

Master of Arts in Translation and Localization Management

ONLINE and IN PERSON



Middlebury Institute
of International Studies
at Monterey

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Why did you choose the Middlebury Institute?

I studied tourism in Beijing, where I'm from. I wanted a degree that combines language studies with technology, and offers key opportunities for a professional career. For me, the translation and localization management degree was perfect.

What made the Institute a special experience for you?

There is so much diversity on campus—you meet and talk with people from all over the world. And everyone is dedicated to making a change in the world. Not to mention the beautiful scenery right outside your door!

What are you doing now?

I am working at an online education company, focusing on product localization that empowers international clients.

TRANSLATION AND LOCALIZATION MANAGEMENT (TLM)

Four Semesters Online or In Person

Gain your competitive edge in the growing \$50 billion language services industry—launch your career through the first and leading localization master's program in the U.S. Prepare for a career working at the intersection of language, culture, business, and technology.

THE MIDDLEBURY INSTITUTE ADVANTAGE

Localization is the process of adapting the content related to an idea, service, or product to the language and culture of a specific market or region. The Middlebury Institute has a worldwide reputation as a go-to source for language services talent. Learn to use the latest translation and localization software, work with mentors from the localization industry, and gain relevant experience through practice-based learning and assessment.

STUDY ONLINE OR IN PERSON

You have the flexibility to earn your master's online or in person at our Monterey, California, campus. You may easily switch between the two experiences as your personal and professional needs allow.

Continue working as you study by taking part-time and online courses.

CAREER OUTCOMES

We coordinate your career and academic advising, making sure your coursework aligns with your career goals. Your advisors will guide you from course registration to preparing for interviews and negotiating new career opportunities.

Our graduates work around the world in a range of roles, including as localization program managers and language leads at tech firms like Netflix, Google, and Salesforce, and as project managers at leading translation companies.

CURRICULUM

Build your expertise in these areas:

- Project management
- Multiple computer programming languages
- Media localization
- Finance and marketing
- Data-driven localization

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM OPTIONS

STEM Designation

The TLM program is designated as a STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) degree, which expands career opportunities for international students and scholarship opportunities for U.S. students.

Joint Degree

Launch a flexible career with advanced language and technical skills. Earn two master's degrees in three years by combining TLM with a master's in translation, translation and interpretation, or conference interpretation.

Advanced Entry

If you have relevant work experience, you will have two options to complete your master's in fewer credits:

- In-person, two-semester, full-time degree
- Online, two-year, part-time asynchronous degree



FACULTY

In addition to their academic expertise, our faculty are actively involved in international organizations including the Globalization and Localization Association, Nimdzi, LocWorld, the American Translators Association (ATA), and Translators without Borders. They bring a genuine commitment to your success and become mentors and colleagues.

SCHOLARSHIPS

We offer a variety of resources to make your program more affordable, including merit, need-based, partner, and external scholarships for both U.S. and international students. Your personal enrollment advisor is available to help you think through financing this important investment in your career development.

Visit go.miis.edu/scholarships for details.

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