**Bachelor of Arts in Interpretation Program Application**

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Prospective Undergraduate Interpretation Students:

Gallaudet University is the only university in the world that offers both an undergraduate and a graduate degree in interpretation. Gallaudet provides a unique opportunity for interpretation majors to live, study, and interact with Deaf, hard of hearing, DeafBlind and hearing people from the United States and around the world.

Majoring in interpretation and translation will provide a strong foundation for entering the field of interpretation and for pursuing an advanced degree. Toward this end, the Department of Interpretation and Translation offers both a Bachelor of Arts (BAI) degree and a Master of Arts (MAI) degree in interpretation. Both the BAI and the MAI programs are open to Deaf, DeafBlind, hard of hearing, and hearing students.

This application is designed for current Gallaudet students interested in applying for admission to the Bachelor of Arts in Interpretation program. Students wishing to major in interpretation must be degree-seeking students at the undergraduate level.

If you are not currently enrolled in a program at Gallaudet University and would like to receive more information on becoming a student at Gallaudet, please contact the Office of Admissions at admissions.office@gallaudet.edu or contact them toll-free at 1-800-995-0550 to receive an application and other admissions related material.

Thank you for choosing interpretation and translation as a possible undergraduate major!

The Department of Interpretation and Translation

***General Information***

All current undergraduate students who wish to major in interpretation must apply for admission to the BAI program by completing and returning this application form to the Department of Interpretation and Translation in the Hall Memorial Building (HMB) or by email at interpretation@gallaudet.edu. Only a limited number of students can be accepted.

Admission requirements:

* Complete the pre-major courses of BIO 105, LIN 101, and INT 101
* Submission of a minimum of two letters of recommendation by current and/or former instructors/professors/employers.  One letter should cite sign language skills.
* An ASLPI score of 3.0 or higher
* Official transcript with a 2.75 or higher cumulative grade point average
* Complete video of an applicant's current language abilities in American Sign Language and English, following the instructions given in the BAI language screening video.

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***Applicant Information***

Full legal name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Last First

Preferred name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Maiden name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Gender \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Gallaudet ID number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_ /\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Street or P.O. box Apt. number

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City State Zip code

Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Pager \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The following information is confidential and will not affect your consideration for admission.

Ethnic Background: (optional)

❑ African American ❑ Asian American ❑ Hispanic/Latino

❑ Native American/Native Alaskan ❑ Pacific Islander ❑ White

❑ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

You are: ❑ Deaf ❑ hard of hearing ❑ hearing ❑ DeafBlind

How long have you been using American Sign Language? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is your signing ability? (Check one)

❑ I don’t sign

❑ Beginner - know a few signs or phrases, but cannot have a conversation with a deaf person

❑ Able to converse with a deaf person about everyday familiar topics, but need things repeated and misunderstandings are frequent

❑ Able to converse with ease about everyday, familiar topics

❑ Able to converse with ease about everyday topics and academic, professional, or technical topics

❑ Completely fluent (native or near-native signer)

***Student Classification:***

What year are you currently enrolled in Gallaudet?

❑ Freshman ❑ Sophomore ❑ Junior ❑ Senior ❑ Not enrolled

Second Degree/Double Major Applicants Only:

What is your current major?

Major\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Specialization \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Gallaudet employee? ❑ Yes ❑ No

Are you a Gallaudet employee’s immediate family member? ❑ Yes ❑ No

***Postsecondary Education Information:***

***A.*** Have you ever taken courses in interpretation and translation?

❑ Yes ❑ No

If yes, list all community colleges, colleges, and universities at which you have taken interpreting courses. Please enclose an official transcript(s) with the registrar’s seal or signature. Course descriptions must be mailed directly from your school(s) to our department immediately. If you are still enrolled at another college or university, please send transcripts showing work in progress now and, when available, final transcripts.

1) Name of college or university\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dates Attended: From month/year\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ To month/year\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2) Name of college or university\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dates Attended: From month/year\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ To month/year\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3) Name of college or university\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dates Attended: From month/year\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ To month/year\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***B.*** Did you graduate from another college? ❑ Yes ❑ No

If yes, list the college where you earned your degree.

1) Name of college or university\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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***Essays:***

Your answers to the following essays will help us learn more about you so we can fairly evaluate your academic commitment and readiness for entering the Department of Interpretation and Translation. We hope that in writing these essays you will reflect on your attitudes, values, and perceptions. Please answer both essays completely and attach your typed essays to this application.

***Essay One:***

List and explain in detail all community, employment, or extracurricular activities you were involved with during the past three years.

***Essay Two:***

Describe why you want to become an interpreter. Describe what academic skills you possess that will help you succeed.

***Applicant Certification:***

**I understand that falsifying or withholding information in completing this application may result in the cancellation of my admission to the Department of Interpretation and Translation. I certify that the information provided in this application is true and correct.**

# Applicant Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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