

MA in Translation or in Interpreting

ENGLISH AS B LANGUAGE

Since its foundation in 1980, the **School of Translators and Interpreters of Beirut (ETIB)** has consistently strived to enhance the quality of its curricula and diplomas. Faithful to the history and culture of Lebanon, ETIB aims to train senior translators and interpreters to master Arabic, French, and English languages as well as intercultural competencies by helping them adapt to cultural differences, sharpen strong analytical and deductive skills, and develop professional judgment.

ETIB, as a CIUTI (International Standing Conference of University Institutes of Translators and Interpreters) and FIT (International Federation of Translators) member, also recognized by the AIIC (International Association of Conference Interpreters), has a long-standing and close relation with the United Nations and its affiliated institutions, the European Parliament and the European Commission.

Thanks to its multiple mobility agreements with European universities, ETIB aspires to be an active member among university institutions of the world, as well as a pole of excellence in the fields of research and innovation in the Arab world. In 2015, the School of Translators and Interpreters of Beirut won the Gerardo de Cremona International Prize for the Promotion of Translation in the Mediterranean.

In order to meet the job market demands, the MA in Translation which has been awarded the EMT label by the European Commission, and the MA in Conference Interpreting can both be achieved with English as second language (B language). Both Masters are designed to cater for all needs, abilities, and developmental levels in the professional translation and interpretation arena. They are tailored for students eager to work in international and regional organizations, governments, multinationals, NGOs, legal, banking and financial sectors, as well as all fields pertaining to communication and conferences.

Admissions Requirements:

- 1- Bachelor of Arts in Translation, Languages or Literature. Any other Bachelor should be examined and approved by the USJ Equivalence Committee.
- 2- For the MA in Translation: Perfect command of Arabic (A Language) and English (B Language)

For the MA in Interpreting: Perfect command of Arabic (A Language), English (B Language), and French (C Language)

3- ***Entrance examination***

- ***For Translation (Written Exams) :***

- Conference text translation English-Arabic
- Media text translation Arabic-English
- Economic text translation Arabic-English
- Legal text translation English-Arabic

- ***For Interpreting***

○ ***Written Exams:***

- Conference text translation Arabic-English
- Conference text translation English-Arabic
- Conference text translation French-Arabic
- Conference text translation French-English

○ ***Oral Exams :***

- Memorization English-Arabic, Arabic-English, French-Arabic
- Sight Translation English-Arabic, Arabic-English, French-Arabic
- General knowledge test (in Arabic, English and French)