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 Quest Starts Here
## Your Path To Success

**Translation (BA, iBA) | www.glendon.yorku.ca/translation**

### First Year
- Attend an enrolment-planning workshop with the Academic Advising team
- Check your program requirements in the Academic Calendar
- Start/continue your language journey; visit our language-learning support centres
- Successfully complete the qualifying exam at the end of the first year

### Middle Years
- Enrol in introductory translation courses
- Take specialised courses focused on healthcare, environment, and literary translation
- Request a progress report and meet with your academic advisor

### Final Year
- Enrol in an advanced translation project course and translate real-life projects
- Plan for your bilingual or trilingual certification; apply for the exam
- Get your degree audit
- Apply to graduate

### Other Skills You’ll Earn
- Communication, Data Gathering & Organizational Skills
  - Deduce information from various sources and concentrate on relevant resources
  - Learn new information and apply this to professional demands
  - Critically analyze problems, think creatively and make sound decisions while considering different sides of an argument
  - Clearly explain complex ideas to others and apply complex theoretical concepts to everyday practice and professional dilemmas
- Management & Teamwork
  - 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 result
  - Lead and interact with a variety of people with different approaches and personal and professional backgrounds
  - Work effectively in group situations, participating in decision-making, leading and contributing in various capacities to the ultimate success of the team and task
  - Identify 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

### Admission Requirements
- Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent, with an average of mid-to-high 70s
- Minimum of 6 4U or 4M courses, including 4U English (ENG4U) or FRA4U for applicants from French-language high schools
- A combination of U and M courses OACs are accepted
- 4U French (FRA4U, FIF4U, or FEF4U) and 4U English required

### Get In Touch
- Domestic students: liaison@glendon.yorku.ca
- International students: international@glendon.yorku.ca
- Attend one of our events!

### Academics
- Bachelor of Arts (iBA)
  - Enrol in our bilingual or trilingual international program
  - Develop your intercultural skills including French, Spanish and Ojibwe!

### Get Involved
- Participate in orientation activities like JumpStart and Frosh Week
- Join the Glendon Student Translation Association or start your own club
- Visit the Salon francophone or ESL Open Learning Centre
- Meet the Student Life Coordinator

### Gain Experience
- Contact the Experiential Education office to find opportunities
- Develop digital media skills at the Glendon Digital Media Lab
- Learn to articulate the skills you have developed through Becoming YU

### Think Globally
- Learn another language – 20 languages are taught at Glendon and Keele Campuses, including French, Spanish and Ojibwe!
- Develop your intercultural skills
- Enrol in our bilingual or trilingual international bachelor of arts (iBA)

### Plan Your Future
- Build your transferable skills by participating in workshops about skills and career development
- Explore career options and learn more about the skills required
- Book an appointment with the Career Centre to start working on your resume, cover letters and interview skills

### Gain Experience
- Participate in the Translation Games
- Pursue your passion project through G21, Glendon’s inquiry-based incubator
- Develop your entrepreneurial project in GENIAL, Glendon's business incubator for francophone and bilingual startups
- Take advantage of onsite & online internship opportunities
- Participate in the Translation Games

### Final Year
- Spread the word about events you have enjoyed and have helped you get connected on campus
- Join an association, such as the Association of Translators and Interpreters of Ontario
- 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
- Volunteer with organizations that have a focus on international issues or diversity in Canada
- Attend the Glendon Global debates

### Plan Your Future
- Attend Glendon’s Bilingual Job Fair and networking events
- Book an appointment with the Career Centre to update your resume, cover letter and LinkedIn profile; learn more about job search techniques
- Apply to jobs or to our MA in Translation Studies