Bilingual Education or World Languages Endorsement Testing Requirements

Bilingual Education, French, German, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese or Spanish Endorsements

Candidates for a Bilingual Education endorsement must also pass the Bilingual WEST-E test, and pass both the ACTFL Oral and Writing Proficiency Tests at the **Advanced Mid-Level** or higher.

Candidates earning a World Language endorsement must pass the World Languages WEST-E, and pass both the ACTFL Oral and Writing Proficiency Tests at the **Advanced Low-Level** or higher.

Registration directions [wce.wwu.edu/cert/content-test-resource-site#ACTFLProficiencyTestResources](http://wce.wwu.edu/cert/content-test-resource-site#ACTFLProficiencyTestResources)

**Test Registration and Information website:** [https://tms.languagetesting.com “TAKE A TEST”](https://tms.languagetesting.com)

FAQ's

When do I need to take the tests? Schedule to take the ACTFL at least 4 weeks prior to the start of the full-time internship quarter.

What tests do I take? One Oral Test, detailed below, and the Written test.

**We highly recommend that you choose the “Bilingual Teachers” option for Registration**

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<td>A 30+ minute telephone interview. The OPI is used to assess speaking skills. Cost $139 + proctor fee.</td>
<td>A test of speaking skills recorded via computer lasting about 40 minutes. Must be done at a testing center. Cost: “to Superior” $70 + proctor fee.</td>
<td>A 30+ minute computer or telephone conversation. The ProFluent+ is used to assess speaking skills. Cost is $115 – no proctor fee</td>
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AND

Writing Proficiency Test (WPT): A test of writing ability; 80 to 90 minutes. Cost is $70 + proctor fee.

What are “proctor fees”? This is the fee that you pay to the testing center or person who oversees your testing experience. At the WWU Testing Center the fee is $20 per test for Western students.

When and where are the tests offered? You need to find a testing center or proctor and coordinate the date and location. The Language Testing International (LTI), has specific requirements regarding who can be a proctor. Read up on these when you create your account with the test vendor. When you register you will LTI who will be your proctor and specify **two** possible dates & times.

The WWU Testing Center can be your proctor. It is located at 333 - 32nd Street, Room 120, Bellingham, WA 98225. Contact the WWU Testing Center to check availability [(360) 650-3080 or (360) 650-3937](tel:(360)650-3080) Website: [www.wwu.edu/assess/](http://www.wwu.edu/assess/) Email: [testingcenter@wwu.edu](mailto:testingcenter@wwu.edu)

How do I find out the results of my test? Once the scoring of your test is complete, you can view the test result and print an Official ACTFL Proficiency Certificate from the LTI Candidate website. Then email a copy to the Woodring Certification Office.

Test Preparation and Content Remediation: Access test preparation materials through the Test Vendor’s website after you create your account. Contact the Certification office if you need guidance on test preparation materials or a referral to faculty for content remediation.