

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE
ENDORSEMENT/CERTIFICATE



ONLINE

Certificate

The ESL program prepares educational leaders to meet the needs of diverse non-English speaking students in classrooms, and prepares educators to be culturally responsive.

Endorsement

The ESL endorsement program is approved by the Illinois State Board of Education and graduates are eligible to apply for the endorsement to be added to their active Illinois teaching license.

COST:

www.uis.edu/registration/tuition/index.html

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

Contact program coordinator at (217) 206-7516 or masterinedu@uis.edu to receive permission to register.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

Fall, Spring and Summer semesters.

DELIVERY MODE:

Online

TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

Textbooks listed at www.efollett.com or call (217) 206-6766. Some online classes do not require textbooks.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

An active teaching license is required. Acceptance to UIS Graduate School as either degree-seeking or non-degree-seeking. Undergraduate GPA of 3.0/4.0 for full admission
Undergraduate GPA of 2.5/4.0 for conditional admission. Have all transcripts sent to UIS. Students should apply online at www.uis.edu/apply by completing the Graduate Student Non-Degree-Domestic & International application. For more information, contact Admissions & Records at (217) 206-6174 or (888) 977-4847.

TRANSFER POLICY:

All transfer credit hours are reviewed on a case-by-case basis, and must be approved by the Director of the School of Education.

SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Graduate Degree Opportunity
Combine the graduate certificate with an additional 16 credit hours of Educational Leadership course work to fulfill requirements for a Master of Arts in Education.

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

20

DELIVERY MODE:

Online

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REQUIRED COURSES:

- EDL 550 Theoretical Foundations of Teaching English as Second Language 4
- EDL 584 Assessment of ESL Students 4
- EDL 592 Linguistics 4
- EDL 593 Cross Cultural Studies for ESL 2
- EDL 594 Methods and Materials for ESL 4
- EDL 595 ESL Clinical Experience* 2

Total Hours 20

*This class may not be required for students who have met the clinical experience requirement of the Illinois State Board of Education for English as a Second Language Letter of Approval/Endorsement.