

AVAILABLE OPTIONS FOR SATISFYING THE GENERAL EDUCATION LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

Option 1: Transcripts

Submit transcript to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, 901 W. Illinois Street, Urbana, IL 61801

- Transcripts must be submitted by 10th day of their 2nd semester to be considered for LOTE
- Students can have their institution submit and official academic records, translated into English, showing completion of one full academic year in an institution (including middle school) where a language other than English (LOTE) is the language of instruction for all subjects, i.e.: math, science, history, literature, the arts, etc.; and it is a national language in the institution's country
- The Office of Undergraduate Admissions will then update LOTE years for four and add the transcribed academic record to student 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 Street, 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

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- Any internationally recognized exam such as the [DALE](#), the [DELE](#) and the [Ellinomatheia](#) 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

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- 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](#) to make sure that the course will articulate to Illinois.