College of Education  
Master in Teaching with Special Education Endorsement

Application Instructions and Procedures
All application materials must be received by the application deadline to receive full consideration. For application deadlines and entry terms, refer to the priority deadlines. *International applicants and those with international transcripts should consult the International Requirements Page, for deadlines and other requirements, as they may differ.*

- Complete graduate application form and submit the $55 non-refundable application fee. The fee is waived through Fall 2022.
- Submit official or unofficial copies of transcripts, degree certificates, and exam score reports for every school attended in the last 60 semester/90 quarter credits as well as any post-baccalaureate credits. You may upload the unofficial transcript(s) for your institution(s) within the Academic History tab of the application. You may also upload the transcript(s) following the submission of your application via your Status Page. Upon an offer of admission, you will be required to submit official copies of provisional documents within your first quarter of enrollment.
- Applicants with less than a 3.00 GPA may apply and may be considered for probationary admission if they submit a letter explaining the reason for their GPA and their readiness for graduate level work.
- Washington State requires two skills tests for all teacher education applicants—the WEST-B and WEST-E/ NES exams which are required prior to starting the program but not needed to apply. [Registration information](https://www.seattleu.edu/mit/degree-options/#d.en.2990019) about both tests is available. The ACTFL is required for those applying for an Endorsement in a Designated World Language (DWL) prior to the start of the program.
- Graduate and post baccalaureate applicants who received a baccalaureate degree or higher from Seattle University or a recognized college or university in the United States, Canada, Great Britain, Ireland, New Zealand, Australia, Bahamas, Jamaica, Belize, Kenya, Singapore, Nigeria, and Trinidad and Tobago will not be required to submit English proficiency test scores. Students earning a degree in a country other than those listed above may provide official documentation from the degree-granting institution verifying that all instruction was in English. A minimum of three years of enrollment at the university is required. English proficiency may be met with an official TOEFL score of 86 (IBT), or the IELTS exam with a minimum score of 6.5; PTE score of 63; or Duolingo score of 110.
- Two recommendations. One from a K-12 teacher or supervisor who has observed you facilitating students in a diverse K-12 classroom setting. Applicants should volunteer at a K-12 school for approximately 40-50 hours to fulfill this requirement. A second recommendation from a professional reference who is able to speak to your potential as a future K-12 teacher. Recommenders are encouraged to submit a letter in addition to the College of Education recommendation form.
- Appropriate endorsement form:
  - Elementary Education Endorsement Form: [https://www.seattleu.edu/mit/degree-options/#d.en.2990019](https://www.seattleu.edu/mit/degree-options/#d.en.2990019)
  - Secondary Education Endorsement Forms: [https://www.seattleu.edu/mit/degree-options/#d.en.2990016](https://www.seattleu.edu/mit/degree-options/#d.en.2990016)
- One page, double-spaced autobiographical statement outlining your commitment and motivation to teach, applicable coursework, experience with school-age students, including exceptional individuals, and understanding of cultural differences.
- Current resume.
• Small group interview for selected applicants.

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Andrea Herrera Katahira Assistant Vice President for Institutional Equity Chief EEO Officer, Title IX Coordinator, and ADA/504 Coordinator Loyola Hall 300 (206) 220-8515 katahira@seattleu.edu Individuals may also contact the Office for Civil Rights of the U.S. Department of Education.