

VAPP Process

Students lacking a degree equivalent to four years of higher education required for registration in the second year of a master's degree can apply for VAPP (Validation of Acquired Professional and Personal Experience or Validation des Acquis Professionnels et Personnels - Decree No. 2013-756 of 19 August 2013). This process allows prospective students' personal and professional experience to serve as substitutes for traditional university accreditation.

This exemption from entry requirements is based on demonstration of professional knowledge and will be evaluated by an authorized jury.

FEES & REGISTRATION

Integrated program: **€ 5 059**

For applicants who already have a tekomp Technical Communicator (or the German Technischer Redakteur) certification: **€ 3 876**

Contact us if you would like to take only select TCLoc courses instead of following the integrated program.

SEP

Registration begins in September. Applications can be sent at any time throughout the year.

JAN

Program begins at the end of January.

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| Academic Degree & Professional Certification |

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WHAT IS TCLoc?

Master in Technical Communication and Localization (TCLoc):

- A **year-long, career-oriented, distance-learning** master's degree.
- A **continuing education** program designed for professionals and students with language or technical backgrounds who wish to expand their skill sets in these areas.
- Taught entirely **in English** by leading professionals in technical communication, localization, project management, web technologies, and visual communication.

TCLoc leads to a university master's degree and an International "Technical Communicator (tekomp) Professional Level" certificate, issued by:



COURSE CONTENT

Topics Covered:

TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION | LOCALIZATION
PROJECT MANAGEMENT | WEB TOOLS & LANGUAGES
TECHNICAL ENGLISH | PROFESSIONAL WRITING IN ENGLISH
MASTER'S THESIS & DEFENSE | VISUAL COMMUNICATION

PROGRAM FORMAT

Composed Of:

- A series of **online seminars** (on a Moodle distance-learning platform).
- Weekly **real-time video conferences** with instructors.
- 2 non-obligatory **on-campus meetings** ranging from 3 to 5 days, at regular intervals throughout the year.



The program schedule is flexible and designed for **part-time study**. The weekly workload is estimated at about 15 hours. Students can choose to register separately for each Teaching Unit (TU) or follow the entire program from start to finish.

ELIGIBILITY

Designed For:



Professionals already working in the fields of translation/localization, technical writing, multimedia, IT, or languages.



Students with academic backgrounds (e.g. modern languages graduates), eager to work in the fields of technical communication and localization.

Admission Requirements:

Degree equivalent to 4 years of higher education
(240 ECTS in the European system)

OR

Validation of knowledge acquired through professional or personal experience (VAPP – detailed on the next page)

AND

High level of fluency in English

AND

Good computer science skills