# Master of Arts in Interpreting Studies

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



### **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.
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- Three letters of reference (emailed separately)

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## Master of Arts in Interpreting Studies Application

# Program Application

We have a number of offerings in Interpreting Studies, please indicate what you are applying for below:

☐ "Entry-Level"/1					
	☐ "Entry-Level"/Theory and Practice Interpreting: For any interpreter who is interested in				
structured, supervised development as a reflective practitioner and/or who identifies as newer to					
the field.					
☐ Advanced Interpretation	☐ <u>Advanced Interpreting</u> : For experienced and/or credentialed interpreters who who want to				
advance their pro	actice through theory	y and application.			
☐ Teaching Inter	preting: Experienced	l interpreters and/or interpreter ec	lucators who want to		
enhance their pro	actice as interpreter e	educators.			
☐ Specialize in E	<u>ducational Interpretir</u>	<u>ng (preK-12)</u> : Interpreting Studies c	degree with Educational		
Interpreter Certific	cate:				
	Check here if you ar	re interested in grant funding, bec	cause you work or plan to		
	work in preK-12 educ	cational settings.			
	Degree Type, choos	e 1:			
	☐ Theor	ry & Practice/Entry Level			
	□ Adva	inced Interpreting			
	□ Teacl	hing Interpreting			
<b>Graduate Certific</b>	ates: (can be paired	with full degree or taken alone)			
□ Interpreting St	udies: Educational Inf	terpreting Certificate			
☐ Interpreting St	udies: Professional Pro	actice Certificate			
☐ Interpreting St	udies: Research Certi	ficate			
	udies: Reflective Prac				
☐ Interpreting St	udies: Teaching Interp	oreting Certificate			
<b>Personal Informat</b>	ion				
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#### **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.

Institution	Dates Attended	Degree Earned or Expected
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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)

Name	Title and Organization	Contact Phone Number
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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:
	<ul> <li>No, I have not completed an interpreter education program, but took some courses</li> </ul>
	■ 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

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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:

## **Program Application**

#### **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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Email (preferred) maronee@wou.edu

OR

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