The application process for the Boston University Interpreter Program consists of 1) submission of this application, 2) a non-refundable testing fee of $50, and 3) registration for a testing date (available on our website). After registering for the test, applicants will be sent information about the testing location and format of the testing (short written essays, reading comprehension, and verbal skills test).

No walk-ins will be accepted for testing. All testing materials and payments must be made prior to the testing date.

I am applying for:
(check all that apply)

Term    September 2018  □  Term    September 2019  □  Term    September 2020  □
Language:  Chinese □  Portuguese □  Spanish □  Chinese □  Portuguese □  Spanish □  Chinese □  Portuguese □  Spanish □

Name (First, Last): ________________________________________________________________
Address: _________________________________________________________________________
City: _____________________________ State: ___________ Zip: __________________________
E-mail: __________________________________________________________________________
Telephone: (cell) ___________________________ (home) ________________________________

Please tell us about your language abilities:
Which language is your primary (A) language? Which is your secondary (B) language?
Chinese:                                   English:                                    Portuguese:                                    Spanish:

What is the highest level of education you reached in your primary (A) language?

How did you learn your secondary (B) language?

What is the highest level of education you reached in your secondary (B) language?

In what other ways have you used your A & B languages? For example, is it part of your work?

How did you hear about us? Check all that apply.

☐ Boston Metro
☐ Conference/Event
☐ Facebook Ad
☐ Friend/Co-worker/Relative/Word-of-mouth
☐ Google/Internet Search
☐ MBTA Poster
☐ Other

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App received.
Test pass   □ No   □ Yes
Final status: ___________________________
Academic History

Most recent college attended: ________________________________________________________________
State/Country: ________________________________________________________________________
Degree & Subject: ______________________________________________________________________
Dates: ________________________________________________________________________________

Other higher education (if applicable) ______________________________________________________
State/Country: ________________________________________________________________________
Degree & Subject: ______________________________________________________________________
Dates: ________________________________________________________________________________

High School or GED ______________________________________________________________________
State/Country: ________________________________________________________________________
Dates: ________________________________________________________________________________

Employment (Please attach a résumé, if you have one)

Current Employer: ______________________________________________________________________
Position: ______________________________________________________________________________
Dates of employment: _____________________________________________________________________
Employer’s address: _____________________________________________________________________
Telephone: ____________________________________________________________________________

In your “B” language, write a short paragraph (at least three sentences) indicating why interpreting is an important profession.

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Before you apply for the program and register for testing, be sure to read through the information about the Interpreter Program on our website and in our brochure. We are seeking students who are fully fluent in both their A & B languages, including bilingual verbal and written skills.

Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

This form should be returned to the Center for Professional Education by faxing it to 617-353-4494, or mailing it to 755 Commonwealth Ave., Suite B18, Boston, MA 02215, or emailing conviser@bu.edu.

To test for the Interpreter Program, you must submit this application, pay a non-refundable $50 testing fee, and register for a testing date (available at bu.edu/professional). Call 617-353-4497 for more information and to arrange to take the test.