

DIPLOMA OF INTERPRETING (LOTE-ENG)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Purpose:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Diploma of Interpreting course provides you the opportunity to learn the necessary skills to effectively interpret in a range of settings. The qualification examines interpreting in areas of community services, health, education, employment, law, immigration and citizenship. You will be able to concentrate on language-specific terminology with a tutor who is an experienced interpreter in your language. You can use the Diploma of Interpreting as professional development and as a way of gaining greater skills and experience in interpreting in preparation for a NAATI test.
Duration:	22 March – November 2021, part time
Class times:	Two nights per week (5-9pm), <i>to be advised and based on language groups</i>
Location and delivery:	Face-to-face <u>only</u> (TAFESA, Currie St. City Campus) plus scheduled live online sessions with tutors (which you can attend from home) Attendance for all sessions is required.
Number of units:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are a total of 12 units in the Diploma of Interpreting. If you have completed our <i>Interpreting Skills for NAATI Certification</i> course, you will have already completed the first 4 units of the Diploma - you will then be required to complete a further 8 units. If you have <u>not</u> completed our <i>Interpreting Skills for NAATI Certification</i> course, you will be counselled on the options available to complete the first 4 units of the Diploma.
Languages offered in 2021:	Mandarin, Spanish, Persian, Dari, Vietnamese and Arabic
NAATI certification:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This qualification is endorsed by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI) and is the preferred and recommended pathway by NAATI to certification. Please note that applications for NAATI testing must be submitted directly to NAATI. This will incur an additional cost.

Eligibility:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acceptance into the Diploma is subject to an oral test in your LOTE language (\$35 fee). • Testing dates are 8 and 9 December, from 6pm. • Once we have processed all applications, you will receive an invitation to the entry test.
Other requirements of the course:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You will need a strong internet connection and laptop/computer to attend online live sessions. • You will also need fundamental computer skills in order to complete and upload assessments.
Fees:	<p>Subsidised fee: \$4,074-\$5,124 Full fee: 8,148-10,248 <i>Subject to change</i></p> <p>Subsidised fees may be available to Australian citizens or permanent residents depending on other eligibility criteria.</p>
To apply:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please apply via our website (https://www.tafesa.edu.au/courses/education-languages/languages-interpreting-translating) • This will go through SATAC (SA Tertiary Admissions Centre) but you will not be charged at this stage. • This is an expression of your interest in our course and you will receive an email from us with further information.
Information Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PLEASE NOTE: We will have an Information Session on 19 Nov 2020, 6pm in Lecture Theatre A317 – this will be your opportunity to learn more about the Diploma and ask questions. • In the meantime, for further information, please email Trans.Int.Courses@tafesa.edu.au