



ESOL Postbaccalaureate Certificate for MCPS English Teachers

The ESOL post-baccalaureate certificate (PBC) program provides foundational professional development for P-12 teachers working with English learners. The ESOL PBC also prepares teachers to add an ESOL endorsement to their certification by passing the state-mandated Praxis exams.

Courses

Courses are taught online in an asynchronous format that allows professionals to balance their studies with work and family.

Sample schedule:

Summer 2021	EDUC 666: Cross-Cultural Communication for ESOL
Fall 2021	EDUC 625: Teaching Reading and Writing to ESOL/Bilingual Students I
Spring 2022	EDUC 688: Methodology of Teaching ESOL
Summer 2022	EDUC 644: Linguistics for ESOL Educators

Costs

Per-credit Costs

- Tuition: \$162 per credit (\$486 per course)
- Technology fee: \$16 per credit (\$48 per course)

One-time Fees

- Matriculation fee: \$200 (divided over two terms)
- Graduation application fee: \$35 (final term)

Admissions

Applications for summer are due by **May 1**. Apply online at gradschool.umbc.edu/admissions/apply. Please enter the code **DPS2020** to have your application fee waived. MCPS cohort applicants are required to submit the following supporting documents:

- Goal statement
- Transcript showing completion of an undergraduate degree with a GPA of 3.0 or higher

Questions?

Contact UMBC TESOL cohort coordinator Mary Tabaa



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