



# University Foreign Language Requirements

UNIVERSITY	TRANSFER WITH LESS THAN 40 CREDITS	TRANSFER 40-90 CREDITS	TRANSFER WITH AA DEGREE	GRADUATION REQUIREMENT
<b>CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY</b>	2 years in high school OR 3rd quarter in college	None required for admission	None required for admission	BA requires 2 years in high school OR 3rd quarter in college. None for BS, Bachelor of Music, BFA or BA in Education.
<b>EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY</b>	2 years in high school OR 3rd quarter in college	None	None	BA requires 2 years in high school OR 3rd quarter in college. None for BS, BAB (Business), BFA (Art), BMU (Music), or BAE (Education).
<b>EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE</b>	2 years in high school OR 2nd quarter in college with a 2.0 or better	None	None	None
<b>PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY</b>	2 years in high school OR 3rd quarter in college with 2.0 or better	2 years in high school OR 3rd quarter in college with 2.0 or better	2 years in high school OR 3rd quarter in college with 2.0 or better	Additional language may be required, but it depends on the major. Contact advisor at PLU for more information.
<b>SEATTLE PACIFIC UNIVERSITY</b>	None	None	None	3rd quarter in college with a 2.0 or better OR 3 years in high school with a C average or higher in final year or in final course. AA degree holders are exempt from foreign language requirement, but some majors require it. Check with SPU for a list of these majors.
<b>SEATTLE UNIVERSITY</b>	2 years in high school OR 2nd quarter in college	None with 45 credits or more	None	For majors within the College of Arts and Sciences: 3rd quarter in college.
<b>UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND</b>	None, but at least 3 years in high school is recommended	None	None	BA/BS requires 3rd quarter in college. For other options to meet the foreign language requirement, contact UPS directly.
<b>UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON BOTHELL CAMPUS</b>	2 years in high school OR 2nd quarter in college	2 years in high school OR 2nd quarter in college	2 years in high school OR 2nd quarter in college	None
<b>UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SEATTLE CAMPUS</b>	2 years in high school OR 2nd quarter in college	2 years in high school OR 2nd quarter in college	2 years in high school OR 2nd quarter in college	For majors in Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Education and Social Work: through 3rd quarter in college with 2.0 or better, or completion of the 3rd high school year of a foreign language. For more information on additional ways to meet this requirement see the website listed at Note 4 on the reverse side.*
<b>UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON TACOMA CAMPUS</b>	2 years in high school OR 2nd quarter in college	2 years in high school OR 2nd quarter in college	2 years in high school OR 2nd quarter in college	For the International Business Concentration and Global Studies Concentration, 3rd quarter in college. Contact UWT for competency options.
<b>WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY</b>	2 years in high school OR 3rd quarter in college	None	None	For majors within the College of Liberal Arts and College of Sciences and College of Communication: 2 years high school or 3rd quarter in college. For International Business, 1 year of foreign language beyond the high school level.
<b>WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY</b>	2 years in high school OR 2nd quarter in college	None	None	None

More information on reverse side

### **Additional Notes:**

1. The information on the reverse side is subject to change. Students planning to attend a four-year institution should always verify the foreign language admission and graduation requirements for their specific major.
2. In order to satisfy the foreign language requirements, students must stay consistent in a single language. (One year of high school Spanish and one year of high school Japanese will not meet the requirements nor will one college quarter of Spanish and one college quarter of Japanese).
3. The use of the term “credits” implies that they are college-transferable credits. A quarter system foreign language class is 5 credits.
4. University of Washington only: the foreign language admission requirement will be considered satisfied for students from non-English speaking countries who entered the U.S. educational system at the 8<sup>th</sup> grade or later.

\*For more information on other UW departments and additional ways to complete the foreign language graduation requirement at the University of Washington, see <http://www.washington.edu/uaa/gateway/advising/degreeplanning/gebsrforlan.php>

5. All colleges: any student who is demonstratively bilingual may meet the foreign language admission and graduation requirements. Consult with your school(s) of choice for verification.
6. Some institutions may offer a proficiency exam for foreign languages and some may accept the Advanced Placement foreign language exam as satisfactory completion of foreign language requirements. Consult your school of choice for details.
7. In some cases, a foreign language may not be accepted if it is not taught at that institution or if it is considered a language no longer used. Consult your school of choice for verification.
8. All of the four-year institutions listed on this sheet accept American Sign Language (ASL) as a foreign language.

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