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Master of Arts in Translation, Translation and Interpretation, and Conference Interpretation



Middlebury Institute
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Alumna

What did you study?

My degree is in conference interpretation.

What made the Institute a special experience for you?

I was able to travel to Tokyo and my hometown of Beijing with my professors as part of a seminar on East Asia's foreign policy, trade, and security. We spent four days in each city, meeting with officials, journalists, and others. Most of the other students were policy and management majors, but I was there to provide simultaneous interpretation for the speakers so they could address the class in their own languages. It was an amazing real-world opportunity to practice my profession.

What are you doing now?

I am working in Los Angeles as an interpreter and translator for Faraday Future, an innovative transportation company that makes high-performance electric vehicles and concept cars. I use the skills I learned at the Institute on a daily basis!

Master of Arts in Translation

Master of Arts in Translation and Interpretation Master of Arts in Conference Interpretation

These are two-year, 60-credit programs and may include a practicum for you to engage in authentic translation and interpretation experiences, often working with local community partners. Many students pursue internships during the summer between their first and second years. Language-specific course work helps develop your skills in translation and interpretation techniques, both in and out of your languages.

Students focus on one (or two) of the following languages, all paired with English. Each program has skill-based and language-specific courses, experienced faculty, and extensive access to internship and employment opportunities.

- Chinese
- French
- German
- Japanese
- Korean
- Russian
- Spanish

Global communications across multiple platforms demand professional translators and interpreters. You can have an international career facilitating these multilingual communications.

The world needs people like you.

Our Faculty

The translation and interpretation faculty have many years of professional and academic experience and continue to be active in their respective fields as literary translators, translation and interpretation scholars, technical and legal translators, conference interpreters, and more. They bring a genuine commitment to your success and become mentors and colleagues.

The Institute Advantage

The Institute's worldwide reputation gives students access to professional opportunities at many international organizations, such as the United Nations, the Organization of American States, the Olympics, the U.S. Department of State, and foreign ministries around the world, as well as at software companies, pharmaceutical manufacturers, international corporations, law firms, and translation agencies. These professional opportunities often lead to full-time and freelance work upon graduation.

Career Outcomes

Our graduates work globally in a range of roles, including as translators and interpreters at the UN, interpreters at state superior courts, and medical interpreters at hospitals, such as Stanford and the Mount Sinai Health System.

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