

THE MICHIGAN SEAL OF BILITERACY: FAST FACTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

The Michigan Seal of Biliteracy recognizes high school graduates with proficiency in English and at least one other world language. The Seal may be awarded to any student who has demonstrated Intermediate High proficiency on approved world language assessments, including:

- AP (4 or above)
- IB (Grade 5 or above on Standard Level Grade 4 or above on Higher Level)
- AAPPL
- STAMP 4S
- Other approved commercial assessments

Michigan is one of 40 U.S. states with a state-approved Seal of Biliteracy.

Date established: 2018

Seals awarded since 2018: 3231

Average annual growth in Seal awards since 2018: 369%

Number of participating school districts: 96

Number of languages represented: 61

Most represented languages: Spanish, French, Arabic, German

For more information:

[Michigan Department of Education Seal of Biliteracy](#)



Institutions of higher education in Michigan and nationwide are using the Seal to recognize applicants' language abilities for:

- Admission decisions
- Placement into language classes
- Granting credit

Numerous [Michigan employers seek bilingual employees](#) such as:

- Crossmark
- H & R Block
- MGM Resorts International
- Bank of America