

# 2025 Certification Calendar of Events

Step 1-Webinars	Step 2- Oral Proficiency Interviews (OPI)	Step 3- Written Exam	Step 4- 2-Day In-Person Orientation	Step 5- Oral Exam
<p><b>Prerequisite: None</b> <b>Cost: Free</b></p> <p>To begin the certification process, you must view 3 webinars produced by the Office of the Executive Secretary at Supreme Court of Virginia.</p> <p>Visit the <a href="#">Program Information and Registration page</a> to begin the process.</p>	<p><b>Prerequisite:</b> Webinars</p> <p>Candidate must provide scores for an OPI <u>testing both speaking and listening skills in English and the non-English language(s).</u></p> <p><b>These are the allowable tests and required minimum scores:</b></p> <p>-International English Language Testing (IELTS): Band 7</p> <p>Versant English Test (VET): 49</p> <p>TOEFL iBT listening: 17 TOEFL iBT speaking: 20</p> <p>Language Testing International (LTI)-ACTFL Scale: Advanced High</p> <p>Alta OPI- 9</p>	<p><b>Prerequisite:</b> OPI <b>Cost:</b> \$125</p> <p><b>Exam Registration Dates:</b> December 11-until full June 9-until full</p> <p><b>Exam Dates and Locations:</b></p> <p><a href="#">Chesapeake, VA:</a> <b>Capacity: 20</b> January 13, 2025 July 14, 2025</p> <p><a href="#">Hanover, VA:</a> <b>Capacity: 40</b> January 14, 2025 July 15, 2025</p> <p><a href="#">Blacksburg, VA:</a> <b>Capacity: 30</b> January 15, 2025 July 16, 2025</p> <p><a href="#">Warrenton, VA:</a> <b>Capacity: 30</b> January 16, 2025 July 17, 2025</p>	<p><b>Prerequisite:</b> Written Exam <b>Cost:</b> \$225</p> <p><b>Orientation Registration Dates:</b> *March 3-until full August 18-until full</p> <p><b>Orientation Dates and Locations:</b></p> <p><a href="#">Hanover, VA:</a> <b>Capacity: 40</b> October 14-October 15, 2025</p> <p><a href="#">Warrenton, VA:</a> <b>Capacity: 40</b> March 31- April 1, 2025 October 16-October 17, 2025</p>	<p><b>Prerequisite:</b> Orientation <b>Cost:</b> \$225-\$600 language dependent</p> <p><b>Oral Exam Registration Dates:</b> *March 3-until full August 18-until full</p> <p><b>Oral Exam Dates and Locations:</b></p> <p><a href="#">Hanover, VA:</a> <b>Capacity: 14</b> March 31- April 1, 2025 October 14-October 15, 2025</p> <p><a href="#">Warrenton, VA:</a> <b>Capacity: 14</b> April 2- April 3, 2025 October 16-October 17, 2025</p>

\*Dates and locations are subject to change.

\*\*Seating is limited for steps 3-5: registration is on a first come first serve basis, giving preference to in-state residents.

\*\*\*Candidates who began the certification process prior to 2025 may register for the step they are currently eligible to complete.