



General Description	The flagship of the ACTFL assessments is the Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI). The ACTFL OPI is an internationally recognized, valid and reliable assessment of speaking proficiency.
	Interactive and adaptive, the OPI is a 15–30-minute telephone interview between an ACTFL certified Tester and the test taker. The OPI assesses speaking proficiency across the full range of the ACTFL scale, from Novice through Superior. All tests are rated by ACTFL-certified Raters according to the ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines.
Test Time	The ACTFL OPI is a proctored, 15–30 minute test, depending on the range being assessed.
Test Format	The ACTFL OPI is a live, telephonic interview between an ACTFL certified OPI Tester and a test taker.
Test Content	Content is adapted to the test taker's academic, professional, and personal experiences.
Prepare for the test	Read the ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview Examinee Handbook
	Read the <u>ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview Familiarization Guide</u>
Order the test	 Go to https://www.languagetesting.com/certifications-tests Select your language. Select the 2nd Orange box "I am student or teacher and need to take an ACTFL assessment as a requirement for my academic program". Then click Choose Test. Enter "Texas Teacher Candidates" as your institution then continue. Enter your TEA ID and other information then click continue. This information is validated against TEA's database. Select your test (make sure the box turns blue) and click Continue to Schedule. Select your proctoring option. There is a fee for Web based proctoring. Dallas Independent School District must be contacted in advance before purchasing the test(s). When Purchasing an OPI test you must provide two possible dates to take the test. Make sure to enter your correct time zone. Click Next. Create your account and pay for the test with a credit card. When LTI has matched your OPI with a ACTFL tester you will receive a confirmation email with the specific date and time.
Prepare for Web proctoring	 Conduct system check on computer that will be used for the test. Candidates will be using Zoom with the web-based proctoring company. Set up your profile 2 days before exam. Access remote proctoring system 15 minutes before the exam time. Have your valid government issued ID ready. It takes less than five minutes to set up a profile. On test day, test-takers identities are authenticated by the proctor. As soon as the validation process is complete, test-takers can begin their exams. After the final question, test-takers simply submit their exams.





	There are minimal system requirements to use web-based proctoring. Please <u>Click Here</u> for more information and to perform a system check to make sure you are ready for exam day.
	Additional documents: standalone test-taker live proctoring guide v4 web.pdf proctoring techniques web.pdf
	Test Taker web-based Proctoring Resource Center - https://www.examity.com/test-taker-resource-center/
Rating	Score are released with an ACTFL Certificate and posted to your account in about 20 business days
Price	OPI \$145 plus \$20 for web-based Proctoring. • All pricing subject to change. LTI's website will reflect current pricing