

OREGON INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

SECOND LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Second Language Proficiency Requirement

If your high school graduation year was 1997 or later, you are required to demonstrate proficiency in a second language. Most applicants satisfy this requirement by successfully completing two or more years of high school study in the same second language and earning a grade of C- or better. If you did, please have your high school transcripts sent to the Registrar's Office using the address below.

The Foreign Language Requirement is an Admissions requirement, but students are generally admitted with an exception and must meet the requirement before graduating.

If you were admitted with this exception and are Deficient in Foreign Language (DFL), see the options below to meet this requirement:

1. Complete two terms of study in the same second language (at the 100 level or higher) at a college or university earning a grade of C- or better.
2. Score of 530 or higher on a SAT II Foreign Language Test.
3. Score of 2 or higher on an Advanced Placement Foreign Language Test.
4. Score of 4 or higher on an International Baccalaureate Higher Level Foreign Language Exam.
5. Score of 40 or higher on a CLEP Foreign Language Exam.
6. Oregon State System of Higher Education Proficiency Assessment (primarily for Oregon students who fail to meet the two year requirement).
7. Demonstrated proficiency in American Sign Language (ASL).
8. ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview.
9. California Oral Competency Interview.
10. Satisfactory performance on a Brigham Young Foreign Language Assessment.
11. Documentation from an official at the student's high school that the student satisfactorily completed at least the first seven grades of his or her schooling (i.e., through 7th grade) in a school or country where English was not the language of instruction.

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