

The VAPP Process

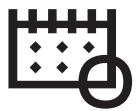
The VAPP (*Validation des Acquis Professionnels*, or Accreditation of Acquired Experience) allows prospective students lacking the number of credits required for registration in the second year of a master's degree (a degree equivalent to four years of higher education or 240 ECTS) to have their professional and personal experience recognized as valid 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: **€ 5 310**

For applicants who already have a *tekomp* Technical Communicator (or the German *Technischer Redakteur*) certification: **€ 4 069**



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

Program begins at the end of **January**.

The program can last **a year** or **a year and a half**, depending on the student's choice.

[For more information on our fees and registration process, please visit www.mastertcloc.unistra.fr](http://www.mastertcloc.unistra.fr)

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Master in Technical Communication and Localization (TCLoc)

A **year-long** (or a year and a half), **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 digital communication.

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



Topics Covered

- Technical communication | Localization
- Project management | Web tools and languages
- Technical English | Professional writing in English
- Master's thesis and defense | Visual communication

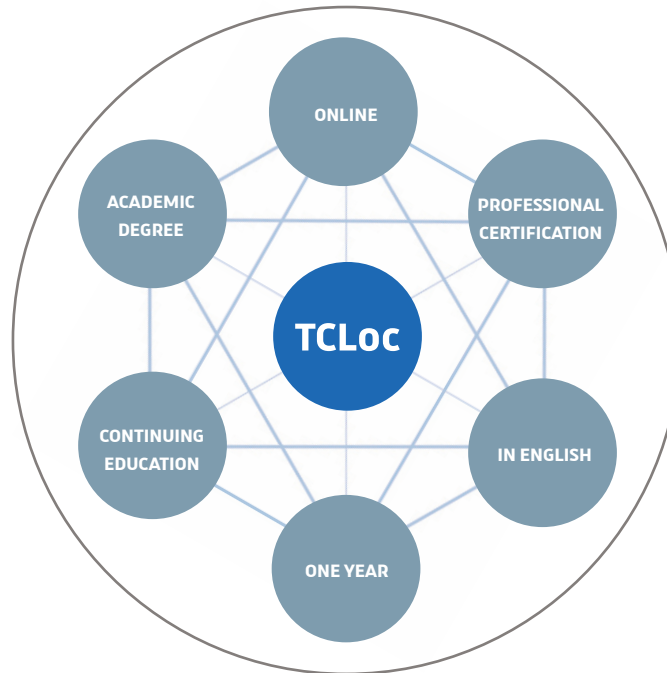
Program Format

The program is composed of a series of **online seminars** (on a Moodle distance-learning platform).

Weekly **real-time video conferences** with instructors. Additional sessions for different time zones might be held **depending on the availability of the instructors.**

2 non-obligatory **on-campus meetings** ranging from 3 to 5 days, at regular intervals throughout the year.

2 different versions of the program : The default "accelerated" program lasting **1 year**, and a "semi-accelerated" program of **a year and a half.**



The program is designed for study on a flexible **part-time basis** with an estimated weekly workload of **15 to 20 hours** depending on the personal background of the student.

TCLoc is 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 evolve in the professional domains of technical communication and localization.

Admission Requirements:

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

OR

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

A high level of fluency in English

Good computer science skills