

SACCANI LEGAL AND BUSINESS TRANSLATIONS

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QUESTIONS ABOUT PRICING

How and what do you charge for your translations?

Saccani Legal and Business Translations charges *25 U.S. cents per word* for its translations.

This standard pricing offers consistency because it does not vary in accordance with format, language combination, turn-around time, complexity, and a myriad of other “fudge factors” normally used by other translation companies in order to increase from an otherwise deceptively-low “base rate”.

Do you charge rush fees?

We do not charge rush fees. If we cannot do your job with the requisite quality within the requested time period, we will offer you an alternative delivery date. If that alternative delivery date is unacceptable, we will provide you with other reputable translator options in order to meet your project’s needs.

How do you calculate the cost of my translation?

We use the word count in the source document (the text submitted for translation into another language) as the basis for our price quotation. If we cannot receive an accurate word count (for example, if the document is a PDF file that does not convert easily into Microsoft Word), we will establish a maximum word count that the translation(s) will not exceed so that you know the maximum amount due. If the word count is less than that maximum amount, you will only pay for the actual final word count, as calculated by Microsoft Word’s “Word Count” function.

Do you have a minimum charge for your translations?

Yes, we charge a minimum of **\$50** for our translations, regardless of word count, which reflects not only the time preparing the translation, but also the related administrative costs.

What other fees do you charge?

We assess the following ancillary fees for additional services requested:

\$10 administrative notary fee: *Covers the cost of meeting with a notary public and receiving one notarized certificate of translation.*

\$5 mailing fee: *Covers the cost of one first-class U.S. mail package.*

\$25 translation re-issuance fee: *Covers re-issuance of a previously completed translation, provided that we still have it in our files. This price includes one notarized certificate of translation and one package sent by regular U.S. mail.)*

Courier charges: *Billed at cost (minimum \$25)*

How and what do you charge for interpreting services?

We charge **\$125 an hour** for our interpreting services, based on a two-hour minimum. We also charge 50 cents per mile traveled from our respective office locations in Brownsville or Houston, Texas, depending on the location of the assignment.