

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

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Admissions to the Teaching English To Speakers of Other Languages Graduate/Professional Certificate have been suspended as of fall 2025 and will be discontinued as of fall 2030. If you have any questions, please contact the department.

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. Professional students in the careers of Law, Medicine, Pharmacy, and Veterinary must contact the Program for information on how to apply.

- 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>).