

AVAILABLE OPTIONS FOR SATISFYING THE GENERAL EDUCATION LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

OPTION 1: TRANSCRIPTS – Submit transcript to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, 901 W. Illinois St, Urbana, IL 61801

- The student can have their institution submit an official academic record, translated into English, showing completion of one full academic year in an institution (including middle school) where a language other than English is the language of instruction for all subjects (e.g., math, science, history, literature, the arts, etc.) and it is a national language in the institution's country. OUA will then update LOTE years to four and add the transcribed academic record to his or her UIUC record. Internal assessment and exams for Years 6-8 cannot be used for additional LOTE in external exam systems such as the United Kingdom and India.

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, U-Penn, 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 (low 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.