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REQUIREMENTS:

- Bachelor's or master's degree in languages (or an academic degree of a programme having a significant language component)
- English: CEFR level B2
- Dutch: No language requirements

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

- For students who need a visa: 1st of April
- For students who do not need a visa: 1st of June

“This Postgraduate is, in terms of international experience and environment, a sort of a “second Erasmus”: you get the chance to study what you love with lots of other foreign students. The programme is aimed at students who really want to learn Dutch, starting from an A1 up to a B2 level, with the opportunity to follow some advanced courses as well. It's very intensive, especially for those who do not have any prior knowledge of Dutch and requires a lot of commitment and hard work during the semester, but that's what it takes if you want to learn a new language in such a short time!” — Giorgio Righini, former D&T student

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE DUTCH AND TRANSLATION

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

WHAT

It is a **one-year** academic programme offering foreign students the opportunity to study **Dutch as a foreign language** in a very **intensive** way and at a **high level**. No prior knowledge of Dutch is required.

At the same time the programme provides students who are interested in translation with a solid foundation in **translation skills** and the use of **translation tools**.

On successful completion of the programme, students will be awarded the International Postgraduate Certificate in Dutch and Translation.

FOR WHOM

The admission requirements depend on previous degrees (type of degree, country of issue, etc.) or additional experience.

An **academic bachelor's** or **master's** degree in **languages** (or an academic degree of a programme with a significant language component) is **required**.

Are you wondering if your specific degree qualifies you for the programme? Do not hesitate to contact us.

STRUCTURE

The study programme amounts to **60 credits** in total:

- **30 ECTS** aim at a thorough acquisition of the Dutch language. The language courses are based on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).
- **10 ECTS** consist of 2 general theoretical courses to give an introduction into the scientific field of Applied Language Studies and into the legal, organizational and translational aspects of the multilingual European institutions.
- **20 ECTS** go to 4 elective courses that address the scientific discipline of Translation Studies (e.g. Audiovisual Translation) and/or focus on your personal interests (e.g. digital communication, ...)

LABOUR MARKET

The International Postgraduate Programme Dutch & Translation is designed for students who want to study the Dutch language and acquire solid translation skills in order to start a **professional career** in a **Dutch-speaking country**, such as **Belgium** or the **Netherlands**.

The programme is also helpful for those interested in working for **international organizations** – such as the UN, the European Commission, NATO, an embassy ... – or multinational companies.

Within the programme, students will find a series of subjects that will help them to get to know the international organizations and multinational companies.

QUALITY ASSURANCE

At Ghent University, we strive to educate people who dare to think about the challenges of tomorrow. For that purpose, we provide education that is embedded in six strategic objectives: Think Broadly, Keep Researching, Cultivate Talent, Contribute, Extend Horizons, Opt for Quality.

Ghent University continuously focuses on quality assurance and quality culture. The Ghent University's quality assurance system offers information on each study programme's unique selling points, and on its strengths and weaknesses with regard to quality assurance.

The International Postgraduate Programme Dutch and Translation is designed for students holding an academic bachelor or master degree in languages (or an academic degree of a programme with a significant language component) who want to (1) study the Dutch language and (2) acquire solid translation and/or communication skills. It is a unique programme in the Dutch-speaking area.

