

Graduate Institute of Translation and Interpretation

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Introduction

The Graduate Institute of Translation and Interpretation (GITI) is the first translation and interpretation institute to be established in a national university in Taiwan. We maintain a relatively small student body, admitting no more than 30 students each year, about 15-20% of whom are international students. In 2002, GITI began offering the first T&I PhD program in Taiwan.

Since its inception, GITI has attracted excellent applicants from Taiwan and around the world. Our low admissions rate and rigorous training ensure that students receive the attention and training they need to become excellent members of the professional T&I community. The dual emphasis on both theory and practice gives our graduates the flexibility and skills necessary to perform successfully in many different fields.



Instructional Objectives

- To train professional interpreters and translators.
- To facilitate research in translation & interpretation studies.

Translation & interpretation studies are interdisciplinary by nature and transcend linguistic or technical aspects. As people, information, capital and technology flow rapidly and freely around the world, translation has become even more important in terms of communication and interaction among cultures. By collaborating with talents from the fields of literature, cultural studies, linguistics, psychology, information technology, media studies, management, sociology and other areas, we are able to further explore how translation plays a crucial role in human progress and in shaping our future.



Degree Requirements

As Taiwan's first national institute of Translation & Interpretation studies, we offer courses leading to Master's degrees in Translation and Interpreting (T&I) and Conference Interpreting (CI). In 2002, we set up the first, and still only, T&I doctorate program in Taiwan.

Master's degree

Minimum credits requirement: T&I Program: 38 credits / CI Program: 46 credits

Required courses for both Programs: Introduction

to Translation and Interpretation, Sight Translation, Research Methods and Thesis Writing

Doctoral degree

Minimum credits requirement: 30 credits / required credits: 6 credits, elective credits: 24 credits

Feature of the Curriculum

The Master's program is highly professional-oriented. Courses are designed to prepare students for a career in T&I and related areas. The teaching staff includes outstanding professionals and academics in the field. Ample practicum and internship opportunities are provided to students before they graduate.

Career Prospects

Interpreter, Translator, Language Service Provider, Language and Communication Consultant, Copy Writer, Project Manager, Mass Media Professionals, Teachers, etc.

