

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>Prerequisite: None Cost: Free</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 Program Information and Registration page to begin the process.</p>	<p>Prerequisite: Webinars</p> <p>Candidate must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide scores for an OPI testing both speaking and listening skills in English and the non-English language(s). <p>Or</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Register and pay to complete an OPI through the FLS, in both English and the non-English language(s). <p>Instructions for registering to complete this step are provided once a candidate completes the webinar requirement and submits their webinar assertion form.</p>	<p>Prerequisite: OPI Cost: \$125</p> <p>Exam Registration Dates:</p> <p>December 1, 2025</p> <p>Exam Dates and Locations:</p> <p>Warrenton, VA: Capacity: 30 January 12, 2026</p> <p>Hanover, VA: Capacity: 30 January 15, 2026</p> <p>Chesapeake, VA: Capacity: 10 January 16, 2026</p>	<p>Prerequisite: Written Exam Cost: \$225</p> <p>Orientation Registration Dates:</p> <p>September 3-until full</p> <p>Orientation Dates and Locations:</p> <p>Hanover, VA: Capacity: 40 October 14-October 15, 2025</p> <p>Warrenton, VA: Capacity: 40 October 16-October 17, 2025</p>	<p>Prerequisite: Orientation Cost: \$225-\$600 language dependent</p> <p>Oral Exam Registration Dates:</p> <p>September 3-until full</p> <p>Oral Exam Dates and Locations:</p> <p>Hanover, VA: Capacity: 14 October 14-October 15, 2025</p> <p>Warrenton, VA: Capacity: 14 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.