

State University Foreign Language Requirements for Admission and Graduation

University	Foreign Language Requirement for Admission	Foreign Language Requirement for Graduation
Chicago State University	Not required	All Majors - 6 hours of college language (can be met by assessment /proficiency test or college level courses only)
Eastern Illinois University	Not required	All Bachelor Degrees - 2 semesters of college language (can be met by 2 years of single foreign language in high school with "C" or better average)
Governors State University	2 years of one foreign language OR 2 years of fine arts	Not required
Illinois State University	2 years of one foreign language OR 2 years of fine arts	College of Arts and Sciences - 2 semesters of college language (can be met by successful completion of 3 years of same foreign language in high school). American Sign Language may be used to fulfill this requirement by transfer credit or by proficiency. Bachelor of Arts – 3 semesters of college language (may be met by proficiency test or college level courses only)
Northeastern Illinois University	Not required	Not required
Northern Illinois University	Humanities: 2 years of foreign language or combination of language, art, music, theatre	Bachelor of Arts - 2 years of one foreign language at the college level (can be met by 4 years of one foreign language in high school with "C" or greater in each course)
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	Not required; used toward fulfillment of 2 year elective requirement. Must include two semesters of the same language.	College of Liberal Arts - one year (2 courses) of college language (met by college coursework or exam only) some degrees in College of Liberal Arts are exempt
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	Not required – 2 years recommended	Bachelor of Arts – college language required (met by college level coursework only)
University of Illinois at Chicago	Not required – 2 years recommended	College of Business Administration - 2 semesters at collegiate level, 2 years at the high school level, or if students native language is not English All programs in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, as well as the Public Health, Art History, and Urban Studies programs require proficiency to the 4th collegiate level
University of Illinois at Springfield	2 years of one foreign language OR 2 years of fine arts Honors students must have 2 years of one language.	Not required
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	2 years of one language required. 4 years recommended	Colleges of Business and Liberal Arts and Sciences – up to the 4th collegiate level of foreign language (can be met by 4 years of one high school foreign language) All other colleges - up to the 3rd collegiate level (can be met by 3 years of one high school foreign language)
Western Illinois University	Not required	Selected majors - bi-cultural-bi-lingual education, foreign language, and biology (can be met by 2 years of high school foreign language)