

## SUNY Oneonta Bilingual Education Tuition Assistance Agreement 2024-2025

Participants in the 2024-25 SUNY Oneonta Bilingual Education program will be eligible for tuition assistance in the amount of \$400 per credit hour subject to the following terms and conditions (Note: ongoing tuition assistance is provided by a New York State grant and is available to only the first 20 eligible students who register for classes and sign this document prior to the first semester of the program):

- Confirmation that the participant’s base degree is valid for NYS Bilingual Education Certification. It is the participant’s responsibility to work with NYS Education Department or their BOCES certification officer to ensure that the base degree is applicable to this certification.
- Successful completion of the five-course, 15 credit hour, graduate-level program sequence, including field experience, within one year. Program requirements include minimum GPA of 3.0.
- Passing the NY State Bilingual Education Assessment (details below)
- Intent to support Bilingual Education by working as a full-time teacher in a New York State public school district for two years after certification (see statement below)
- Payment of balance of tuition not covered by Tuition Assistance and student fees on or before published semester due dates as indicated in table below
- Agreement to repay to SUNY Oneonta the Tuition Assistance amount deferred or disbursed pursuant to the SUNY Oneonta tuition liability schedule and terms of this agreement if the student:
  - does not hold a base degree valid for NYS Bilingual Education Certification; or
  - withdraws or is dismissed from the SUNY Oneonta program; or
  - does not successfully complete the course sequence below

**Repayment due within 30 days of withdrawal, sequence completion, or deadline, as**

**applicable Estimated 2024-25 Bilingual Education Program Costs<sup>1</sup>**

Semester	Credit Hours	Tuition	Fees	Total	Tuition Assist	Student Cost	Payment Due
	6	\$2,910.00	\$137.00	\$3,047.00	\$2,400.00	\$647.00	19-Jun
<b>Fall 2023</b>	6	\$2,910.00	\$137.00	\$3,047.00	\$2,400.00	\$647.00	28-Aug
<b>Spring 2024</b>	3	\$1,455.00	\$71.00	\$1,526.00	\$1,200.00	\$326.00	22-Jan
<b>Costs billed by SUNY Oneonta</b>				\$7,620.00	\$6,000.00	\$1,620.00	
<b>Textbooks (estimate)</b>						\$500.00	
NY State Teacher Certification Examination Bilingual Education Assessment <sup>2</sup>						\$79.00	
<b>Total Student Cost</b>						\$2,199.00	

<sup>1</sup>Estimates based on 2023-24 NY resident graduate tuition and fee rates, and are subject to change; tuition rates differ for non-NYS residents

<sup>2</sup>BEA exams are given during several testing windows throughout the year. Consult the [NYSTCE website](https://www.nystce.org/) for test dates and further information:

**I have read and agree to the terms and conditions of this Tuition Assistance Agreement and declare my intent to support Bilingual Education by working as a full-time teacher in public school district in New York State for two years following my certification in Bilingual Education through the New York State Education Department. I am aware that I am responsible to pay full tuition costs for the program if I do not fulfil the requirements listed above.**

Student Name (print)

Student ID Number

Student Signature

Date