

## **Description:**

The master's programme *Childhood & Citizenship Studies / Multilingualism and Cultural Interaction* offers comprehensive yet highly specialised training, enabling students to:

- consolidate their knowledge of the English-speaking world;
- improve their analytical and writing skills, and their command of oral expression in English;
- develop their research methodology skills, and knowledge of information monitoring and digital communication;
- specialise either in the field of Anglophone childhood and citizenship studies, or in modern languages and interculturality.

The programme offers a core curriculum of two modules (UE) which are bilingual for non-native speakers of English, and entirely in English for native and near-native English speakers.

Two distinct specialisation options are available:

- English-language Childhood & Citizenship Studies;
- Multilingual and Cultural Interactions.

## **Professional perspectives (depending on the student's specialisation option):**

Further studies at doctoral level; research supervision and management; education professions; teacher training; translation; publishing; documentation science; library science; careers in the book and reading industry; communication and public relations; web content creation; online network management, cultural development/mediation; international cooperation; international exchanges; civil service and local government; local government management; European administration...

**Duration:** 2 years (4 semesters)

## **Entry level requirements:**

A Bachelor of Arts degree (or equivalent) in English or in another language (with English as a compulsory language)

A Bachelor of Arts degree in applied foreign languages (LEA), with English and (an)other language(s).

National and international students, ERASMUS and other exchange students, *Études en France (EEF)*.

Students outside the French LLCE and LEA programmes with a strong level of English may also apply (B2-C1 level + interview), in particular students in the book industry (IUT, ULHN or elsewhere) with a B.U.T. INFOCOM provided they can demonstrate proficiency in English.

**Please note:** for French and European candidates, you must apply to the programme via the **Mon Master platform** <https://monmaster.gouv.fr/formation>

## **Applications outside Mon Master accepted for non-EU international students**

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## **Aims of the programme**

This master's programme offers a bilingual core syllabus for proficient but non-native English speakers across two modules, alongside an all-English track for native or near-native speakers. Students can choose from two specialisation options:

- **English-Language Childhood & Citizenship Studies**
- **Multilingualism and Cultural Interaction**

This comprehensive yet highly specialised programme helps students enhance their English skills while developing expertise in research methodology, information monitoring, and digital communication. The core syllabus enables students to specialise in either childhood and citizenship studies or multilingualism and cultural interaction.

Graduates will gain a strong foundation in knowledge and skills, preparing them for diverse careers at the international, national, or local level, particularly in roles with a strong international focus.

## **Programme content**

### **Core syllabus:**

English language, translation, or translation studies (UE1) & Tools for cultural interaction (UE2)

#### **1. Childhood & Citizenship Studies:**

Research: theories and practices (written and oral expression) in literature and the history and culture of the English-speaking world;

Guidance and support for the writing of the research thesis;

Thematic research seminars and specialisation minors include: "Social and Political Commitment in 21st-century Young Adult Dystopias in Literature and Film"; "Sex, Class, and Property in 19th-century Britain"; "Public Art and Community Engagement"; "Childhood, Education, and Literacy"; "Social Commitment and Child Agency in British Women Writers' Fiction"; "Littérature de jeunesse française" (in French); "Sociologie urbaine" (in French)

#### **2. Multilingualism and cultural interaction**

In-depth study of a second language and its culture (compulsory)

Within this option, students can choose to:

- deepen their knowledge of a third language and the culture of the relevant geographic area;
- train as a teacher of French as a foreign language (*Français Langue Étrangère*);
- join a research option within the Childhood & Citizenship syllabus.

The first 3 semesters of the master's programme are dedicated to the acquisition of specialised knowledge and methodological skills in the fields of research, English, and cultural interaction. The final semester is primarily dedicated to completion of the research project in childhood & citizenship studies or on acquiring plurilingual or multicultural professional experience.

### **International opportunities**

In both specialisations, a study period abroad is possible in M2, either for the year or in S4, as part of the ERASMUS programme, international agreements in Asia and the USA, and the UNICOAST project.

Students in "Childhood & Citizenship Studies" may spend a semester abroad and take courses in a master's programme similar to the one at ULHN in a partner university.

### **Employment opportunities**

- Professional perspectives :

- Childhood & Citizenship specialisation:

Research careers, lecturer-researcher after a PhD; support for research projects;

Secondary school teaching (for those who have passed the *CAPES/agrégation* competitive exam);  
education sciences;

Leadership positions in the fields of childhood/citizenship

Publishing, bookselling, proofreading, creative writing;

Documentation science, librarianship, reading promotion initiatives;

Private/public cultural engineering, management of innovative projects, international exchanges;

Careers in urban policy, local authorities and the Préfecture, supervision of mediators;

Cultural and civic administration, international cooperation, international relations officer.

Civil service, local government and European administration.

- Multilingualism and cultural interaction specialisation:

Trainer (including French as a Foreign Language teacher in France or abroad);

Multilingual translator;

Socio-cultural project manager/cultural development/cultural mediation;

Content creator/online network coordinator;

Multilingual public relations and web communication manager;

European and cross-border cooperation project manager;

European and Asian cooperation project manager.

- Work experience

For students in both options, it is possible to complete a short work placement in semester two and a long work placement in semester four.

Students enrolled in the “Childhood & Citizenship” option may take a semester of courses abroad.

### **Entry level requirements:**

Holders of a BA in English or in another language\* with English as a compulsory modern language

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\*One of the languages taught at the Faculty of International Affairs (German, Spanish, Italian, Brazilian Portuguese, Arabic, Chinese, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Russian).