

W ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

DESIGNED TO PREPARE EDUCATORS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS IN K-12 SCHOOLS. GRADUATES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S ESL ENDORSEMENT.

\$10,000 SCHOLARSHIP guaranteed for every eligible applicant - new cohorts begin **JULY 2018!**

Funding provided by USDE NPD Grant, WMU Extended University Programs (EUP), and WMU Literacy Studies/TESOL Unit

REASONS TO CHOOSE WMU'S ESL CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

- Leads to Michigan Department of Education ESL endorsement for K-12 certified teachers
- Receive over \$10,000 in reimbursement of tuition rates in the form of earned scholarships, in addition to what districts might offer
- Prepares educators to meet the instructional and language needs of English language learners
- May be applied toward M.A. TESOL at WMU upon completion (only 2 additional classes required)
- Prepares educators to become an ESL coach or coordinator
- Complete the 24 credit program in a cohort of 25 peers from your district and surrounding area
- Delivery model is blended between face-to-face meetings and E-Learning across 18 months

18 MONTH ESL CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

SUMMER II 2018

TEL 5150
(3 Credits)

FALL 2018

TEL 5200
(3 Credits)

SPRING 2019

TEL 6210
LS 6300
(7 Credits)

SUMMER I 2019

TEL 6220
(3 Credits)

SUMMER II 2019

TEL 6310
(4 Credits)

FALL 2019

TEL 6320
(4 Credits)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 30, 2018

APPLY AT: wmich.edu/apply/graduate

- Students apply individually online - please note the deadline above.
- Students will pay regular tuition at time of registration. After successful completion of each course students will be reimbursed with scholarship funds.
- Scholarship reimbursements are calculated at approximately \$460 per 3 credit course.
- Students should inquire with districts for additional funding that may support tuition costs.
- When applying online - please indicate that you are interested in the ESL scholarship cohort and whether you are interested in attending a Dearborn/Detroit cohort or a Kalamazoo cohort. After official admission, you will be contacted for an interview to confirm scholarship eligibility.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Graduate Student Applications

Begin the application process by selecting the option below that's right for you.

DEGREE SEEKING

If you are seeking a graduate degree start here to review the application instructions and start your application.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Graduate Certificate Programs are non-degree programs—except for the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Certificate Program—with specific course requirements. When completing the application, you must select Degree Seeking-New Applicant for the Application Type.

READMISSION

If you are seeking readmission to a graduate program in which you were previously enrolled, use this application.

NON DEGREE

If you have a bachelor's degree but are not planning to pursue a degree or certificate program—use this application. If you are not eligible for admission to a degree or certificate program—use this application.

CERTIFIED TEACHER OR ADMINISTRATOR SEEKING CONTINUING EDUCATION

If you are a certified teacher or school administrator seeking to take classes as needed for continuing education and are not seeking to pursue a graduate degree at this time, use this application.

SENIOR CITIZENS' OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM IN EDUCATION

Western Michigan University's graduate Senior Citizens' Opportunity Program in Education offers persons, age 62 or older who have earned a bachelor's degree, or higher, the opportunity to register for one graduate or undergraduate class each semester or session; tuition free*.

*Tuition is waived; however, parking fees and any special course fees will be assessed.

Apply to Certificate Program for endorsement only, Degree Seeking for MA TESOL.

OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL COMMITMENT FOR ESL GRADUATE CERTIFICATE (24 CREDITS OVER 18 MONTHS)

	CURRENT TUITION	AFTER SCHOLARSHIPS**
PER-CREDIT HOUR COST	\$635.95	\$219.25
COST PER 3 CREDIT COURSE	\$2,180.40	\$657.75
REGULAR RATE FOR ESL CERTIFICATE (24 CREDITS)	\$15,262.80	\$5,262.00

****These costs are approximate and may vary slightly, and prices do not reflect any financial support provided by your district. Students must successfully complete each course and be in good academic standing to be eligible for reimbursements.**