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

ONLINE and IN PERSON
< Lan Li
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!

TRANSLATION, TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION, CONFERENCE INTERPRETATION

Four Semesters Online or In Person

Launch your career in the growing $50 billion language services industry with a master’s from one of the world’s leading graduate schools for translation and interpretation. Choose to focus on one (or two) of the following languages, all paired with English: Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Korean, Russian, and Spanish.

THE MIDDLEBURY INSTITUTE ADVANTAGE
Our career-oriented coursework prepares you for lifelong skill-building and professional growth. You will develop key skills both in and out of your A (native) and B (near-native) languages as you work with real-world texts, high-profile events, and live simulations in a variety of fields. You will also learn to use the latest translation and interpretation technology, software, and tools.

STUDY ONLINE OR IN PERSON
We encourage you to join us in person to take full advantage of the resources available to you in Monterey, including our simultaneous interpretation labs, Optional Practical Training (OPT), and networking with a diverse
community of language professionals. If in-person study is not possible, you have the flexibility to take courses online.

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.

Prepare for an exciting career as a freelance or in-house language professional at organizations like the United Nations, the U.S. State Department, the Stanford Healthcare network, and a range of NGOs and private companies around the world.

CURRICULUM
Build your expertise in these areas:
• High-quality translation and interpretation
• Consecutive, simultaneous, and remote interpretation
• Working in interpretation booths
• Localization technology
• Translation research
• International affairs (via electives)

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM OPTIONS
Joint Degree
Launch a flexible career with advanced language and technical skills. Earn two master’s degrees in three years by combining translation and/or interpretation with a master’s in translation and localization management.

Specializations
• Localization Management
• Intercultural Competence

Advanced Entry
Students with relevant graduate-level coursework and/or work experience may be eligible to complete the degree in two semesters.

FACULTY
In addition to their academic expertise, our faculty have years of experience performing high-profile translation and interpretation work for intergovernmental organizations such as the United Nations, the World Economic Forum, the Olympics, the White House, the U.S. State Department, in parliaments, in literature and research, in nonprofit organizations, and in private businesses. 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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