

Master of Arts in Interpreting Studies

Program Application Cover Page

Name: _____

WOU "V" number (if applicable): _____

Application Year: _____

The application materials should be submitted in a complete packet in the following order:

For all applicants:

- Application cover page
- Program Application
- A graded writing sample: The ability to express yourself in written English is an important part of a graduate program. Please provide evidence of your writing in the form of a short (2-5 page) essay or paper completed and graded in your most recent academic program.
- A current resume showing any applicable employment and/or training.
- If applicable, evidence of continuing professional development (e.g., Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf CEU transcript).
- Unofficial transcripts from all college/universities attended.
- Three letters of reference (emailed separately)

For advanced interpreting and teaching interpreting applicants:

- Evidence of certification and/or experience interpreting/translating. Those without certification may be admitted via an alternative assessment.
- Documented experience with mentoring, teaching, and/or training (e.g., mentoring contract, résumé and letters of recommendation).

Please send all program application materials to the following address.
(Graduate admissions materials should be sent directly to the Graduate Office.)

Western Oregon University
Attn: Program Coordinator
MA in Interpreting Studies
345 N Monmouth Ave
Monmouth, OR 97361



Educational History

Please list all postsecondary institutions you have attended or are currently attending (include copies of unofficial transcripts with application). Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

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References

Please list three (3) individuals that you have asked to submit a confidential (sealed) letter of recommendation, preferably with knowledge of your professional and/or academic performance: (Reference letters may be sent directly to Dr. Elisa Maroney at maronee@wou.edu)

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Interpreter Education/Certification:

- What are your working languages?

- In which language(s) do you have native fluency?

- How many years have you been acquiring/learning your non-native language?

- Have you attended formal interpreter education courses/program?

- Yes, I completed an interpreter education program:

- Location: _____

- Dates: _____

- No, I have not completed an interpreter education program, but took some courses

- No, I have not attended any formal interpreter education programs or courses

- Have you earned certification? (Required for Advanced Interpreting and Teaching Interpreting Applicants.)

- Yes, I have:

- Name of certification: _____

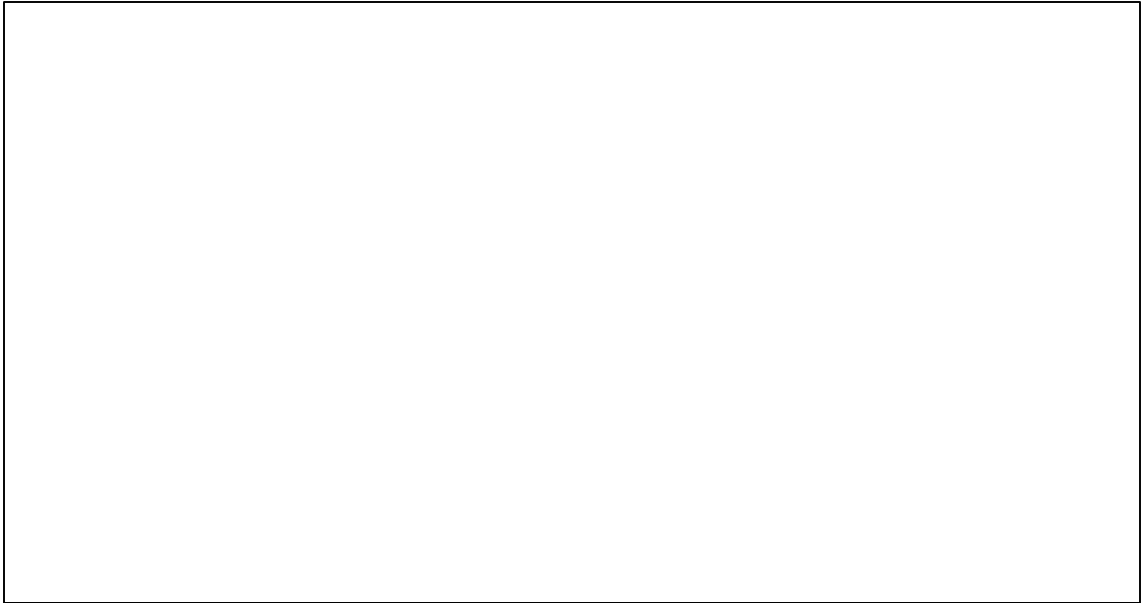
- Dates: _____

- No, but I do have 2 years of professional experience that I will explain below.

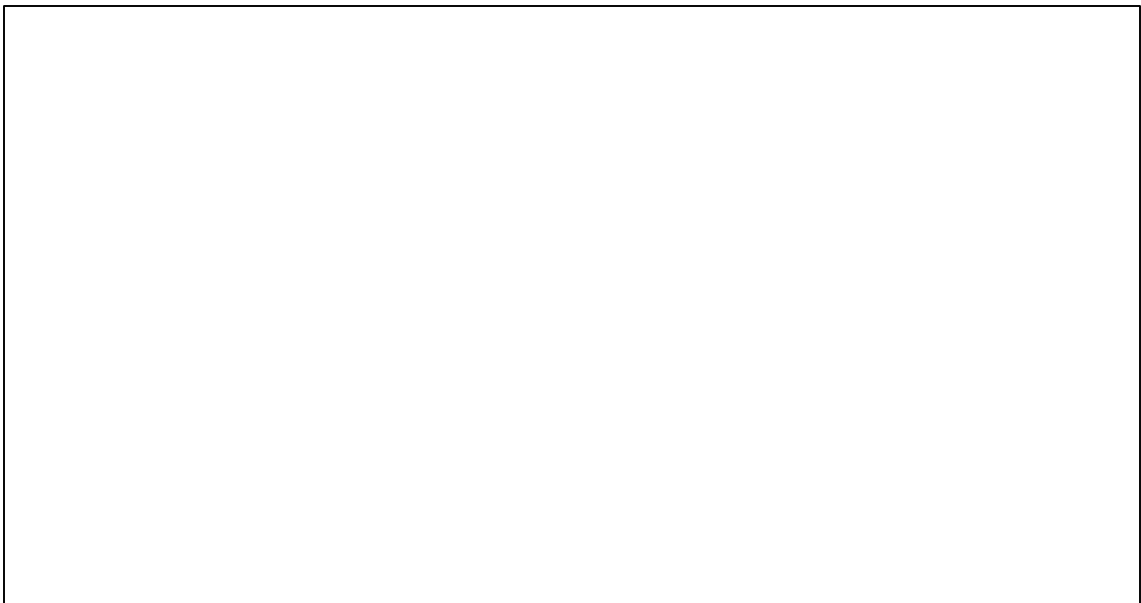
Program Application

Please answer the following questions.

Briefly describe why you wish to study Interpreting Studies at the graduate level:



Briefly describe your career goals and explain how a masters degree and/or a certificate in Interpreting Studies will help you accomplish these goals:



Supporting Materials

Please attach the following materials to your application:

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Statement of Integrity

Western Oregon University students and faculty are committed to scholarly principles that respect and acknowledge individual achievement. Because of this, certain behaviors are viewed as unacceptable, including cheating, plagiarism, falsifying or fabricating information, and aiding or abetting academic dishonesty. Students who violate these principles are subject to penalties, including course failure and dismissal from Western Oregon University.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge all statements made by me in the Application for Admission to the Master of Arts in Interpreting Studies are correct, complete, and my own. I understand that furnishing inaccurate or misleading information can result in denial of admission, withdrawal of an offer of admission, or dismissal from the Master of Arts in Interpreting Studies program. If admitted to Western Oregon University, I will abide by the standards of academic integrity expected of Western Oregon University students. I understand that this application and all records gathered for my admission files are confidential and will not be disclosed to me or any other person, except as provided by law. I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that all required application materials are submitted to the Graduate Studies office and the Master of Arts in Interpreting Studies program.

Applicant's signature

Date

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OR

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