National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) level 3 must apply via UAC International.

<http://www.uac.edu.au/>

All other International applicants must apply directly to the University via the International Office.

International students applying to the University through the International Office can find details of minimum English proficiency requirements and acceptable proof on their website.

International Office (<http://www.westernsydney.edu.au/international/>)

Overseas qualifications must be deemed by the Australian Education International - National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition (AEI-NOOSR) to be equivalent to Australian qualifications in order to be considered by UAC and Western Sydney University.

## Program Structure

Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 40 credit points including the subjects listed in the recommended sequence below.

## Recommended Sequence

### Full-time start-year intake

Subject	Title	Credit Points
LANG 7020	Introduction to Interpreting PG	10
LANG 7021	Introduction to Translation PG	10

Select two pool subjects

<b>Total Credit Points</b>	<b>20</b>
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### Full-time mid-year intake

Subject	Title	Credit Points
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#### Spring or Autumn session

LANG 7020	Introduction to Interpreting PG	10
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LANG 7021	Introduction to Translation PG	10
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Select two pool subjects

<b>Total Credit Points</b>	<b>20</b>
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### Pool Subjects

Subject	Title	Credit Points
LANG 7004	Audiovisual Translation: Subtitling and Captioning	10
LANG 7006	Business Interpreting	10
LANG 7007	Community and Social Services Translation (PG)	10
LANG 7008	Conference Interpreting	10
LANG 7015	Intercultural Communication (PG)	10
LANG 7016	Interpreting Skills (PG)	10
LANG 7023	Language and Linguistics Research Methods	10
LANG 7025	Languages and Linguistics Special Project	10
LANG 7026	Legal Interpreting	10
LANG 7028	Literary Translation	10
LANG 7029	Medical Interpreting (PG)	10
LANG 7032	Specialised Translation (PG)	10
LANG 7035	Text Analysis for Translation (PG)	10
LANG 7036	Translation Technologies (PG)	10