

Translation, BA

Career Advancement

The translation program approaches translation as a crucial dimension of global literacy and communication, and a valuable career competency for the future. Graduates complete pre-professional training to obtain specializations to serve as translators in global sectors such as business, communication, and diplomacy where there is growing demand for language mediation.

Graduates are strongly encouraged to pursue graduate study in a range of programs, including specialized translation and interpreting programs; area studies; world languages, literatures, and cultures studies; education and teacher-training programs in schools, cultures, and society; global studies; international business; law school; nonprofit management; international development, and other fields in which language proficiency and language mediation are assets.

Graduates find opportunities in a range of professions for which language mediation is desirable: translation services; independent literary or legal/medical/business translation; international businesses; international agencies; publishing and media; refugee/immigrant service organizations; nongovernmental organizations (NGOs); schools and educational institutions; and research and academic institutions.

Translation graduates also receive fellowships to travel and work/teach abroad.

The Pomerantz Career Center offers multiple resources to help students find internships and jobs.