Uplift your career and your community. Spanish/English interpreters are highly demanded in court, in state agencies and in the healthcare profession. Our industry-focused program equips you for success as a Spanish/English interpreter. The curriculum readies you for the California Court Bilingual Interpreter Exam, the National Center for State Courts (Consortium) Exam and the National Board of Certification for Medical Interpreters (NBCMI) Exam. With our fully online program, you can learn to leverage your language skills without compromising your schedule.

**Why the Spanish/English Interpretation Program?**

**Bonus Medical Interpretation Course**
Become a court interpreter and a medical interpreter through the same program.

**Our Instruction Trains You for Certification**
Industry-experienced instructors prepare you to pass the industry-standard exams.

**Flexible Online Classes**
An interactive, digital classroom allows you to set the pace that best suits your schedule.

**Finish Fast**
Complete the courses in less than two years.

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Certificate Program

The Spanish/English Interpretation program establishes the skills needed to work as a Spanish/English interpreter in the court system and the healthcare system. The curriculum is only available online and covers consecutive interpretation, sight translation and simultaneous interpretation. Additionally, the program includes a supplementary medical interpretation course, free of charge.

Spanish/English Interpretation Online Certificate

- Cost: $3,600 for six courses

What Students Are Saying

“I was given the tools to expand my legal vocabulary, especially in English. Initially it was hard for me to translate complicated material, but now I feel more comfortable and can do so at a faster speed and with more accuracy. I liked having teachers who work as Court Interpreters. They gave us tips, encouragement, and guidance.”

– Liliana Perdomo

Program and Industry Stats

20% of Californians would need an interpreter in court1

$76-93K Annual salary for court interpreters in the Bay Area2

1 The Superior Court of California, County of Santa Barbara.
2 According to California Federation of Interpreters Local 39000.

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