

TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES, GRADUATE/ PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE

ADMISSIONS

Admission Requirements

Graduate students must utilize the Graduate Student Portal (<https://my.grad.wisc.edu/>) in **MyUW** to add, change, or discontinue any doctoral minor or graduate/professional certificate. To apply to this certificate, log in to **MyUW**, click on **Graduate Student Portal**, and then click on Add/Change Programs. Select the information for the graduate/professional certificate for which you are applying.

- Student Status. Enrollment in any one of the required certificate courses along with enrollment in a graduate degree program at UW–Madison.
- Foreign Language. Satisfactorily complete at least four college-level terms (or the equivalent, such as four years in high school) of a modern foreign language, including its spoken form. For nonnative English speakers, English is considered the foreign language.
- Demonstrate English proficiency of spoken and written English commensurate with the role of language model. Nonnative English speakers must have a score of at least:
 - 50 on the SPEAK test (<https://esl.wisc.edu/ita-training/speak/>) **or**
 - 26 on the iBt speaking section, with an overall score of 100 on the iBt **or**
 - 600 on the paper version of TOEFL **or**
 - 7 on IELTS (<https://esl.wisc.edu/testinginformation/#ielts>).