



# VERITAS University Challenge

## What will the entrant have to do?

Entrants will be provided with a text to translate into English of approximately 500 words. Entrants must submit the text in the target language along with a 200-word commentary outlining linguistic decisions made. Entrants may submit up to one entry for each language covered.

## Entrants will be judged on the following criteria:

- Accuracy of grammar and spelling
- Awareness of cultural connotations
- Use of idiomatic language
- Demonstration of understanding of original text
- Register and tone
- Variation in language used

## About Veritas

Veritas Language Solutions Ltd. is one of the UK's leading translation, interpretation and language services agencies. Based in Swansea, Veritas employ over 3000 translators worldwide and cover over 150 languages. Veritas are experts in their field, and stand out from other translation agencies due to their commitment to high quality customer service and their intelligent and cognitive approach to translations. The winners of this competition will have access to the wealth of knowledge and business acumen that has helped Veritas succeed in the translation industry.

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## Who can apply?

Any student currently studying at a UK university. Both undergraduates and post graduates are welcome to apply, as are students of any degree subject, not just languages.

## Which languages will be covered?

Veritas will accept translations from French, Spanish, Italian, Welsh and Russian into English.

## Who will judge the competition?

The competition will be judged by Veritas' senior staff who are fluent in the relevant languages.

## What will the winner receive?

There will be one individual winner for each language covered. From the individual winners, one overall winner will also be chosen. Each individual winner will receive a certificate of translation excellence and a mentoring session from company directors Sharon Stephens and Rachel Bryan, who will offer advice on working as a translator and will act as professional referees for the winners. The overall winner will also be offered a one month internship at Veritas, where they will be able to gain vital experience of the industry and make contacts. In addition to this, the overall winner will receive a free night for two in a 3\* Central London Hotel, courtesy of TravelStay and an iPulse Personal hair removal machine worth £325, courtesy of CyDen.

## How do I apply?

To register an interest in entering the competition please email [elfie@veritasgroup.co](mailto:elfie@veritasgroup.co) with your name, telephone number, email address, the name of your university, the course you study, the type of degree (undergraduate, postgraduate etc), your year of study and which language(s) you wish to enter. Further information will be released in early April

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