



## How Long Does it Take?

The following ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) Ratings represent levels of expected performance for language learners who complete full-time intensive and/or immersion, proficiency-based language training under the supervision of an instructor and with 1-4 students per class.

**Group I Languages:** *Afrikaans, Danish, Dutch, French, Haitian Creole, Italian, Norwegian, Portuguese, Romanian, Spanish, Swahili, Swedish*

← **Aptitude for Language Learning** →

Length of Training	Minimal Aptitude	Average Aptitude	Superior Aptitude
8 weeks (240 hours)	Intermediate Low	Intermediate Mid	Intermediate High
16 weeks (480 hours)	Intermediate High	Advanced Low	Advanced Mid
24 weeks (720 hours)	Advanced Mid	Advanced High	Superior

**Group II Languages:** *Bulgarian, Dari, Farsi, German, Greek, Hindi, Indonesian, Malay, Urdu*

← **Aptitude for Language Learning** →

Length of Training	Minimal Aptitude	Average Aptitude	Superior Aptitude
16 weeks (480 hours)	Intermediate Low	Intermediate Mid/High	Intermediate High
24 weeks (720 hours)	Intermediate High	Advanced Low/Mid	Advanced Mid/High
44 weeks(1320 hours)	Advanced Mid/High	Advanced High/Superior	Superior

**Group III Languages:** *Amharic, Bengali, Burmese, Czech, Finnish, Hebrew, Hungarian, Khmer, Lao, Nepali, Pipilino, Polish, Russian, Serbo-Croatian, Sinhala, Thai, Tamil, Turkish, Vietnamese*

← **Aptitude for Language Learning** →

Length of Training	Minimal Aptitude	Average Aptitude	Superior Aptitude
16 weeks (480 hours)	Novice High	Intermediate Low/Mid	Intermediate Mid/High
24 weeks (720 hours)	Intermediate High	Advanced Low	Advanced Mid/High
44 weeks(1320 hours)	Advanced Mid	Advanced High	Superior

**Group IV Languages:** *Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, Korean*

← **Aptitude for Language Learning** →

Length of Training	Minimal Aptitude	Average Aptitude	Superior Aptitude
16 weeks (480 hours)	Novice High	Intermediate Low	Intermediate Low/Mid
24 weeks (720 hours)	Intermediate Low/Mid	Intermediate Mid/High	Intermediate High
44 weeks(1320 hours)	Intermediate High	Advanced Low	Advanced Mid/High
80-92 weeks (2400-2760 Hours)	Advanced High	Superior	Superior