



2021 Certification Cycle

Resources Reminder

Just a reminder, CLAS has a number of online resources designed specifically for individuals who want to become Oregon Certified Court Interpreters.

[Five things you can do now to prepare yourself for court interpreter certification](#)

[CLAS Written Exam Prep Video](#)

[CLAS Oral Exam Prep Video Module 1—Exam Overview and Study Plan](#)

[National Center for State Courts Practice Examination Kits](#)

[American Bar Association—How Courts work](#)

All of these resources and more can be found on our resources page:

<https://www.courts.oregon.gov/programs/interpreters/want-to-be/Pages/resources.aspx>

We are happy to announce that we have a tentative timeline in place for the 2021 Court Interpreter Certification Cycle!

- March—Orientation to Interpreting in the Oregon Courts
- April—Written Examination
- September—Orientation to Interpreting in the Oregon Courts
- October—Court Interpreting Oral Examination
- November—Written Examination
- December—Ethics Orientation and Swearing in Ceremony

No dates have been finalized yet, but you will be notified via email as soon as those decisions are made. The March Orientation to Interpreting in the Oregon Courts will likely be done online in a series of three two-hour sessions. It is likely that all of the examinations in 2021 will be held in Salem.

You must pass the Written Examination and attend the Orientation to Interpreting in the Oregon Courts to be eligible to sit for the Court Interpreting Oral Examination although it does not matter if you take the Written Exam or attend Orientation first. If you do not pass the Written Examination in April, you can sit for it again in November.

The best the best place to find a current schedule of events is on our online calendar.

[CLAS Online Calendar](#)

Office Closed

The certification and training office will be closed from December 21, 2020 through January 1, 2021.

If you call the office during the closure, please leave a message so that you receive a call back when the office re-opens. Emails and phone calls will be returned by no later than January 6, 2021.