

APPROVED COMMERCIAL LANGUAGE ASSESSMENTS

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- The name of the assessment that is written in blue and underlined is a link to the website for that assessment. The website contains a description of the assessment including its content and cost as well as information about how to register for the assessment.
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ASSESSMENTS AVAILABLE IN MULTIPLE LANGUAGES

The following approved assessments are available in more than one language. See the information below and on the website for the languages available.	Intermediate High Proficiency Equivalence
<p>ACTFL Assessment of Performance toward Proficiency in Languages</p> <p><u>AAPPL</u></p> <p>The AAPPL is available in Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), English, French, German, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, and Thai.</p>	I-5
<p>ACTFL PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENTS</p> <p>The proficiency assessments created by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) exist in the four language skills or domains: listening, speaking, reading, and writing.</p> <p><u>OPI or OPIc</u></p> <p>Oral Proficiency Interview (Speaking Proficiency)</p> <p><i>Taken in combination with WPT, RPT, and LPT when applicable</i></p> <p>The ACTFL OPI is available in 100+ languages, with new languages added regularly. For a current list of languages, please visit <u>www.languagetesting.com</u></p> <p>ACTFL PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENTS Continued</p> <p><u>LPT</u></p>	Intermediate High for all four tests.

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<p>Listening Proficiency Test <i>Taken in combination with the ACTFL OPI, RPT, and WPT when applicable.</i></p> <p>The ACTFL LPT is available in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish.</p> <p><u>RPT</u></p> <p>Reading Proficiency Test <i>Taken in combination with the ACTFL WPT, OPI, and LPT when applicable.</i></p> <p>The ACTFL RPT is available in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, German, Italian, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish.</p> <p><u>WPT or BWT</u></p> <p>Writing Proficiency Test or Business Writing Test <i>Taken in combination with the ACTFL OPI, RPT, and LPT when applicable.</i></p> <p>The ACTFL WPT is available in the following languages: <i>Available on-demand:</i> Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Russian, and Spanish. <i>Available in limited quantities:</i> Albanian (Booklet form only), Danish, Greek (Modern), Haitian Creole, Hebrew, Hindi, Norwegian, Persian Farsi, Polish, Portuguese (European), Russian, Swedish, and Turkish.</p>	
<p>ALTA Language Services, Inc. <u>ALTA</u> Speaking and Listening Assessment, Reading Assessment, and Writing Assessment</p> <p>ALTA Language Services is a language testing company for government agencies, healthcare organizations, and businesses nationwide. See the ALTA website for a list of the more than 100+ languages available.</p>	ILR Scale +1
<p>Advanced Placement Language Exams <u>AP</u> <i>Only available to students currently enrolled in an AP course in the following languages: Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Latin, and Spanish.</i></p>	AP Score 4

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<p>AVANT ASSESSMENTS</p> <p><u>STAMP 4S</u></p> <p>Standards-Based Measurement of Proficiency The STAMP 4S is available in Arabic, Chinese (Simplified and Traditional Mandarin), English, French, German, Hebrew, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Portuguese (Brazilian), Russian, and Spanish.</p> <p><u>WORLDSPEAK</u></p> <p>The Avant WorldSpeak language proficiency test is offered in Amharic, Armenian, Chin, Czech, English, Filipino (Tagalog), Haitian Creole, Hmong, Ilocano, Samoan, Somali Maay Maay, Somali Maxaa, Tamil, Telugu, Turkish, Urdu, Vietnamese, and Yup'ik</p>	<p>Intermediate High</p>
<p><u>International Baccalaureate (IB)</u> <i>Only available to students currently enrolled in an IB program</i></p>	<p>Grade 5 or above on Standard Level (SL) Grade 4 or above on Higher Level (HL)</p>
<p><u>NEWL</u> National Examinations in World Languages The NEWL Examinations are available in Arabic, Korean, Portuguese, and Russian.</p>	<p>Intermediate High</p>

ASSESSMENTS AVAILABLE FOR SPECIFIC LANGUAGES

<p>AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE</p>	<p>Intermediate High Proficiency Equivalence</p>
<p>American Sign Language Proficiency Interview Full Assessment <u>ASLPI (ASL)</u></p>	<p>3.0</p>
<p>BULGARIAN</p>	<p>Intermediate High Proficiency Equivalence</p>
<p><u>Standard Test of Bulgarian as a Foreign Language</u></p>	<p>CEFR Scale B1 (<i>Common European Framework of Reference for Language</i>)</p>

CHINESE	Intermediate High Proficiency Equivalence
Hanyu Shuiping Koashi Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language Speaking and Writing HSK	Level 4: 60% Level 5: 40% Level 6: 40%
FRENCH	Intermediate High Proficiency Equivalence
Diplôme d'études en Langue Français and Diplôme Approfondi de Langue Français DELF and DALF	CEFR Scale B1 (<i>Common European Framework of Reference for Language</i>)
GERMAN	Intermediate High Proficiency Equivalence
DSD Das Deutsche Sprachdiplom Speaking & Writing and The Federal Office of Administration and Central Agency for German Schools Abroad (ZfA)	CEFR Scale B1 (<i>Common European Framework of Reference for Language</i>)
Goethe Zertificat	CEFR Scale B1 (<i>Common European Framework of Reference for Language</i>)
GREEK	Intermediate High Proficiency Equivalence
Examination for the Certificate of Attainment in Greek Ellinomatheia	CEFR Scale B1 (<i>Common European Framework of Reference for Language</i>)
LATIN	Intermediate High Proficiency Equivalence
ACTFL Latin Interpretive Reading Assessment ALIRA	I-5
JAPANESE	Intermediate High Proficiency Equivalence
Nihongo Noriyoku Shiken Japanese-Language Proficiency Test <i>To be taken in combination with OPI and WPT when applicable</i>	Level N3

POLISH	Intermediate High Proficiency Equivalence
<u>Egzaminy certyfikatowe z języka polskiego jako obcego</u>	CEFR Scale B1 (<i>Common European Framework of Reference for Language</i>)

SPANISH	Intermediate High Proficiency Equivalence
Diploma de Español como Lengua Extranjera (Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing) <u>DELE</u>	CEFR Scale B1 (<i>Common European Framework of Reference for Language</i>)
Servicio Internacional de Evaluación de la Lengua Española <u>STELE</u>	CEFR Scale B1 (<i>Common European Framework of Reference for Language</i>)