

2026 Schedule of Requirements to Become a Court Interpreter

	Requirement	Date Offered	Registration Deadline	Cost
Basic Requirements	Initial Application Form	Anytime	N/A	0
	Background Check	Anytime	N/A	0
	2-Day Orientation	Spring: March 26-27 Fall: September 24-25	Spring: March 18 Fall: September 16	0
	Interpreter Ethics Test	Taken at the end of 2-Day Orientation	Included in 2-Day Orientation	0
	Pass the Written English Test	Spring: March 31-April 1 Fall: September 29-30	Spring: March 25 Fall: September 21	0
	10 Hours of Interpreter Observation	Anytime	N/A	0
	You must complete all of the basic requirements before moving on.			
Requirement for Approval	Oral Proficiency Interview	Anytime (after completing Basic Requirements)	N/A	0
	If you have completed all of the requirements above, you are an APPROVED interpreter. You must complete this requirement before moving on to the requirements for Certification.			
Requirements for Certification	3-Day Skill Building Workshop	Spring: April 8-10 Fall: October 7-9	Spring: April 1 Fall: October 1	0
	2-Day Exam Prep	Spring: N/A Fall: October 22-23	Spring: N/A Fall: October 9	0
	Oral Exam	Spring: May 12-14 Fall: November 17-19	Spring: April 12 Fall: October 17	\$200 (\$400 for out-of-state)
	If you have completed all of the requirements above, you are a CERTIFIED interpreter.			