Education: Teaching the Linguistically Diverse

English language learners need your help to meet two simultaneous challenges: learning a new language while trying to master academic subjects. The achievement gaps between ELLs and non-ELL students are deeply rooted. By pursuing research-based teaching strategies, you can help these students reach their full potential.

Help English language learners reach their full potential.

With three program offerings for licensed educators, the Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education program provides you with the latest research in how students learn English as an additional language and develop as bilingual learners. The course work is aligned with the Colorado Teacher Performance Standards and provides strategies for teachers to facilitate the specific needs of linguistically diverse learners.

What you’ll need:

TO APPLY
- Completed online application
- Bachelor’s degree from a regionally-accredited institution
- Official degree-bearing transcripts with a minimum GPA of 2.75
- Resume
- Current teaching license

TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID
Tuition for the 2020-2021 academic year:
- $545 per credit hour
- 10% discount offered to teachers, paraprofessionals or those with contracted positions within a school
- TEACH grant eligible

To learn about financial aid options available, contact the financial aid office at 800.568.8932 or visit regis.edu/financial aid.

You might be wondering:

IN WHAT FORMAT ARE CLASSES HELD?
Courses are taught online in 8-week terms, or on campus in a 16-week semester format.

WHEN CAN I START?
Program starts are offered in August, January and May.
Degree Plan

ACADEMIC CERTIFICATE
Linguistically Diverse Learner
12 credit hours

MAE 665H – Foundations for CLD Educators
MAE 665G – Linguistics I: Language Acquisition
MAE 665E – Teaching Strategies for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Educators
MAE 665I – Assessment for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education

ADDED ENDORSEMENT
Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education
21-23 credit hours

All courses listed above, plus:
MAE 605M – Diversity, Equity and Social Justice
MAE 665P – Literacy for Linguistically Diverse Education
MAE 665R – Linguistics II: Form and Function
MAE 665L – Practicum for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education (waived for practicing teachers)

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION
Teaching the Linguistically Diverse
33-35 credit hours

All courses listed above, plus:
MAE 640J – Collaborative Cultures -or-
MAE 618 – Comparative Education
MAE 614 – Action Research: Foundations
MAE 621 – Curriculum Evaluation Theory and Applications
MAE 610 – Connecting Beliefs, Theory and Practice
MAE 699A – Culminating Academic Program Review

TOTAL: 12 CREDIT HOURS for Academic Certificate
21-23 CREDIT HOURS for Added Endorsement
33-35 CREDIT HOURS for Master of Arts in Education

The Flexibility You Need

Our program formats are designed to be flexible and convenient, so you can fit your education into your own schedule. On-campus courses are offered in the evenings to fit around your busy work schedule, and online courses are taught asynchronously, so you can log on whenever works for you.

Applying Is Easier Than You Think

When you’re ready to apply our admissions counselors will help you at every step. You can use the Regis application to apply online, and you may be surprised that we don’t require the GMAT or GRE or charge an application fee like many other schools.

Ready to get started?

Your Regis admissions counselor will work with you one-on-one. We’ll help you choose the program that fits your goals, find options that save time and money, and help you through your online application.

Contact
ruadmissions@regis.edu
800.944.7667

Ready to apply?
regis.edu/apply

The Master of Arts in Education: Teaching the Linguistically Diverse program is endorsed and approved by the Colorado Department of Education for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education (CLDE). The PLACE® test is not required for the CLDE endorsement.

Regis University is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC).