

European Dimension for Translation Graduates

Graduates of the MA in Translation Studies made history at DCU's March graduation ceremony when they became the first to be awarded European Masters in Translation (EMT) certificates alongside their DCU qualification.

Membership of the EMT, set up by the European Commission's Directorate General for Translation, effectively establishes DCU's MA in Translation Studies as one of the most prestigious in Europe and graduates of EMT programmes are expected to benefit greatly from their association with the Network.

"It is highly significant," remarked Dr. Dorothy Kenny, senior lecturer at DCU and member of the EMT Board, "that the European Commission has taken such an interest in translation studies programmes across Europe. The Commission is one of the biggest employers of translators anywhere in the world and it has a real interest in ensuring that translators receive the best possible education."

At the DCU ceremony EMT certificates were awarded in both Irish and English.

The EMT Network was set up in late 2009 to promote high-quality Masters programmes in translation studies. The MA in Translation Studies at DCU was one of only 34 programmes across Europe to be admitted to the Network following its first competitive call for applications.