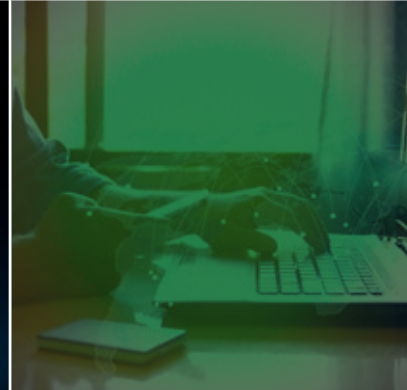




LAUNCH A CAREER THAT BREAKS LINGUISTIC AND CULTURAL BARRIERS



MASTER OF INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION AND APPLIED TRANSLATION 180 POINTS (12-MONTH PROGRAMME)

In a highly globalised and technology-saturated world, intercultural communication and practical translation skills are increasingly sought after by employers across all sectors.

Victoria University of Wellington's new Master of Intercultural Communication and Applied Translation (MICAT) will take your bilingual or multilingual skills to the next level and open doors to a professional language-related career.

You'll critically analyse and engage in intercultural communication and translation theories and practices nationally and internationally. You'll gain skills and knowledge that you'll learn to apply across languages, cultures and traditions in a variety of professional settings.

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TRANSLATION TECHNOLOGY

As translation technology advances exponentially, post-editing and the more sophisticated aspects of translation and intercultural communication are in high demand, across areas as diverse as biotechnology, the creative industries, health, information technology, international business, law and marketing.

The MICAT will familiarise you with state-of-the-art computer-assisted translation environments, including translation memory and captioning software, and you'll explore how language professionals can add value and subtlety to these technologies.

DISTINCTIVE EDGE

Our academic staff's strengths in translation and cross-cultural and applied linguistic expertise, combined with our capital city connections with government and creative industries make the MICAT a unique qualification that will prepare you for a New Zealand-based or international career.

FUTURE CAREERS

Graduates will be qualified to work in government and non-governmental organisations, cultural institutions and translation agencies as well as in the creative, advertising and marketing industries in a range of roles involving intercultural communication in all its forms. The MICAT will also prepare graduates to complete professional certification as translators and interpreters.

This qualification will lead to a career in relevant professional sectors for most graduates, and the completion of an applied translation project with a research component provides a pathway to doctoral study.

INTERACTIVE LEARNING

Seminar-style courses offer opportunities for close interaction with academic staff and other students and you'll gain real-world experience working in the sector during the Applied Translation Placement (LANG 502).

You'll also work closely with an academic staff member or other qualified practitioner on the Applied Translation Project (LANG 503), which is designed to encourage and support significant independent translation practice and reflection.

START DATE

The programme starts in March each year. Most students will complete the programme within 12 months through three consecutive trimesters of study.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

For admission to the programme, you'll need:

- an undergraduate degree in a relevant subject, with a B grade average or better
- at least 40 points at 300-level in a language other than English (or the equivalent language competence).

Students whose first language is not English will have the opportunity to further develop and enhance their advanced English language and academic writing skills as part of their translation and intercultural communication training.

Candidates without an undergraduate degree who have extensive practical, professional or scholarly experience may be accepted into the programme.

OTHER STUDY OPTIONS

Two other options are offered:

- Postgraduate Diploma in Intercultural Communication and Applied Translation (PGDipICAT), 120 points
- Postgraduate Certificate in Intercultural Communication and Applied Translation (PGCertICAT), 60 points.

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