

Graduate School of Translation and Interpretation

Introduction of Graduate School of Translation & Interpretation

The Graduate School of Translation and Interpretation (GSTI) of Beijing Foreign Studies University is one of the leading institutions in the training of top-notch interpreters and translators in China. It offers courses in conference interpreting (consecutive and simultaneous), translating and translation studies, including 2-year and 3-year MA/MTI and 3-year Ph.D. programs.

GSTI currently hosts 29 faculty members, including 3 professors and 3 associate professors and over 220 graduate students. The School was officially established in 1994, as an evolution of what was known as the UN-sponsored Translator /Interpreter Training Program in China. It has produced over 1700 graduates who are now working for UN organizations, Chinese government offices, mass media, the banking sector, higher education institutions and multinational corporations. Apart from the students it enrolls from China's mainland, GSTI also hosts students from EU countries, the USA, Canada, Australia, Singapore, South Korea, and Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan. The school has extensive academic links with universities in the United States, EU countries, Australia, Southeast Asia and Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan.

The school is a member of CIUTI and one of the 19 universities over the globe cooperating with the UN in its Outreach Program.

Academic Programs

Degree Programs	Master		Doctor
Majors	1. Chinese/English Conference Interpreting (MTI) 2. Chinese/English Translating and Interpreting (MTI)	3. Chinese/English+German/French/Russian/Spanish/ Korean/Arabic/Japanese/Thai Conference Interpreting (MTI) 4. Chinese/English Simultaneous Interpreting (MTI)	1. Interpreting Studies 2. Translation Studies
Study Period	2 years	3 years	3 years
Tuition (RMB/Year)	3,0000		3,4000
Application fee (RMB)	800		
Application deadline	15 June of each year		
Examination	End June of each year (To be notified by Graduate School of Translation and Interpretation)		
Intakes	Fall Semester		
Entry Requirements	1. BA 2. New HSK 6 (over 180) 3. Native English speaker competence or equivalent: IELTS 7/TOEFL 100/GRE 1300 4. Native German/Russian/French/Spanish/Korean/Arabic/Japanese/Thai speakers (CHINESE/ENGLISH + a third language)		1. MA 2. New HSK 6 (over 210) 3. Native English speaker competence or equivalent: IELTS 7/TOEFL 100/GRE 1300

Checklist of Required Items

1. Copy of photo page of passport
2. Three recent passport photos
3. Application form

4. Custody release form (Please download, fill in and upload.)
5. Student Affirmations (Please download, fill in and upload.)
6. Copy of guardian's ID card or photo page of passport
7. Proof of English proficiency: (non native English speakers)
8. Proof of Chinese proficiency: valid HSK6
9. Transcripts/Mark Sheets (Original or validated copies If the documents are written in neither Chinese nor English, a Chinese or English translation should be submitted at the same time.)
10. Diploma or Degree certificate/Pre-graduation certificate (validated copies If the documents are written in neither Chinese nor English, a Chinese or English translation should be submitted at the same time.)
11. Study Plan (1500 words or over for master/3000 words or over for doctor, in Chinese or English)
12. Letters of recommendation from two former associate professors/professors or with similar qualifications
13. Resume (in Chinese or English)
14. Visa page (for applicants currently studying in a university in China)
15. Study certificate (for applicants currently studying in a university in China Please upload to the file entitled "other attachment".)
16. School transfer certificate or School withdrawal certificate (for applicants currently studying for degrees in a university in China Please upload to the file entitled "other attachment".)
17. Recommendation letter and academic transcript from your current university (for applicants currently studying in a university in China Please upload to the file entitled "other attachment".)
18. Examinations and Interview

Application website

<https://study.bfsu.edu.cn>

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