

Creative Initiatives in Teacher Education



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A Master of Education (M.Ed.)
program in elementary
education

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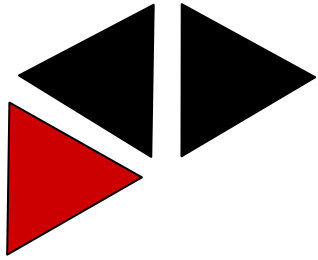
The Program

CITE is a 43-credit graduate program with coursework in content and methods for teaching, a continuous internship experience, and an ongoing instructional support Seminar.

- ★ University of Maryland graduate degree
- ★ Preparation for Maryland state certification in 1-6
- ★ Emphasis on special education OR English language learner needs
- ★ Cohort model support
- ★ Course instructors from UMD and MCPS
- ★ Instruction provided at the Universities at Shady Grove (USG) and/or MCPS facilities
- ★ Internship in an MCPS elementary school
- ★ MCPS master teachers as mentors
- ★ Tuition reimbursement from MCPS



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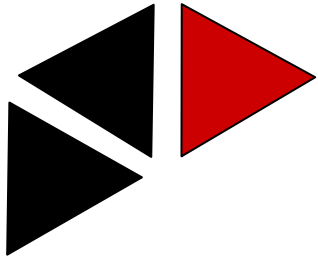
The primary role of a supporting service member is to serve the students in their work location.

A supporting service member in the CITE program will remain employed in their current position. It is possible to attain a paraeducator position at the elementary level in a Montgomery County Public School.

***To be eligible for the MCPS/UMD partnership program, candidates should be MCPS paraeducators or other support professionals in permanent position. Interested candidates may contact the MCPS Office of Human Resources and Development to verify eligibility or to obtain additional information.**



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Graduate Student

Participation

- Attending all class sessions, arriving at classes on time, and completing necessary assignments

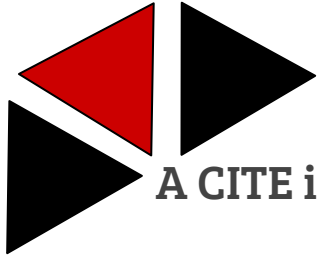
Communication

- Maintaining relationships with instructors, mentors, and the CITE director.

Participating in a graduate program will require managing professional, academic, and personal responsibilities.



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Intern

A CITE intern is a prospective MCPS teacher.

- Participate in team planning, relevant trainings and meetings, and school events.
- Collaborate with a mentor teacher to plan lessons, instruct students in small and large groups, and assess student understanding of skills and concepts.
- Instruct in one mentor teacher's classroom for 2 hours of the school day.

Upon successful completion of the CITE program, graduates are eligible to secure a teaching position in MCPS with a commitment to teach in the system for at least 3 years in order to take advantage of the tuition reimbursement for the program.



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UMD Graduate School Criteria

- Accredited bachelor's degree with minimum 3.0 GPA
- 3 professional recommendations
- Statement of Intent
- Scores on nationally standardized examination
- UMD graduate school application
- CV/Resume
- Interview



MSDE Course Prerequisites and Assessments

Prerequisite Coursework

Completion of 3 math courses for credit that include:

- Numbers & Operations
- Geometry/Measurement
- Probability/Statistics.

Required Examination

Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators

- Reading
- Math
- Writing.

Applicable SAT, ACT, or GRE scores may be supplemented for this assessment.

http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/about/Pages/DEE/Certification/testing_info/praxis1.aspx



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Tuition and Fees

Tuition:

- The cost of a three credit graduate course for CITE at the University of Maryland is \$2,151 or \$717/graduate credit.

Fees

- One-time fees
 - \$75.00 application
 - \$115.00 LiveText program
 - \$350.00 edTPA participation cost (2nd year)
- Semester fees
 - \$76.00 UMD technology
 - \$10.00 USG facility
 - \$20.80/credit USG auxiliary services
 - \$99.00 USG parking



Accelerated Tuition Reimbursement

- Provides reimbursement amount of 50% of UMD Grad credit rate
- **Includes direct pay model**
- Incorporated in graduate programs that require completion of more than 9 credits per fiscal year (July 1—June 30) in an accelerated coursework model
- **Application of reimbursement toward future reimbursement**
- Requires that reimbursements not exceed 45 credits in five years



Application Process

Candidates must apply through, and be accepted into, the University of Maryland Graduate School at

<https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/application-process>

Questions regarding the application process:

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Applications and screening are completed by a team of staff members from both MCPS and UMCP.



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Application Process

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the application process for the University of Maryland Graduate School. The browser's address bar shows the URL: https://app.applyyourself.com/AYApplicantMain/fil_AYApplicantSections.asp?n=5150&AYID=B62C7CC-B5BB-4D22-9F8E-732D1D75D9F&f=894&n=Educational Intent. The browser's title bar includes "University of Maryland College" and "Step-by-Step Guide to Apply".

The page header features the University of Maryland logo (a globe with "18" and "56" on either side) and the text "THE GRADUATE SCHOOL". A navigation bar contains links for "DASHBOARD", "MESSAGES", "PROFILE", "TECHNICAL SUPPORT", and "LOG OUT".

The main content area is a form titled "Application for Admission". On the left is a sidebar with a menu of sections: "Application for Admission" (highlighted), "Demographics", "Contact Information", "Educational Intent" (highlighted), "Previous Education", "Personal Information", "Maryland Residency", "Publications/Presentations", "Faculty of Interest", "Upload Requirements", and "Important Links". Below the sidebar is a "PRINT FORMS" button.

The "Educational Intent" section of the form includes a "Submit Application" button at the top right. Below it are "SAVE" and "SAVE & CONTINUE" buttons. The section title "Educational Intent" is centered. A note states: "Questions marked with an asterisk (*) are required and must be answered."

The form contains several dropdown menus:

- Term of Entrance:** Applicant Type* (Domestic), Term of Entrance* (Fall 2018). A note below reads: "Note: Not all programs are available for all terms."
- Graduate Educational Intent:** College/School* (College of Education), Intended Program of Study* (Curriculum and Instruction (EDCI)). A note below reads: "For a description of each program click here."
- Degree*:** M.Ed./Cert. A note below reads: "Which degree within the program selected above do you wish to apply for at this time?"
- Area of Interest 1*:** Creative Initiatives in Teacher Education (Off-Campus/2 yr)(CITE)
- Area of Interest 2:** Elementary (1 - 6)(CITE/MCERT)
- Area of Interest 3:** -- please select from the options below --

At the bottom of the form is a section for "Testing Registration Numbers". The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows various application icons, including Firefox, Chrome, and Microsoft Office.