

Translation

BA, iBA | www.glendon.yorku.ca/translation

The demand for multilingual communicators continues to grow globally – in government, business, and international bodies such as the United Nations. Our graduates enjoy dynamic, well-paid work with opportunities in Canada and abroad. Some start their own translation firms, while others have become editors, technical writers, language consultants, terminologists, reviewers, and teachers. Our master's degree in Translation Studies is the only such program in Canada that does not require applicants to be proficient in both English and French. If you have advanced skills in either English or French and another language, you may be eligible to apply. Our **Accelerated Honours BA** Translation is designed for those who already hold an undergraduate degree.



"I was fortunate to complete my internship with the Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General. This experience allowed me to sharpen my knowledge, work alongside experienced professionals and most importantly to have, fairly early on during my studies, the elements needed to decide which branch of translation to specialize in. Experiential education facilitates access to the job market, helps students make better decisions about their career, and gives them access to qualified professionals."

— Lamia N., BA'12

Boost Your Major

- Apply for a bilingual or trilingual international bachelor of arts (iBA).
- Apply for a credited internship in the private or public sector
- Volunteer at the annual Glendon Graduate Conference in Translation Studies
- Participate in the annual **Translation Games**
- Enrol in our **Certificate in Technical and Professional Communication**

Skills You'll Earn

- Fluency in at least one foreign language through close work with instructors in a small-group classroom atmosphere
- How to express your thoughts clearly in written work, as well as oral presentations in a second (or third) language
- Understanding of different media and translation methods in contemporary professional settings

Career Paths

As a translation graduate, you're well-equipped to become a leader and changemaker. You can also choose to pursue grad studies. Career options include:

- Diplomat
- Editor
- Human rights advocate
- International development worker
- Interpreter
- Legal aide
- Lobbyist

- Media correspondent
- Non-profit organization director
- Public relations representative
- Public policy advisor
- Speech writer
- Translator
- UN representative



Your Path To Success

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| First Year | Middle Years | Final Year | Other Skills You'll Earn |
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| <p>Academics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Attend an enrolment-planning workshop with the Academic Advising teamCheck your program requirements in the Academic CalendarStart/continue your language journey; visit our language-learning support centresSuccessfully complete the qualifying exam at the end of the first year | <p>Middle Years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Enrol in introductory translation coursesTake specialised courses focused on healthcare, environment, and literary translationRequest a progress report and meet with your academic advisor | <p>Final Year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Enrol in an advanced translation project course and translate real-life projectsPlan for your bilingual or trilingual certification; apply for the examGet your degree auditApply to graduate | <p>Communication, Data Gathering & Organizational Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Deduce information from various sources and concentrate on relevant resourcesLearn new information and apply this to professional demandsCritically analyze problems, think creatively and make sound decisions while considering different sides of an argumentClearly explain complex ideas to others and apply complex theoretical concepts to everyday practice and professional dilemmasCollect various types of information, assess them, analyze and incorporate potential links from different fields, put them into writing and efficiently convey your message and the goal of your work <p>Management & Teamwork</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Interpret and analyze information presented by peers, and efficiently and constructively support or challenge their proposals, theories, ideas and reports in order to achieve a project's intended and successful end resultLead and interact with a variety of people with different approaches and personal and professional backgroundsWork effectively in group situations, participating in decision-making, leading and contributing in various capacities to the ultimate success of the team and taskIdentify priorities and proper courses of action, plan the execution of tasks, and determine and delegate responsibilities to group members to most effectively carry out projects |
| <p>Get Involved</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Participate in orientation activities like JumpStart and Frosh WeekJoin the Glendon Student Translation Association or start your own clubVisit the Salon francophone or ESL Open Learning CentreMeet the Student Life Coordinator | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Become a Peer MentorJoin the Student Union and develop your leadership skillsRepresent students' voices in university governance and/or committeesVolunteer at the annual Glendon Graduate Conference in Translation Studies | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Spread the word about events you have enjoyed and have helped you get connected on campusJoin an association, such as the Association of Translators and Interpreters of Ontario | |
| <p>Gain Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Contact the Experiential Education office to find opportunitiesDevelop your digital media skills at the Glendon Digital Media LabLearn to articulate the skills you have developed through Becoming YU | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Pursue your passion project through G21, Glendon's inquiry-based incubatorDevelop your entrepreneurial project in GENIAL, Glendon's business incubator for francophone and bilingual startupsTake advantage of onsite & online internship opportunitiesParticipate in the Translation Games | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Work on practical challenges by enrolling in the Cross-Campus Capstone Classroom (C4)Get experience with real-life projects by enrolling in Advanced Translation Practicum | |
| <p>Think Globally</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Learn another language – 20 languages are taught at Glendon and Keele Campuses, including French, Spanish and Ojibwe!Develop your intercultural skillsEnrol in our bilingual or trilingual international bachelor of arts (iBA) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Benefit from enhanced cross-cultural knowledgeConsider an exchange abroad or with one of our partner universities in QuebecApply for Le français par l'expérience to expand your knowledge of French and francophone culture by doing a work placement | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Volunteer with organizations that have a focus on international issues or diversity in CanadaAttend the Glendon Global debates | <p>Admission Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent, with average* of mid-to-high 70sMinimum of 6 4U or 4M courses, including 4U English (ENG4U) or FRA4U for applicants from French-language high schoolsA combination of U and M courses OACs are accepted4U French (FRA4U, FIF4U, or FEF4U) and 4U English required <p>*Average is calculated based on the top six 4U; 4M or DU courses</p> |
| <p>Plan Your Future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Build your transferable skills by participating in workshops about skills and career development | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Explore career options and learn more about the skills requiredBook an appointment with the Career Centre to start working on your resumé, cover letters and interview skills | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Attend Glendon's Bilingual Job Fair and networking eventsBook an appointment with the Career Centre to update your resumé, cover letter and LinkedIn profile; learn more about job search techniquesApply to jobs or to our MA in Translation Studies | <p>Get In Touch</p> <p>Domestic students: liaison@glendon.yorku.ca International students: international@glendon.yorku.ca Attend one of our events!</p> <p> GlendonCampus</p> |