



## MA TESOL w/P-12 ESOL Certification

### MCPS Pathways Program

The Master of Arts in TESOL provides a theoretical foundation and practical skills for teaching English learners effectively. In this 42-credit program, participants explore language, particularly the English language and its challenges; learning theory and the language learning process; culture and intercultural communication; instructional design and assessment; and research-supported best practices for teaching English learners. After completing the coursework and the internship and passing state-required exams, participants will be eligible for Maryland P-12 certification in ESOL.

### Courses

Courses will be online and asynchronous. Participants have the option of taking one or two courses per session.

Human Learning and Cognition	Instructional Systems Development
Methods of Teaching ESOL	Cross-Cultural Communication for ESOL Educators
Grammar of American English for ESOL Teachers	Teaching Reading and Writing to ESOL Students 1
Linguistics for ESOL Educators	Theories of Language Learning in the ESOL Classroom
Teaching Reading and Writing to ESOL Students 2	ESOL Testing and Evaluation
ESOL internship, Phase 1	Project Seminar
ESOL internship, Phase 2 (6 credits)	

## **Costs**

### **Per-credit Costs**

- Tuition: \$138.50 per credit
- Technology fee: \$16 per credit

### **One-time Fees**

- Matriculation fee: \$200 (divided over first two semesters)
- Tk20 fee: \$103 (final year)
- Internship fee: \$1,550 (Phase 2 of the internship)
- Graduation application fee: \$35 (final semester)

## **Admissions**

Applications must be submitted online at [gradschool.umbc.edu/admissions/apply](https://gradschool.umbc.edu/admissions/apply).

Please contact Mary Tabaa for the application fee waiver code.

Your application will be reviewed when we have received the following documents:

- Online application
- Goal statement
- Transcript showing completion of undergraduate degree
- Registration & Tuition Agreement
- Consent Form

Preference is given to applicants who meet the following criteria:

- Strong goal statement
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher

**Space in the program is limited, so please apply as soon as possible.**

## **Contact**

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