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| Austria | Fachausbildung Gebardensprachdolmetschen | Rilkestr. 18 | 4020 Linz | Victoria Gebetsberger | victoria.gebetsberger@gesdo.at | www.gesdo.at | fulltime | 3 | certificate |
| | Institut für Translationswissenschaft, Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz | Merangasse 70 | A-8010 Graz | Nadja Grbic | nadja.grbic@uni-graz.at | www.uni-graz.at/itat/ | fulltime | 3 | certificate |
| Belgium - Flanders | VSPW - Gent | Edgard Tinelstraat 92 | 9040 Gent | Hilda De Maere | hilda.demaere@vspw.be | http://www.vspw.be/opleidingen/viaamse_gebarentaal/tolk_viaamse_gebarentaal1/algemeen | parttime | 3 | professional bachelor |
| | Lessius Hogeschool | | Antwerpen | Myriam Vermeerbergen | myriam.vermeerbergen@lessius.eu | www.lessius.eu | | | |
| | Mechelen | | | | | | parttime | 4 | |
| Czech Republic | Czech Chamber of Sign Language Interpreters | Oceľářská 35/1354 | 190 00 Prague 9 | Pavlna Mladová | info@cktjzj.com | www.cktjzj.com | parttime | 3.5 | certificate |
| | Charles University, Faculty of Arts | Náměstí J. Palacha 2 | Prague | Nada Dingová | nada.dingova@cktjzj.com | | parttime | 1.5 | bachelor |
| | Pevnost - The Institute of the Deaf for specialized training | | Prague | | inpsv@inpsv.com | http://www.inpsv.com | | | |
| Denmark | Centre for sign language and Sign Supported Communication | Titangade 11 | 2200 Copenhagen.N | | tegnsvprog-kbh@ucc.dk | http://tegnsvprog.ucc.dk http://www.ucc.dk/omucc/english/aboutucc/schoolofbachelordegreeprogrammes/ | fulltime | 3.5 | undergraduate program |
| | Centre for sign language and Sign Supported Communication | Engtoften 5 | 8260 Århus | | tegnsvprog-aarhus@ucc.dk | http://tegnsvprog.ucc.dk | fulltime | 3.5 | undergraduate program |

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| England, Wales and Northern Ireland | University of Bristol | University of Bristol, Centre for Deaf Studies, 8 Woodland Road, Clifton | BRISTOL, BS8 1TN | | enquiries-cds@bristol.ac.uk | http://www.bris.ac.uk/deaf/english/ | undergraduate - full time, masters- part time | 3 | bachelors - now closed, master in deafhood studies |
| | University of Wolverhampton | School of Law, Social Sciences and Communications University of Wolverhampton Millennium City Building City Campus - South | Wolverhampton WV1 1LY | Sarah Brown | S.Bown@wlv.ac.uk | http://www.wlv.ac.uk/default.aspx?page=20231 | fulltime and part time | 3 | bachelors in deaf studies and interpreting |
| | University of Leeds | Centre for Translation Studies School of Modern Languages and Cultures University of Leeds | Leeds LS2 9JT | Peter Llewellyn-Jones | p.llewellyn-jones@leeds.ac.uk | http://www.leeds.ac.uk/cts/en/courses/interpreting_british_sign_language.htm | part time | 2 | master |

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| | University of Central Lancashire | School of Education and Social Science University of Central Lancashire 113 Livesey House | Preston PR1 2HE | Robert Lee | rllee@uclan.ac.uk | http://www.uclan.ac.uk/information/courses/pgdip_brit_sign_lang_eng_interpret_pt.php | part time | 2 | postgraduate program (prerequisite CACDP stage 3) |
| | Centre of Excellences in Deaf Studies, Sussex University | Mantell Building 4B1, University of Sussex | Brighton BN1 9RH | John Walker | j.walker@sussex.ac.uk | http://www.sussex.ac.uk/ccce/about/deafstudies | part time | 2 | National Vocation Qualification (NVQ) - Language only, not an interpreting qualification |
| | Sign Languages International | SLI Ltd 32 High Street Carlton-le-Moorland | Lincolnshire LN5 9HT | Jayne Clarke | office@silimited.co.uk | http://silimited.co.uk/ | part time | 1 | postgraduate program (prerequisite CACDP stage 4) |
| | Durham University | | | | | http://www.dur.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/taught/ | | | |
| Estonia | University of Tartu | | | | | #NAAM? | fulltime | 3 | |
| Finland | Humak University of Applied Sciences | Kuopion kampus Kansanopistotie 32 | 70800 KUOPIO | Marjukka Nisula | marjukka.nisula@humak.fi | | fulltime | 4 | bachelor |
| | Humak University of Applied Sciences | Ilkantie 4 | 00410 Helsinki | Eeva Salmi | eeva.salmi@humak.fi | #NAAM? | fulltime | 4 | bachelor |
| | Diak - Diaconia polytechnic | Lustokatu 7 | 20380 Turku | Riikka Halikka | riikka.halikka@diak.fi | www.diak.fi | fulltime | 4 | bachelor |

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| | Humak university of applied sciences, upper level polytechnics | Ilkantie 4 | 00410 Helsinki | Marjukka Nisula, Liisa Martikainen | liisa.martikainen@humak.fi | www.humak.fi | parttime | 1.5 | upper level polytechnics /postgraduate level |
| | EUMASLI-masters in sign language interpreting | | | Marjukka Nisula | marjukka.nisula@humak.fi | www.eumasli.eu | fulltime | 2.5 | master |
| France | SERAC, partnership with University Paris VII | | | | | | fulltime | 2 | |
| | Paris 8 University SDL, partnership with SERAC association | 2 rue de la Liberté UFR SDL Formation Permanente | 93526 SAINT-DENIS | Christian CUXAC Brigitte GARCIA | ccuxac@club-internet.fr bridgette.garcia@wanadoo.fr | http://www.fp.univ-paris8.fr/Interpretariat-en-langue-des | fulltime & parttime | 2 | Master |
| | ESIT, hosted by University Paris III | Centre universitaire Dauphine Bureau 222 | 75775 - PARIS Cedex 16 | Philippe SERO- GUILLAUME | sero-guillaume@wanadoo.fr | http://www.univ-paris3.fr/17818496/0/fiche_information/&RH=1257522045619 | parttime | 2 | Master |
| | Université Charles-de-Gaulle Lille 3 | UMR STL Bâtiment B, B.P. 60149 | 59653 VILLEN EUVE D'ASCQ CEDEX | Georgette DAL Annie RISLER | georgette.dal@univ-lille3.fr annie.risler@univ-lille3.fr | http://stl.recherche.univ-lille3.fr/siteheberges/masterLSF/masterLSFaccueil.html | fulltime & parttime | 2 | Master |
| | Université de Toulouse - Le Mirail (Toulouse II) CETIM : Centre de Traduction, Interprétation et Médiation Linguistique (ex IUP de Traduction et Interprétation) | 5 allée Antonio Machado Bâtiment 31 Bureau LA 16 | 31058 TOULOUSE Cedex 9 | | juillard@univ-tlse2.fr | http://w3.iup-traduction-interpretation.univ-tlse2.fr/ | fulltime | 3 | Master |
| | Rouen Université | | | | | | fulltime | 2 | Master |

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| Germany | Universität Hamburg Fachbereich Sprachwissenschaften Institut für Gebärdensprache | Binderstraße 34 | 20146 Hamburg | Prof. Dr. C. Rathmann & Prof. Dr. R. Fischer | christian.rathmann@sign-lang.uni-hamburg.de renate.fischer@sign-lang.uni-hamburg.de | www.sign-lang.uni-hamburg.de | fulltime | 4,5 | sign language interpreting: bachelor & master AND Deaf sign language interpreting: professional program leading to government al certification |
| | Westächsische Hochschule Zwickau Fachbereich Gesundheit und Pflege | Postfach 201037 | 08012 Zwickau | Prof. Meike Vaupel | meike.vaupel@fh-zwickau.de | http://www.fh-zwickau.de/index.php?id=2473 | fulltime | 4 | sign language interpreting: Diploma |
| | Hochschule Magdeburg Stendal Fachbereich Sozial- und Gesundheitswesen Studiengang Gebärdensprachdolmetschen | Breitscheidstraße 2 | 39114 Magdeburg | Prof. Dr. Regina Leven & Prof. Dr. Jens Heßmann | dolmi@hs-magdeburg.de | http://www.hs-magdeburg.de/fachbereiche/fsgw | fulltime | Bachelor or 3,5 & Master 2,5 | sign language interpreting; bachelor & european master in sign language interpreting |

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| | Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin Institut für Rehabilitationswissenschaften Abteilung Gebärdensprachdolmetschen | Unter den Linden 6 | 10099 Berlin | Prof. Dr. Horst Ebbinghaus | katja.belz@staff.hu-berlin.de | http://www2.reha.hu-berlin.de/dolmet/ | fulltime | Bachelor 3 & Master 2 | Deaf Studies: Bachelor, Sign language interpreting: Master |
| | Fachhochschule Frankfurt am Main Abt. Forschung Weiterbildung Transferr | Nibelungenplatz 1 | 60318 Frankfurt | | weiterbildung@hwbt.fh-frankfurt.de | www.fh-frankfurt.de/weiterbildung | part-time | | Sign-language interpreting: preparation for government al certification |
| | Gehörlosen Institut Bayern (GIB) Bayerisches Institut zur Förderung der Kommunikation Gehörloser und Hörbehinderter e.V. Mittelstandszentrum TA, Gebäude B 1.1 | Fürther Str. 212, | 90429 Nürnberg | Manuela Bonitz | m.bonitz@giby.de | http://www.giby.de/angebot/ausbildung/zum-dolmetscher.html | part-time | 3 | Sign-language interpreting: preparation for government al certification |
| | Hochschule Fresenius Fachbereich Gesundheit | Limburger Str.2 | 65510 Idstein | Prof. Dr. Carla Wegener | wegener@hs-fresenius.de | http://ldstein.hs-fresenius.de/gebaerdensprachdolmetschen.html | part-time | 2,5 | Sign language interpreting: Master (non-consecutiv) |

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| | Staatliche Prüfung in Nürnberg Bayerisches Staatsministerium für Unterricht und Kultus Staatliche Prüfungsstelle für Gebärdensprachdolmetscher Salvatorstr. 2 80333 München | Gehörlosen Institut Bayern (GIB.) Mittelstandszentrum TA Fürther Str. 212 | 90429 Nürnberg | | info@giby.de | http://www.giby.de/infothek/statistische-pruefung.html | governmental certification | | sign-language interpreter: governmental certification |
| | Amt für Lehrerbildung - Staatliche Prüfungen | Rheinstr. 95 | 64295 Darmstadt | Gerdi Schröder | g.schroeder@afl.hessen.de | http://www.afl.hessen.de/irj/Afl-Internet?uid=76440311-ad5b-d411-1010-43bf5aa60dfa | governmental certification | | sign-language interpreter: governmental certification |
| Greece | Training programs in private schools | | | | | | | | |
| Hungary | University of Budapest, faculty of special education | | | | | | parttime | 2 | |
| | National Association of the Deaf (SINOSZ) | | | | | | parttime | 2 | |
| Iceland | University of Reykjavik | | | | | https://ugla.hi.is/kennsluskra/in dex.php?tab=nam&chapter=namslid&id=050111_20106 | fulltime | 3 | |

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| Poland | University of Warsaw, Faculty of Polish Studies | Krakowskie Przedmiescie 26/28 | 00-927 Warsaw | Aleksandra Kalata- Zawlocka | okalata@poczta.onet.pl | http://www.sppjm.uw.edu.pl (under construction) | parttime | 1.5 | postgraduate diploma (The training programme for interpreters is a part of Postgraduate Studies for Polish Sign Language Trainers and Interpreters. To get to the programme one needs to have an M.A. degree. On graduating from the Studies one may obtain a general diploma, a trainer diploma or an interpreter diploma. |
| Portugal | Porto University | | | | | | fulltime | 3 | |
| | Lissabon University | | | | | | fulltime | 3 | |
| Rumania | Asociatia Nationala a Interpretilor Autorizati din Romania | str Republicii nr 68, | 400489 Cluj Napoca | Rodica Bogdan | anialmg_rom@yahoo.com | | parttime | 6 months | certificate |
| | Rumanian Sign Language Course, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj Napoca | | Cluj Napoca | | | | fulltime | 3 | |

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| Scotland | School of Languages, Heriot-Watt University | | Edinburgh | Christine Wilson | | http://www.sml.hw.ac.uk/about/programmes/postgraduate/britissh-sign-language.htm | parttime | 2 | It is dependant on grades but at the time I did it, it led to entry level to become and associate member of SASLI |
| Slovenia | Actual Signs 1 programme | | Glasgow | | | | parttime | | none |
| Spain | <i>Around 50 different centres (both public and private) offer the basic certificate in SL interpreting. This is the officially recognized qualification.</i> | See Ministry of Education website for full listing | See Ministry of Education website for full listing | Information not available | Information not available | A full list of all centres offering the basic certificate training is available on the Spanish Ministry of Education website: www.educacion.es/centros Click on "Todo el territorio" Make the following selections: Nivel: Formación Profesional Enseñanza: Interpretación de la Lengua de Signos Click on "Buscar" | Most are full time. A few centres offer part time (3 years). | 2 years | Vocational Qualification [Formación Profesional de Grado Superior] |
| Spain | University of Valladolid | | Valladolid | Carlos Moriyón | masterfs@uva.es | www.masterfs.uva.es | Full time | 1 year | Master in Teaching and Interpreting Sign Language (60 ECTS) |

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| Spain | Pompeu Fabra University | | Barcelona | Information not available | Information not available | www.upf.edu/factii/factii_grau/presentacio/index.html | Full time | 4 years | University degree in Translation and Interpretation. LSC (Catalan Sign Language) is offered as one of the languages. |
| Sweden | 7 programs | | | | | | fulltime | 2 - 4 years | |
| Switzerland | University of Geneva, ETI (Ecole de traduction et d'interprétation) | 40, boulevard du Pont-d'Arve | CH-1211 Genève 4 | Barbara Moser Mercer, directrice de l'Unité d'Interprétation | barbara.moser@unige.ch | http://virtualinstitute.eti.unige.ch | | | |
| Switzerland – German | Hochschule für Heilpädagogik | | | | | | partime | 4 | |
| Switzerland – Italy | PROCOM Fondazione aiuto alla comunicaz per sordi | Via al Mai 18 | 6528 Camorino | Cinzia Santo | interpreti@procom-deaf.ch | www.procom-deaf.ch | partime | 4-5 days in 1 year | certificate |