



MASTER OF TRANSLATION & INTERPRETING STUDIES Auslan student pathway from 2016 – information sheet

Are you a Macquarie University graduate who has completed your Postgraduate Diploma (PG Dip) of Auslan-English Interpreting and are thinking about further study at Masters level? Students who have successfully completed their PG Dip will be able to apply for the Master of Translation and Interpreting Studies (MTIS) program from 2016.

MTIS PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The MTIS is currently offered across spoken languages and requires 48 credit points (cps) - 12 units in total. Auslan students will be given credit for their prior PG Dip studies: 32cps (8 units). The further 16cps (4 units) required to complete the MTIS can be taken part-time over 2 years. MTIS unit delivery is either fully on campus (weekly classes) or fully online - rather than the blended mode of the PG Dip.

Four units of study will be offered in the following sequence for the 2016 intake:

- Session 1, 2016 - APPL902 Research Methods in Language Study
- Session 2, 2016 - APPL911 Pragmatics and Intercultural Communication
- Session 1, 2017 - TRAN902 Approaches to Translation and Interpreting OR TRAN882 Interpreting Practice III (TBC)
- Session 2, 2017 - TRAN882 Interpreting Practice III OR TRAN902 Approaches to Translation and Interpreting (TBC)

N.B. The MTIS is a coursework-based degree, not requiring completion of a Masters dissertation. Students who wish to continue on a research pathway following the MTIS, may apply for the 2 year Master of Research program (MRes) with advanced standing for 1 year.

WHO SHOULD APPLY

If you have completed your PG Dip of Auslan-English interpreting with a GPA of 2.50 or more, you will be eligible to apply for the MTIS. This pathway will suit those wishing to upgrade their existing MQ interpreting qualifications for teaching or employment purposes, and/or to pursue further research in the longer term.

FEES

Students who are enrolled in the Graduate Diploma (and previously, the Postgraduate Diploma) of Auslan-English Interpreting program are eligible for Commonwealth Supported funding places. The further Masters level units are not covered by this subsidy, so full domestic student fees will be charged. For 2016, the fees per credit point will be \$579 (= \$2,316 per 4 cp unit). Students who wish to defer payment can apply for FEE-HELP (see <http://studyassist.gov.au/sites/StudyAssist/>).

FURTHER QUESTIONS & WHERE TO APPLY

If you would like to discuss a possible MTIS application for 2016, please contact Della Goswell, Convenor of the Auslan-English Interpreting program: della.goswell@mq.edu.au, 02 9850 9188.

If you need assistance with administrative issues (enrolment process, documentation etc) please contact the Linguistics Postgraduate Office: ling.postgrad@mq.edu.au, 02 9850 7102.

Applications can be made online at the following link: <http://courses.mq.edu.au/postgraduate/master/master-of-translation-and-interpreting-studies>. N.B. Closing date is **31st January 2016**.