GUIDE TO THE UWM – Masters of Arts in Language, Literature, and Translation
APPLICATION PROCESS for International Students

Application and Fees
Complete the University of Wisconsin System online application and pay the application and evaluation fees. The application is available at: http://www.graduateschool.uwm.edu/students/prospective/apply/.

Transcripts
Submit official transcripts for all colleges, universities (except UWM), technical schools, and diploma programs you have attended. Records must be submitted in the native language and accompanied by an official English translation.

Statement of Purpose
Submit a well-developed statement of at least 500 words outlining your academic background and interests, reasons for graduate study in the MALLT program, intended concentration and professional goals. This statement will serve as your writing sample.

Letters of Reference
Submit three letters of recommendation to the MALLT Program office. At least two should be from instructors acquainted with your academic work. Letters must be written on institutional letterhead, be signed and dated, and be sent directly to the program by the referee. All letters should be accompanied by a Letter of Recommendation form, which is available on the MALLT website.

Translation Qualifying Exam
Students applying to MALLT with a concentration in Translation must pass the Qualifying Exam (QE) in order to be admitted into the program. Please contact Amy Schleicher (amyallen@uwm.edu) for QE scheduling information.

Proof of English Language Proficiency
Information about proficiency requirements is available on the CIE website: http://www4.uwm.edu/cie/futurestudents/69/. English proficiency requirements for MALLT vary between concentrations. Please visit the MALLT website for more information: http://www4.uwm.edu/letsci/mallt/admissions/international.cfm.

Proof of Funding
Upon admission, applicants who expect to hold an F-1 or J-1 visa must provide proof of adequate funds to live and study full-time at UWM. For detailed information, please visit the CIE website: http://www4.uwm.edu/cie/futurestudents/69/ or contact the CIE via e-mail (issss@uwm.edu) or phone (414-229-4846).

Teaching Assistantships
Teaching assistantships (TA) are awarded each year by the Departments of FICL, FLL, Linguistics, and Spanish & Portuguese. Please note that TA applications will only be considered by the department after a student has been accepted into a graduate degree program and the UWM Graduate School. TA application and deadline information are available at: http://www4.uwm.edu/letsci/mallt/aid/ta.cfm.

A personal interview with a faculty member may be requested.

Contact Information:
MALLT Website: http://www4.uwm.edu/letsci/mallt/
MALLT Program Email: mallt-program@uwm.edu

Thank you for considering the MALLT Program!