

2026 California Court Interpreter Testing Calendar

<p><u>January</u></p> <p>21st</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spring Bilingual Interpreting Exam (BIE) registration opens for Arabic (Egyptian/Levantine), Farsi (Persian), Mandarin, Punjabi (India), and Spanish. 	<p><u>February</u></p> <p>4th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spring BIE registration closes for Arabic/Levantine and Mandarin languages. <p>11th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spring BIE registration closes for Spanish, Farsi, (Persian), and Punjabi (India) languages. 	<p><u>March</u></p> <p>18th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spring BIE administration begins for Arabic (Egyptian/Levantine), Farsi (Persian), Mandarin, Punjabi (India), and Spanish languages. 	<p><u>April</u></p> <p>6th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spring BIE administration closes for all languages.
<p><u>May</u></p> <p>Remember: You must first pass the Written Exam to take the BIE.</p>	<p><u>June</u></p> <p>12th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer/Fall BIE registration opens for all languages. <p>26th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer/Fall BIE registration closes for all languages. 	<p><u>July</u></p> <p>1st</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer/Fall BIE registration closes for Spanish, Farsi, and Punjabi languages. 	<p><u>August</u></p> <p>26th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer/Fall BIE administration begins.
<p><u>September</u></p> <p>Don't see your language? Candidates interested in Registered languages must pass the Written Exam and Oral Proficiency Examinations, open all year by appointment. Scan QR code below.</p>	<p><u>October</u></p> <p>21st</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer/Fall BIE administration ends. 	<p><u>November</u></p> <p>Preparation for 2027 testing cycle begins. →</p>	<p><u>December</u></p>

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*All languages and dates are subject to change.

