

FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS AT SELECTED UNIVERSITIES IN WASHINGTON

This information is designed to be a guideline for you. Please contact individual institutions for specific information.

Central Washington University—Entrance: Students with fewer than 40 credits must complete the foreign language requirement which is satisfied by one year of a single foreign language at the college level (through 103) or two years of a single foreign language at the high school. Students with 40 credits or more or an AA/AS (DTA) are not held to the foreign language requirement for admissions. Graduation: All students seeking the Bachelor of Arts Degree must complete one year (through 103) of college level foreign language prior to graduation from CWU. Students who transfer to CWU with a DTA and pursue a Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Fine Arts or Bachelor of Arts in Education degrees do not have to meet the foreign language requirement.

Eastern Washington University—Entrance: Transfer students with 40 college credits or more at the time of matriculation do not need to meet the foreign language requirement as an entrance requirement. Transfer students with fewer than 40 college credits at the time of matriculation must meet the same foreign language requirement that pertains to high school students (either 2 years in high school or one year in college/through 103). Graduation: Foreign language is an exit requirement for all Bachelor of Arts degrees but not for the Bachelor of Business, BA Education and Bachelor of Fine Arts. Foreign language is not a requirement for any BS degree.

The Evergreen State College—Entrance: Transfer students who have completed the AA/AS are not required to take any foreign language. If they are transferring with fewer than 40 transferable credits, however, they must have completed 2 years of foreign language in high school or through 102 at the college level.

Pacific Lutheran University—Entrance: Two years of one foreign language in high school with an average grade of C or higher, or one year (through 103) at the college level, or demonstrated equivalent proficiency. Graduation: Candidates for degrees from the College of Arts and Sciences must either complete one foreign language through second year college level (or four years of high school) or they can complete one year of foreign language (other than that used to satisfy the entrance requirement) through the first year of college level or they can take certain specified courses in other disciplines. Candidates for the BA in English or the BA in Education with a secondary teaching major in English, or the BA in Global Studies or the BBA in International Business must complete one foreign language through the second year of college level. Please contact an advisor for exact requirements!

Seattle Pacific University— Students must have three years of a single foreign language in high school or a full year in college with grade of C or better in their last college quarter or year in high school. Students who enter SPU with a DTA AA do not need to satisfy the foreign language requirement unless their major requires it.

Seattle University—Entrance: Transfer students with 45 college credits or more do not need to meet the foreign language requirement as an entrance requirement. Transfer students with fewer than 45 college credits must have two years of high school foreign language or 2 college quarters of the same foreign language. Graduation: The College of Arts and Sciences requires one year of foreign language through 103 or its equivalent proficiency in order to graduate.

University of Puget Sound—Entrance: There is no absolute requirement for foreign language for admissions. Graduation: For graduation students must take 1 year of foreign language at the 100 level or one class at the 200 level or above or test out of the requirement. Students can also document a learning disability and petition out of it. An AP Exam with a grade of 4 or 5, or a 7 on an IB Exam in foreign language will also suffice.

University of Washington (Seattle)—Entrance: Two years of a single foreign language in high school or two quarters in college is required. Graduation: For the Colleges of Arts and Sciences and Social Work, a

third quarter of college level (103 with a grade of C or better) foreign language is required. The Colleges of Architecture, Business Administration, Engineering, Forest Resources, Information, Medicine, Nursing, Fisheries and Public Health do not require a third year.

University of Washington (Bothell)—Entrance: Two years of a single foreign language in high school or two quarter in college is required. Graduation: Graduation requirement is the same as entrance requirement. No additional foreign language is required.

University of Washington (Tacoma)—Entrance: Two years of a single foreign language in high school or two quarters (101 and 102) in college. Graduation: For the International Business Concentration within Business Administration, a third quarter of college level (103) foreign language is required. Otherwise no further foreign language is required.

Washington State University—Entrance: Freshmen and transfers with fewer than 40 quarter or 27 semester hours must have two years of a single foreign language in high school or one full year (through 103) in college. GHC American Sign Language classes will meet this requirement Students transferring with more than 40 quarter credits of the AA do not have to meet this requirement. Graduation: For programs in the College of Sciences and the College of Liberal Arts, students must meet the stated graduation requirement regardless of freshman or transfer status. The Colleges of Engineering, Architecture, Business and Economics (except International Business), Nursing and Pharmacy do not require a foreign language as a graduation requirement.

Western Washington University—Entrance: Freshmen and Running Start applicants only must have two years of a single foreign language in high school or two quarters in college. Graduation: Foreign language is not required for graduation but could be used to fulfill the multicultural requirement for the degree.