

Texas A&M International University

MA of Arts in Language, Literature and Translation program

(MALLT)

Our Program

The **Master of Arts in Language, Literature and Translation program (MALLT)** responds to the growing need for professionals in the fields of translation, cross-cultural communication and dual-language education. With a projected Hispanic population of 60 million in the year 2020, and of 103 million in the year 2050, the demand for this kind of professional- already high- will with all certainty increase, both in the state of Texas and nationwide. Courthouses, hospitals, state and federal agencies, newspapers, businesses and companies in different fields, publishing houses, NGOs and Public Relations units are some of the many areas which have a relevant need for these professionals. The Texas Workforce Commission has noted that employment opportunities for translators are growing faster than the average across the state and the nation. In fact, they are predicting a 30% increase in jobs for translators by 2018.

The program contemplates four complementary course-blocks: English, Spanish, Translation, and Comparative Studies. You can choose to concentrate on one block, or to design your curriculum with courses from the four blocks. However, you must take the four courses that compose the core curriculum.

Likewise, you will be required to write a thesis or a professional project. The program also allows you to concentrate on English Studies or Spanish Studies and thus meet the 18 SCH-requirement for teaching at the community college level. Finally, this is a very suitable program for you if you plan to pursue a Ph.D. degree.

Why TAMIU?

TAMIU provides students with a learning environment anchored by the highest quality programs built on a solid academic foundation in the arts and sciences. The University offers a range of masters programs and the Doctor's of Philosophy degree in International Business. It also offers six new online programs; one of which is the MA in Language, Literature, and Translation. It's a small university with a growing international mission. Our faculty are trained in many different fields and specializations, providing you the chance to explore any number of research topics.

TAMIU is a member of The Texas A&M University System. The University is accredited by the Texas Education Agency and by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The University is a member of the American Association of the State Colleges and Universities, the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, the American Council of Education, and the American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business.

How to Apply

- All applications can be submitted by visiting www.applytexas.org
- Submit undergraduate transcripts to the Office of Graduate Studies and Research.
- Undergraduate G.P.A. of 3.00 or higher. Exceptions will be considered upon request.
- One personal statement in English and one in Spanish (of approx. 500 each) describing the reasons why the student wants to enroll in the program and explaining his/her academic profile and trajectory.
- An examination administered by the department, which will consist of a translation from English into Spanish and from Spanish into English of short texts. Students are allowed to use dictionaries.

International students must also submit adequate TOEFL scores and financial documentation.

Spring application deadline is Nov. 30 (domestic)
Fall and Summer application deadline is April 30 (domestic)
Spring application deadline for International students is Oct. 1



To apply scan here

Thesis Plan

Required Courses

12 SCH

- LLTC 5301 Theory and Methodology of Comparative Literary Studies OR LLTT 5323 General Translation English-Spanish (*REQUIRED FOR TRANSLATION CONCENTRATION*)
- LLTC 5325 Contrastive Linguistics
- LLTT 5321 Theory and History of Translation
- LLTT 5322 General Translation Spanish-English

Select 5 courses from one or more of the following concentrations:

15 SCH

- LLTT 5324 Specialized Translation: Legal and Financial
- LLTT 5325 Specialized Translation: Health and Science
- LLTT 5326 Literary Translation
- LLTT 5327 Audio-visual Translation
- LLTT 5330 Special Topics in Translation Studies
- LLTT 5331 Translation Technologies
- LLTR 5380 Directed Studies in Translation

English Studies

- LLTE 5301 Problems in the Teaching of English
- LLTE 5304 Studies in English Language
- LLTE 5307 Seminar in American Literature
- LLTE 5308 Seminar in English Literature
- LLTE 5309 Seminar in English Literature and Language
- LLTE 5310 Major Writers in English and Their Milieu
- LLTR 5381 Directed Studies in English

Spanish Studies

- LLTS 5301 Problems in the Teaching of Spanish
- LLTS 5304 Seminar in Spanish Language
- LLTS 5308 Seminar in Hispanic American Literature
- LLTS 5309 Seminar in Spanish Literature
- LLTS 5348 Seminar in Spanish Literature and Language
- LLTS 5350 Major Writers in Spanish and Their Milieu
- LLTR 5382 Directed Studies in Spanish

Comparative Studies

- LLTC 5312 Comparative History of the Spanish and English Languages
- LLTC 5318 Postcolonial Studies
- LLTC 5321 Gender Studies
- LLTC 5322 Seminar in Colonial American Literature
- LLTC 5340 Comparative Literature English-Spanish
- LLTR 5383 Directed Studies in Comparative Literature

Thesis

3 SCH

- LLTH 5398 Thesis/ Professional Project

TOTAL

30 SCH

For more detailed information:

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