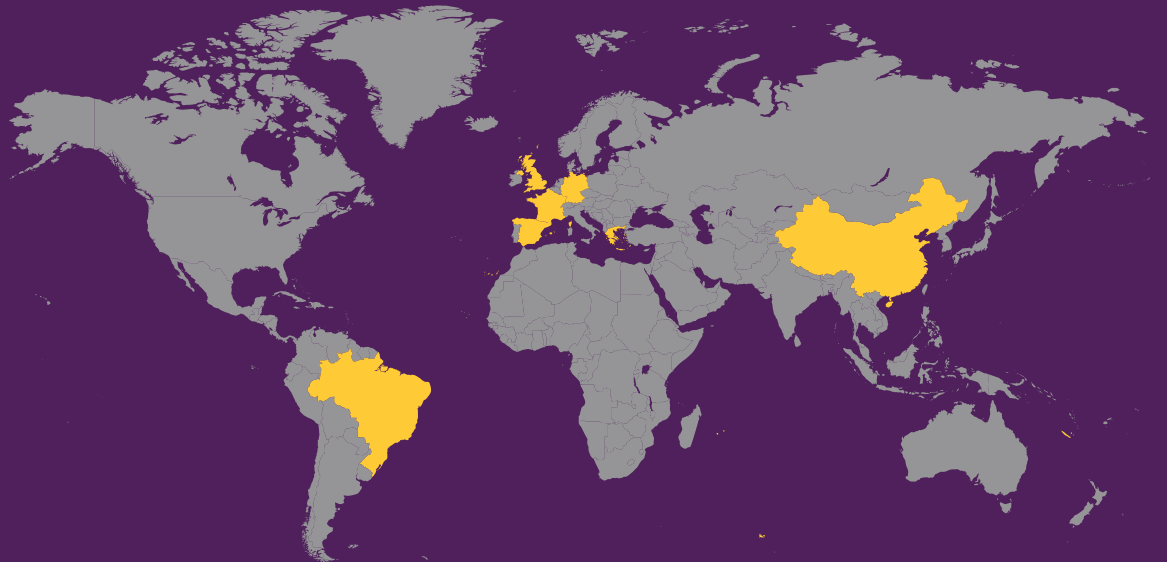


INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION MA INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION MA TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETING STUDIES

TOP GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

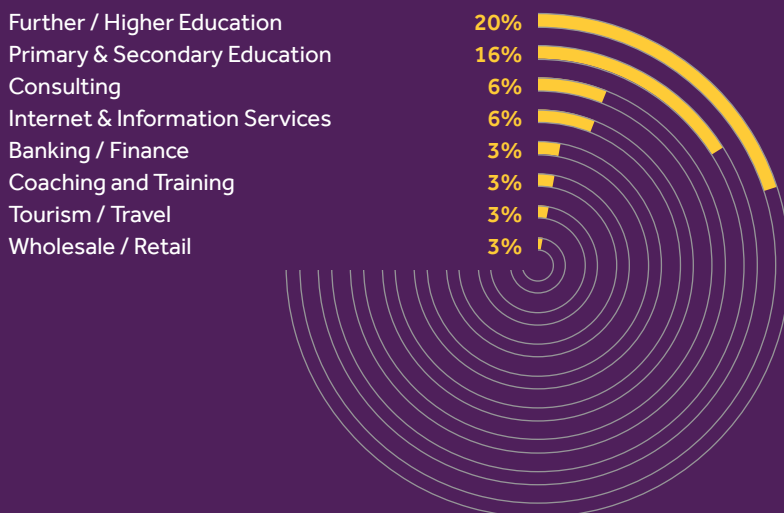
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- Greece
- China
- France
- Spain
- Brazil
- Germany



MOST TARGETED UNIVERSITY BY THE UK'S TOP EMPLOYERS

(HIGH FLYERS 2022)

JOB SECTORS



EMPLOYERS

- The Boston Consulting Group
- China Consulting Ltd
- British Airways
- Climate and Clean Air Coalition
- Mindshare
- Bank of China
- Shandong University
- Queen's University Belfast

JOB TITLES

- Translator
- Language Tutor
- Marketing Executive
- Project Manager
- Program Coordinator
- Company Director
- Outreach and Engagement Coordinator
- Senior Strategic Planning Executive

UNDERGRADUATE STUDY DISCIPLINES



The eagle-eyed among you might notice that the above numbers don't quite add up to 100%. Our graduates come from a diverse range of academic backgrounds and work across a variety of industries, so for the sake of tidiness we've highlighted the top 8 results in each category.

INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION

MA INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION

MA TRANSLATION STUDIES



GRADUATE PROFILE

NAME: Dot Roberts

COURSE: MA Translation and Interpreting Studies

YEAR OF GRADUATION: 2020

ROLE: Translator

EMPLOYER: Freelance

INTERVIEW

Hi Dot! Tell us a little bit about why you chose to study this MA at Manchester?

The university had a good reputation, and I liked the idea of living in Manchester. I also wanted to do my MA part-time, and I liked that I had the option to do that at Manchester.

Did you always know you wanted to do the career you're in? Did your course or time at the university help influence this?

I just followed the path of what I enjoyed the most. My favourite subject at school was German, so I did a BA in German with Dutch at the University of Nottingham. My favourite module was Translation, so I decided to do an MA in Translation Studies. I actually started freelance translating in the second year of my part-time MA, and it was going well so I just continued down that path after I finished my studies.

One of my favourite modules of my MA was Audiovisual Translation, so I made subtitling a large part of my job.

The Audiovisual Translation module definitely influenced this decision, and my dissertation further helped me to go down this path.

How did your course set you up for your career path?

My course had a lot of relevant modules which were really helpful when it came to starting my career as a translator. I learnt how to use translation and subtitling software and how the industry works. We had a guest speaker from a translation agency who was able to answer our questions and I learnt about different areas of translation, and the theory modules were helpful too.

What was the most surprising takeaway from your course that's helped you in later life?

I think the most surprising takeaway for me was actually the difference it makes in the translation industry when you have an MA in Translation. I do understand it because I learnt so much and really

improved my skills, but having the MA made it a lot easier for me to gain new clients.

What advice would you give to a student looking to start this course?

I would say, take the modules that interest you the most because you'll do better if you're enjoying what you're doing. Also, and this is advice that I give to anyone who wants to get into the translation industry: Network! Start by getting to know your fellow students and make an impression with your lecturers and tutors. Outside of university, I'd recommend attending translation events (the North West Translators Network is a great association in the North West of England that hosts events and webinars), and network on LinkedIn. Many of my current clients found me either through LinkedIn or because one of my LinkedIn connections recommended me to them.

I think the most surprising takeaway for me was actually the difference it makes in the translation industry when you have an MA in Translation. Having the MA made it a lot easier for me to gain new clients.



See the full course profile for MA Translation and Interpreting Studies here: uom.link/ma-translation



See the full course profile for MA Intercultural Communication here: uom.link/ma-intercultural-comm