



Seal of Biliteracy

STUDENT APPLICATION

The Utah State Board of Education (USBE) Seal of Biliteracy recognizes students graduating from high school who have attained a high level of proficiency in one or more world languages in addition to English.

World Languages: For the purposes of this certification, “world language” refers to any language other than English. This includes American Sign Language (ASL) and American Native Languages (e.g., Navajo, Ute).

To receive this certification, a student must meet the following requirements:

- **High School Completion Requirements:** candidates must earn a standard Utah high school diploma
- **Linguistic Proficiency:** demonstrate “Intermediate-Mid” proficiency (or higher) in at least one world language. Proficiency must be verified through a state-approved assessment as designated by USBE. (A list is available on our website at www.schools.utah.gov/curr/worldlanguages.)
- **English Proficiency:** demonstrate proficiency in English. Proficiency must be verified through a state-approved assessment as designated by USBE.

Directions to Applicants:

1. Complete all sections of the application. Type or print legibly all information.
2. Submit application and documentation of qualifying scores to your school counselor at your high school **no later than May 1**. If May 1 falls on a weekend, then the following Monday.

Note: If you will not have assessment results until after the application due date, write “pending results” in the score box.

Seal of Biliteracy will not be awarded until passing results have been verified.

Today’s Date:

Name:

Current Grade Level:

Expected Year of Graduation:

School Name:

School Counselor:

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Assessment information used to document proficiency in English and World Language(s):

Language	Name of Assessment	Date Completed	Score(s)*
English			

Note: Attach a copy of the score reports.

Student Signature :

For Counselor and/or District/Charter Use Only

Counselor/District/Charter personnel: Please verify student has completed all graduation requirements for a Utah high school diploma, evidence of proficiency in English, and proficiency at the intermediate-mid level or higher in at least one world language.

- Student qualifies to receive a high school diploma.
- Student has provided evidence of proficiency in English.
- Student has provided evidence of proficiency in at least one world language.

Student awarded the Seal of Biliteracy:

- Yes
- No

If yes, it is the responsibility of the counselor/district/charter to add the Seal of Biliteracy to the student's file to appear on their transcript.

LEAs may also add the Seal of Biliteracy logo to a student's diploma. Please see the [USBEL World Languages website](#) for information on obtaining the logo.