



MASTER OF EDUCATION SPECIAL EDUCATION WITH ADDED ENDORSEMENT



Accelerate Your Teaching Career

The M.Ed. in Special Education with Added Endorsement program at Regis University is specifically designed for individuals seeking to add a Special Education Generalist Endorsement. This program is a perfect fit for those who already hold a teaching license and wish to pursue certification through the Colorado Department of Education. Our focused curriculum empowers educators at all stages in their careers to seamlessly add a special education endorsement to their credentials in order to better serve their students.

QUICK FACTS

- Flexible:** Program can be completed in about 20 months
- Convenient:** Online 8-week courses designed to fit your busy schedule
- Relevant:** Gain skills in behavioral support, IEP and MTSS development, instructional design and more
- Manageable:** Dean's Scholarship available for up to \$3,000
- Networking:** Enjoy access to valuable connections, partnerships and memberships
- Scholar Practitioner Model:** Expert faculty with years of professional experience

PROGRAM FORMAT

- Online:** Online 8-week terms
Start Dates: January, March, May, June, August and October
- Total Credit Hours:** 30

10%

**Discount offered
for school district
employees in
Colorado**

\$65,910

**Avg. salary for
special education
teachers¹**

20,600

**New special
education
teacher roles to
be filled by 2031²**

¹U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, special education teachers, 2023

²Education Week, Special Education: Definition, Statistics, and Trends

Awards

- #1 Best Online Colleges in Colorado,** [intelligent.com](https://www.intelligent.com), 2024
- #1 Best Colorado Online Colleges,** [forbes.com](https://www.forbes.com), 2024
- #1 Private College in Colorado with Best ROI,** [stacker.com](https://www.stacker.com), 2023
- #4 Best Online Accelerated Teaching Programs,** [bestcolleges.com](https://www.bestcolleges.com), 2023



STILL NEED YOUR INITIAL LICENSURE?

The full Regis M.Ed. in Special Education program is designed for individuals who are seeking both a master's degree and initial teacher licensure. This comprehensive program provides the foundational coursework, field experience, and student teaching required to become a licensed special education teacher.

For those who already hold a valid teaching license and want to expand their expertise, the Added Endorsement-only program focuses solely on the specialized coursework and training needed to earn an endorsement in special education.

Program Overview

Adding an endorsement in special education to your teaching credentials expands your expertise and career opportunities, making you a more versatile and in-demand educator. It equips you with specialized skills to support diverse learners, including those with disabilities, by implementing evidence-based strategies, individualized instruction and behavioral interventions.

Sample Courses

EDSP 663: Assessment of the Diverse Learner

Identify educational and behavioral needs, write measurable goals and develop appropriate interventions to craft individualized education plans (IEPs) and monitor student growth.

EDSP 644: Supports and Interventions for the Social Needs of Diverse Learners

Analyze student behavior, including normal and disruptive classroom actions, focusing on intervention strategies for students with moderate needs.

EDRG 653: Literacy for Students with Special Needs

Explore research-based methods and curricula for teaching reading and writing to students with special learning needs, including effective assessment strategies and modifications.

TOTAL: 30 CREDIT HOURS



**SCAN CODE TO SEE FULL PROGRAM CURRICULUM
AND ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS**

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.



“When our teachers enter the field of special education, they make an immediate impact for students with disabilities. Regis graduates know how to provide world-class teaching and advocacy for students who need us the most.”

– Justin Adcock, Affiliate Faculty

Ready to Apply?

GAIN IN-DEMAND SKILLS

- Behavioral and emotional support
- Instructional design
- Multi-tiered systems of support (MTSS)
- Individualized education plan (IEP) development
- Restorative practices

REQUIREMENTS AND DEADLINES:

- Online application
- Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution
- Official transcripts from all universities and colleges previously attended
- Resume
- Interview

TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID

For cost of attendance, please visit regis.edu/cost. For questions, please contact our financial aid office at **800.568.8932** and rufinancialaid@regis.edu

Dean's Scholarship up to \$3,000 available to eligible students.

To learn more, visit regis.edu/gradscholarships

See our educational benefits and funding options for active-duty military members or veterans at regis.edu/preferred-military

Get Started

Questions?

Our admissions team can help you choose the program that fits your goals, find options that save time and money, and help you through your online application.

Contact

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800.944.7667

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