

**MULTIPLE PROGRAM  
OPTIONS AVAILABLE**

# Education: Teaching the Linguistically Diverse

Broaden your teaching skills and become an advocate for multilingual learners (MLLs) in your school district. By pursuing research-based teaching strategies, you'll partner with these students as they reach their full potential in the classroom and beyond. You'll also learn to address the systemic marginalization faced by multilingual learners, as you engage with your students' families and the larger community. At Regis, you'll gain more than just knowledge — you'll develop a path of action for facilitating opportunity, equity and access for students of all backgrounds.



## Continue to grow as a teacher and advocate.

Designed for licensed educators, the certificate, endorsement and M.A.E. in Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education programs provide you with the latest research in how students learn English as an additional language and develop as multilingual 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

- | Online application
- | Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution
- | Official degree-bearing transcripts
- | Resume
- | Current teaching license

### TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID

Tuition for the 2022-2023 academic year:  
| \$572 per credit hour

For information on program-specific fees, visit [regis.edu/cost](https://regis.edu/cost). Tuition and fees are subject to change.

To learn about financial aid options available, contact the financial aid office at 800.568.8932 or visit [regis.edu/financialaid](https://regis.edu/financialaid). If you are an active duty military member or veteran, visit [regis.edu/preferred-military](https://regis.edu/preferred-military) to learn more.

## You might be wondering:

### IN WHAT FORMAT ARE CLASSES HELD?

Courses are taught online in 8-week terms and intensive formats in the summer.

### WHEN CAN I START?

Program starts are offered in January, May and August.



**CLDE ENDORSEMENT  
APPROVED BY THE  
COLORADO DEPARTMENT  
OF EDUCATION (CDE)**



**CERTIFICATE MEETS THE  
45-HOUR ENGLISH LEARNER  
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
REQUIREMENTS THROUGH THE  
COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION (CDE)**



**DISCOUNT OFFERED TO  
TEACHERS, PARAPROFESSIONALS  
OR THOSE WITH CONTRACTED  
POSITIONS WITHIN A SCHOOL**



**TEACH GRANT ELIGIBLE,  
WHICH COVERS NEARLY HALF  
OF YOUR TUITION**  
(For teachers in low-income schools)

# 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)

## ADDED CERTIFICATE

Bilingual Education  
Specialist  
24-26 credit hours

All courses listed above, plus:  
**MAE 665F** Biliteracy Development in the Spanish/English Dual-Language Classroom\*

## MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Teaching the  
Linguistically Diverse  
30-32 credit hours

All courses listed above, plus:  
**MAE 614** Action Research: Foundations  
**MAE 621** Curriculum Evaluation Theory and Applications  
**MAE 610** Connecting Beliefs, Theory and Practice

**TOTAL: 12 CREDIT HOURS** for Academic Certificate  
**21-23 CREDIT HOURS** for Added Endorsement  
**24-26 CREDIT HOURS** for Bilingual Education Specialist Certificate  
**30-32 CREDIT HOURS** for Master of Arts in Education

\*must be currently teaching in a Spanish/English dual-language classroom or be able to provide proof of Spanish language proficiency

## The flexibility you need

Our program format is designed to be flexible and convenient, so you can fit education into your own schedule. Online courses can be completed independently on your schedule, while in-person practicums can be conducted in your home school district.

## Applying is easier than you think

- ! No application fee
- ! No letters of recommendation
- ! No college standardized assessment test
- ! Admission decision usually within 3 business days

Go to [regis.edu/apply](https://regis.edu/apply) or contact an admissions counselor to help get you started.

## 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](mailto:ruadmissions@regis.edu)  
800.944.7667

### Ready to apply?

[regis.edu/apply](https://regis.edu/apply)

## Statement of purpose

The Division of Education at Regis University prepares educators who are committed to our Jesuit values, including social justice, anti-racist teaching, inclusive, culturally sustaining, multilingual education and building a compassionate community. We are committed to preparing empowered, resilient educators who work with their students, schools and communities to advocate for change.