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OVERVIEW

Established in 1983, King Fahd School of Translation started receiving students in September 1986. Since then, it has played a leading role in translation training. Being located in Tangier at the crossroad of Europe, Africa and the Arab World, it has received hundreds and hundreds of students from Morocco and abroad.
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TRAINING OBJECTIVES

- Training professional translators to perform effectively their jobs in various sectors, nationally and internationally;
- Preparing students to pursue doctoral studies;
- Teaching students different translation strategies and techniques;
- Strengthening the students' linguistic and communicative skills;
- Enriching the students' background knowledge in law, economics and other general subjects;
- Acquainting students with the use of ICT;
- Imparting appropriate translation theoretical knowledge.

PROGRAMME OF STUDIES:

- The four semesters of the translation Master programme are organized as follows:
Semesters 1 & 2: The focus is put on the linguistic skills and the theoretical knowledge relevant to translation. In-service professional training is also provided.

Semesters 3 & 4: The aim is to strengthen

further the students' translation-related skills and provide them with tools and research methods enabling them to undertake their end-of-study project.

Supplementary or elective modules are offered in order to enrich their translation-related knowledge.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be admitted, the candidate must hold a B.A. or equivalent in one of the languages of the following linguistic combinations:

Language Combination: Arabic-French-English
B.A. in Arabic Studies ;
B.A. in French Studies ;
B.A degree in Public Law (French) or in Private Law (French) ;
B.A degree in Economics; or B.Sc.

Language Combination: Arabic-English-French
B.A. in English Studies

Language Combination: Arabic-Spanish-French
B.A. in Spanish Studies

Language Combination: Arabic-German-French
B.A. in German Studies

SELECTION PROCEDURE

Study of the student's file

For each linguistic combination, a selection committee is set up in order to examine the files of candidates. The selection is made on the basis of a certain number of criteria, such as the number of distinctions, the marks obtained in the main subjects, the duration of previous studies, …

Competitive examination

Competitive interview

Candidates with a BA in Public Law (French), BA in Private Law (French), BA in Economics or a BA in Science are called for an interview.

LANGUAGES AND LANGUAGE COMBINATIONS

Arabic (Language A) is considered as the first active language in the programme. The second active language (Language B) is either French, English, Spanish or German. The passive language (Language C) is either English or French.

Students must master entirely their active languages (A and B) and comprehend fully their passive language (C).

INTERNSHIP AND END-OF-STUDIES RESEARCH PROJECT

Students are expected to have two internship placements of 25 days in offices, institutions or organisms where translation or a similar activity is practiced. They are expected to participate fully and actively in the activities of the office where they are placed, especially in those involving translation. At the end of the internship period, they have to submit an internship report and defend it before a jury.

FIELDS OF RESEARCH:

General & specialized translation

Terminology & lexicography

Computer-assisted translation

Translation & technology

Interpreting

Translation Studies

Text Linguistics

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of King Fahd School of translation may find job opportunities in the following sectors:

1. Translation offices

2. International companies and organizations

3. Moroccan ministry of foreign affairs

4. Journalism, news agencies and media

5. Public and private bodies

Translation Programme
Arabic-English-French