

College / University	Credit Issued for COMMENDATION	Credit Issued for SEAL	Other important information:	Resources:
Aurora University (Aurora, IL)	None	8 hours	<p>- If a student receives credit for Seal, not eligible for AP credit in the same language.</p> <p>- Student must request credit for Seal at point of enrollment. Seal credit will only be granted within 3 years of HS graduation.</p>	https://aurora.edu/documents/academics/catalog/ug-gr-regulations-and-policies-2020-2021-VA-trademark.pdf
College of DuPage (Glen Ellyn, IL)	<p>4 credits</p> <p>*If the language tested is not offered at COD, Humanities credit is given.</p>	<p>8 credits</p> <p>*If the language tested is not offered at COD, Humanities credit is given.</p>	<p>-Must request credit within 3 years of HS graduation.</p> <p>-See resources for more specific information on receiving credit</p>	https://www.cod.edu/academics/testing/tests-accepted.aspx
DePaul University (Chicago, IL)	None	Credit awarded for 104, 105 & 106 courses in the specific language.	- Final official transcript must be sent within 3 years of HS graduation	https://www.depaul.edu/admission-and-aid/test-credit-and-placement/seal-of-biliteracy/Pages/default.aspx
Eastern Illinois University (EIU) (Charleston, IL)	None	8 credits	<p>- Final official transcript must be sent within 3 years of HS graduation</p> <p>-Dept. Chair must be contacted.</p> <p>-See resources for more specific information.</p>	https://www.eiu.edu/registration/biliteracy.php

Elmhurst University (Elmhurst, IL)	-1 course credit at the 201 level in the stated World Language	-1 course credit at the 301 level in the stated World Language	-Official HS transcript reviewed within 3 years of HS graduation -Special Note: Education majors with the Seal of Biliteracy are exempt from taking the Target Language Proficiency exam as part of Teacher Licensure.	https://www.elmhurst.edu/admission/transfer-adult-students/alternative-sources-credit/
Illinois State University (ISU) (Normal, IL)	None	8 credits **Students may be eligible for additional credits which can be earned through taking a course or placement exam. See website for additional information.	-Two semesters (8 credits) of language study (LAN 111-112) in languages offered at ISU. If the seal is granted in a language not offered at ISU, 8 hours of lower division foreign language will be awarded. -Official HS transcript reviewed within 3 years of HS graduation	https://registrar.illinoisstate.edu/transfer/
Loyola University (Chicago, IL)	None	None	-No credit offered for Seal or Commendation. -However, students can take the competency exam. Based on that score, students can be exempt from the language requirement. See link to the right for more information.	https://www.luc.edu/modernlang/placementcompetency/foreignlanguagecompetencyexam/
National Louis University (Various locations)	None	10 quarter hours	-Official HS transcript reviewed within 3 years of HS graduation	https://nl.edu/student-service/office-of-the-registrar/transfer-credit-and-agreements/credit-by-examination/
North Central College (Naperville, IL)			-Please reach out to the College directly for more information.	https://www.northcentralcollege.edu/program/spanish

Northern Illinois University (NIU) (DeKalb, IL)	9 credits	12 credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Student must ask for the credits to be applied within 3 years of HS graduation - Official transcript must be sent with annotation of Seal/ Commendation - Must notify Assistant Dept. Chair via email – see details on website 	https://www.niu.edu/clas/world-languages/advising/high-school-credits.shtml
Southern Illinois University (SIU) (Carbondale, IL)	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students that have earned the State Seal of Biliteracy while in high school will automatically receive foreign language credit at SIUC once a high school transcript is received. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students that have earned the State Seal of Biliteracy while in high school will automatically receive foreign language credit at SIUC once a high school transcript is received. - There is no requirement of foreign language for admission purposes, thus only those programs that require foreign language will show complete upon receipt of the State Seal of Biliteracy. - If a student is seeking specific foreign language credit they should work with their academic unit to have the coursework reviewed for articulation. 	https://catalog.siu.edu/admissions/alternative-credit.php
University of Illinois (U of I) (Champaign, IL)	None	8 hours (first two levels)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Official HS transcript reviewed within 3 years of HS graduation - No grade is associated with the Seal, and credit will not be included in calculation of the student's GPA. 	https://registrar.illinois.edu/academic-records/credit-for-state-seal-of-biliteracy/#:~:text=The%20University%20of%20Illinois%20at,of%20a%20high%20school%20transcript.

University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) (Chicago, IL)	None	3-8 hours (see UIC catalog link in Resources)	-Official HS transcript reviewed within 3 years of HS graduation	- https://admissions.uic.edu/explore-uic/information-guidance-counselors/credit-examination - https://catalog.uic.edu/ucats/degree-programs/academic-standing/#StateSealBiliteracy
Western Illinois University (Macomb, IL)	None	-Students earning the Illinois State Seal of Biliteracy will receive credit for courses numbered 121, 122, 223, and 224 in the specified language.	-Student must stop by Morgan Hall 332	http://www.wiu.edu/cas/foreign_languages_and_literatures/advanced-placement.php

*NOTE: This is for **reference purposes only**. Colleges & universities may change the number of credits given at any time. It is the **STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY** to check with the university to find any specific information that is relevant to that individual university. In addition, it is the **STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY** to ensure that the high school diploma with the Seal and/or Commendation is provided to the university within the 3 year time limit to request credit from the university.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

According to the [Illinois State Board of Education](#), the State Seal of Biliteracy “recognizes public high school graduates who have attained a high level of proficiency in one or more languages in addition to English.” Through HB 4330, the Illinois School Code was amended to include the Seal of Biliteracy. [Illinois Student Code](#) requires that public universities in the State of Illinois (1) for admissions purposes, accept the State Seal of Biliteracy as equivalent to two years of foreign language coursework taken in high school and (2) establish criteria for awarding equivalent course credit. These requirements went into effect January 1, 2017.

Credit is not processed automatically upon receipt of a high school transcript. In accordance with Illinois School Code, students enrolled in a public community college or public university who have received a State Seal of Biliteracy must request credit for their seal within 3 academic years after graduating from high school. Students enrolled at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign may submit the request to the Office of the Registrar via the online request form after the beginning of the first term of enrollment.