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.

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Costs

Per-credit Costs
- Tuition: $138.50 per credit
- Technology fee: $15 per credit
One-time Fees

- Matriculation fee: $200 (divided over first two semesters)
- Tk20 fee: $139 (first semester)
- 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](http://gradschool.umbc.edu/admissions/apply). We waive the application fee for MCPS Pathways participants.

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
- Passing scores on an MSDE-approved basic skills test [here](http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/about/Pages/DEE/Certification/testing_info/praxis1.aspx)

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

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