

University World Language Requirements

This document lists world language requirements for universities where North Seattle College students commonly transfer. For universities not listed, contact that university's Admissions Office for information.

Table 1 University World Language Requirements

| University | Transfer with Less Than 40 Credits | Transfer with 40 to 90 Credits | Transfer with Direct Transfer Associate (DTA) Degree | University Graduation Requirement |
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| Bastyr University | None required for admission | None required for admission | None required for admission | None required for graduation |
| Central Washington University | Two years in high school or three quarters in college | None required for admission | None required for admission | If world language has not been satisfied prior to enrollment, must take one year of world language. |
| Cornish College of the Arts | None required for admission | None required for admission | None required for admission | None required for graduation |
| Evergreen State College | Two years in high school or three quarters in college | None required for admission | None required for admission | None required for graduation |
| Pacific Lutheran University | Two years in high school or three quarters in college with C or higher but can complete in first year | None required for admission | None required for admission | Additional language may be required, but it depends on the major. Contact PLU for more information. |
| Seattle Pacific University | Two years in high school or two quarters in college is recommended | None required for admission | None required for admission | None required for graduation |
| Seattle University | None required for admission | None required for admission | None required for admission | All students with majors in the College of Arts and Sciences need three quarters of college-level language (high school credits will not satisfy this requirement). |
| University of Washington Bothell | Two years in high school or two quarters in college | None required for admission | None required for admission | None required for graduation |

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| University of Washington Seattle | Two years in high school or two quarters in college | None required for admission | None required for admission | Colleges of Arts and Science majors and School of Social Work: three years in high school or three quarters in college with 2.0 or better. Evans School of Public Policy & Governance: 0-15 credits depending on placement or high school background. |
| University of Washington Tacoma | Two years in high school or two quarters in college | None required for admission | None required for admission | None required for graduation |
| Washington State University (all campuses) | Two years in high school or two quarters in college | None required for admission | None required for admission | For majors within the College of Arts and Sciences, two years in high school or three quarters in college; additional requirements for the Honors College. |
| Western Governors University | None required for admission | None required for admission | None required for admission | None required for graduation |
| Western Washington University | Two years in high school or two quarters in college | None required for admission | None required for admission | None required for graduation |

Additional Notes

- This information is subject to change. Students planning to attend any four-year institution should always verify the world language admission and graduation requirements for each specific university and major. [Check each university transfer webpage](#) for more details about that institution.
- To satisfy world language requirements, students must complete their credits in a single language. For example, one year/quarter of Spanish and one year/quarter of Japanese will not meet the requirements; both years/quarters must be in the same language.
- Many universities provide alternate ways to meet their world language requirement, which could include but is not limited to completing education in a non-English speaking country through 8th grade, taking a proficiency exam, Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate test scores, or other ways in which a student can demonstrate language proficiency. Consult with your schools of choice for more information on alternative options.
- All the four-year institutions listed above accept American Sign Language (ASL) as a world language.

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