



Center for Learning Assessment

***Health Care Interpreting Associate in Applied Science Degree
Health Care Interpreting Certificate of Achievement
Legal Interpreting Certificate of Achievement
Translation Certificate of Achievement
Program Admission Testing Information***

Entrance testing is a requirement for all candidates seeking admission to the Health Care Interpreting Associate in Applied Science, the Health Care Interpreting Certificate of Achievement, Legal Interpreting Certificate of Achievement, and the Translation Certificate of Achievement Programs. All candidates are required to take a Nelson Denny Reading test, a CASAS Spanish reading comprehension test and to complete at least four written paragraphs in Spanish.

How do I schedule an appointment for program admission testing?

- Call the Center for Learning Assessment at (630) 466-7900, ext. 5700, to schedule your appointment. Individual appointments are available throughout the year, Monday through Saturday, at both the Sugar Grove and the Aurora campuses. Allow approximately two and one half hours for all three tests.
- There is a \$15 charge for initial testing for this program.

What will be included in the Program Admission Tests?

- The Nelson Denny Reading Test has 2 test sections listed below:
Vocabulary.....15 minutes Comprehension.....20 minutes
- The CASAS, Spanish Reading Comprehension Test
It is a multiple choice reading test in Spanish with 30 questions and is timed for 30 minutes.
- The Writing Sample is based on two topics, and is to be completed in Spanish with at least four paragraphs in length. This test is not timed.

What test scores are required to meet the requirements for admission to the Health Care Interpreting and Translation Programs?

- An 8.0 grade equivalent level is required on both sections of the Nelson-Denny Reading Test. This means that you will need a minimum score of 8.0 on the vocabulary and the comprehension sections of the test.
- A 26 minimum correct score is required for the CASAS Spanish Reading Comprehension test.
- A 26 minimum correct score is required for the Writing Sample.

When will my results be available?

- You will be contacted by the Division for Humanities, Fine Arts and Languages within two weeks of your test date. Please contact the dean's office at (630) 466-7900, ext. 2921, for further information.
- Your scores will be valid for twenty four months from your test day.

How many times can I test?

- You are allowed to retest two times on those sections of the test battery where your scores did not meet minimum requirements.
- The date of your retest must be at least 8 weeks from the date of your initial testing.
- There is a \$ 15 charge for the Nelson Denny retest.

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Locations

Sugar Grove Campus
Student Center, Rm. 230
Route 47 at Waubonsee Drive
Sugar Grove, IL 60554

(630) 466-7900, ext. 5700

Aurora Campus
Room 110
5 East Galena Boulevard
Aurora, IL 60506

(630) 801-7900, ext. 4182

Hours of Operation

Monday through Wednesday

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

(Last test started at 7:30 p.m.)

Thursday and Friday

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

except for the last Friday of each month (10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)

Saturday

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

First Saturday of each month – Sugar Grove

Second Saturday of each month – Aurora Campus

(Last test started at 11:30 a.m.)

Center for Learning Assessment Website

Click on “Center for Learning Assessment” on the drop-down menu of the Waubonsee website (www.waubonsee.edu)

Testing Integrity Policies

- Photo identification is required for ALL testing.
- Only examinees are allowed in the testing room.
- Refrain from distracting and unauthorized behavior.
- Stop and return all work when time has been called.
- Food, drinks, hats, personal belongings, electronic devices, and use of unauthorized materials are not allowed.



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Health Care Interpreting, Legal Interpreting and Translation Program Admission Testing

Interpretation Guide

Test scores are valid for twenty four months from test date.

NELSON DENNY		
SECTION	GRADE LEVELS	RETEST RECOMMENDATION
Vocabulary:	8.0	Passing scores – no retest necessary
	7.9 or below	Strongly advised to register for Reading 072 (Vocabulary Review) class
Comprehension:	8.0	Passing scores – no retest necessary
	7.9 or below	Strongly advised to register for Reading 074 (Essentials of Reading) class

CASAS SPANISH READING COMPREHENSION TEST	
CASAS SCORE	RETEST RECOMMENDATION
26	Passing scores – no retest necessary
25 or below	Strongly advised to register for SPN 205: Spanish for Native Speakers

WRITING SAMPLE

SCORE	RETEST RECOMMENDATION
26	Passing scores – no retest necessary
25 or below	Strongly advised to register for SPN 103: Spanish Grammar and Composition

Interpretation of Scores:

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- Scores are valid for twenty four months from test date.

Retest information:

- Students have two attempts to retest after an eight week period from the last test.
- A fee of \$15 will be charged for the Nelson Denny retest.
- Contact the Center for Learning Assessment at (630) 466-5700 to make an appointment.