

AVAILABLE OPTIONS FOR SATISFYING THE GENERAL EDUCATION LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

OPTION 1: TRANSCRIPTS – Submit transcript to OUA, 901 W. Illinois St, Urbana, IL 61801

- The student can submit an official academic record showing completion of one full academic year in an institution (including middle school) where non-English is the language of instruction. OUA will then update LOTE years to four and have the transcribed academic record added to their Illinois student record.

OPTION 2: DIPLOMAS – Submit diploma to Bob Steltman, 2002 Lincoln Hall, 702 S. Wright St, Urbana, IL 61801

- From a bilingual high school in the USA, such as the Lycée Français de Chicago
- From a European secondary school, including bilingual schools such as
 - French Baccalaureate
 - German Abitur
 - Spanish Bachillerato
 - The “Option Internationale Baccalauréat” (OIB)
 - AbiBac (French and German)
 - Bachibac (French and Spanish)
 - Esabac (French and Italian)
- From an American Language School, such as the Kolbe School of Polish Language in Chicago (the language school must be affiliated with an accredited institution)

OPTION 3: EXTERNAL TESTS – Submit results to Bob Steltman (full address above)

- Any internationally recognized exam such as the [DALF](#) or the [DELE](#) on which the student earned a score of B2, C1, or C2 according to the [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#) (CEFR) scale
- The European Baccalaureate on which the student earned at least 7.5 out of 10 on Language 2
- NYU, UPENN, and certain Indiana University language tests (taken at our Testing Center) on which the student demonstrates high-intermediate or advanced language proficiency; depending on their curriculum, students can also take tests through Brigham Young University, which only tests through the third level (first intermediate)

OPTION 4: INTERNAL TESTS – Submit results to Bob Steltman, (full address above)

- UIUC Departmental Proficiency Tests
- Faculty-Sponsored Proficiency Tests (the faculty member that the student wishes to be assessed by must first be approved by Bob Steltman)

OPTION 5: LANGUAGE COURSES TAKEN AT UIUC/OFF-CAMPUS – Course credit will process through the Office of the Registrar

- For UIUC, the student may need to take a placement exam first.
- For off-campus, the student should check Transferology.com to make sure that the course will articulate to Illinois.