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).