

HellenicAmericanUniversity

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What makes us unique

Our Master of Arts in Conference Interpretation combines a solid grounding in Interpretation Theory with over 300 hours of hands-on training in simultaneous, consecutive and sight interpreting. Roughly 50% of this training is done in EU-certified interpreting booths. The program conforms with the requirements that the European Commission Directorate General for Interpretation have set for interpreter training.

Our strengths:

- Faculty who have extensive experience as professional interpreters, including service as accredited trainers in European institutions.
- Practice on a wide range of texts including speeches, presentations and webinars on a rich variety of topics, including EU and international politics, business, law, and medicine.
- Over 300 hours of interpreting practice.
- Close faculty advising and personal mentoring.
- Direct links with the interpreting industry through participation in conferences, congresses and seminars as auditors as well as practitioners.
- Career counseling and networking opportunities through the Career Development Office during and after your studies.

Be an active participant in your studies

We offer you opportunities for active learning and research:

- Active engagement in peer research projects under the supervision of our faculty.
- Participation as working interpreters in simulated conferences.
- Annual Student Research Conference.
- Ability to develop your language fluency and decision-making through engaging in interpreting assignments and participating in special language-enhancement master classes.
- Extensive training in all Conference Interpretation modes including sight translation, community, consecutive and simultaneous interpreting in and out of your native language.

What you will study

Some of the subject areas you will study and explore are:

- Interpretation Theory
- Consecutive, Simultaneous and Sight Interpretation
- Summarizing for interpretation
- Developing agility and flexibility in your native language
- Interpretation as a profession
- Interpreting for the European Union
- Terminology resources for specialized interpreting

Who will teach you

Our faculty members hold advanced degrees in Interpreting Studies from renowned institutions in Greece and abroad. They are also active conference interpreters and translators with extensive field experience.

Get ready for the workplace or further studies

Students develop essential skills including:

- Interpreting: studying at the MACI program enables you to interpret accurately and precisely speeches, texts and abstracts in and out of your native language in a variety of settings and scientific and technical domains.
- Critical thinking.
- Intercultural communication.
- Identification of resources to prepare for interpreting assignments on specialized topics in science, medicine, law and technology.

Degree Programs Offered by Hellenic American University:

Ph.D. in Applied Linguistics

Master of Arts in Applied Linguistics

Master of Arts in Conference Interpreting

Master of Arts in Translation

Master of Business Administration

Master of Science in Information Technology

Master of Science in Psychology

Bachelor of Arts in English Language and Literature

Bachelor of Music

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Bachelor of Science in Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Associate of Science in General Engineering

What our students say about us

It is an exceptional Master's program. I am more than pleased with all highly qualified instructors and dear classmates. I strongly recommend the program to prospective students.

Konstantinos Politis, MACI 2013, Freelance Conference Interpreter

I consider MACI the perfect program for interpreters' training. Its unique structure combines profound theoretical knowledge and constant practice in interpretation. The instructors are all experts in their field and provide students with the required knowledge along with valuable advice and constructive criticism, thus making them eligible for the interpretation job market. I would highly recommend MACI to anyone who seeks a career in interpretation.

Ifigeneia Roulia, MACI 2013, Translator, Intertranslations

Hellenic American College empowered me to make the first steps towards creating a career in the language industry. The academic staff consists of highly skilled lecturers and professors, who allowed me to recognize what employers look for, trained me in those skills, and then gave me the opportunity to connect with prospective employers.

Anna-Maria Marina Mavrainou, MACI 2014

MACI is like a voyage during which students are presented with pleasant surprises, innovative exercises and linguistic challenges. An unforgettable experience! A unique journey!

Ioulia Roubini, MACI 2013, Freelance Conference Interpreter



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