

Want to get a head start?

Do you have experience with a language other than English?



If so, you may be able to earn **3-16 FREE back credits** for one additional language at UH-Mānoa!

This is how it works:

Let's say Sarah has experience with Japanese. She studied the language for three years in high school. She takes a placement test in the Department of East Asian Languages & Literature and is placed into JPN 202 (the fourth semester of Japanese at UHM). Upon completion of the course with a letter grade of 'C' or above, she may apply for an additional 12 back credits (from the courses she was exempted from: JPN 101, 102 and 201).

Important: Restrictions apply. Students should read and understand the UHM back credit policy before taking a course or petitioning. The policy is available online at <https://manoa.hawaii.edu/ovcaa/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/M5.403-HSL-Back-Credit.pdf>.

You can study and get back credits in:

EALL: Chinese, Japanese, Korean

Hawai'inuiākea: 'Ōlelo Hawai'i

IPLL: Arabic, Cambodian, Chamorro, Filipino, Hindi, Ilokano, Indonesian, Samoan, Sanskrit, Thai, Tongan, Vietnamese

LING: American Sign Language (ASL)

LLEA: French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish

RAC: Greek, Latin

