

UCML Exec Committee

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Item 10.m Translation & Interpreting

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UK universities lose European Masters in Translation (EMT) accreditation

In February 2021, UK universities whose degrees had been accredited by the EU EMT were informed that they would lose their accreditation with immediate effect as a result of the Government abandoning the Erasmus + scheme.

This came as a shock to the fourteen universities who had gained accreditation in 2019 and were hoping to be members until 2024 (the time for the next round of applications when the current accreditation period expires). Yet again a catastrophic consequence of the UK exiting the EU. Programme leaders have had to reassure current students that the quality of their programmes remains the same despite this.

Collaboration with European universities and the EU Directorate General for Translation will remain where possible although current projects have had to be abandoned.

The Institute of Translation and Interpreting (ITI) and the Association of Translation Companies (ATC) create a Post-Brexit Guide for Language Service Providers

The topics covered include:

- Guidance on VAT
- New immigration rules and controls (for the language services industry in the UK, the main immigration route for employing staff from outside the UK is the Skilled Worker Route)
- Internships after Erasmus + (implementation of Turing Scheme from 2021)
- Public sector procurement
- Direct marketing
- Personal data protection
- Owning and managing a company (accounting)

