



## MA in TESOL and/or Bilingual and Dual Language Immersion

The School of Education offers a Master's in TESOL and Bilingual and Dual Language Immersion (BDL). All courses, except for the face-to-face practicum (EDC 519), are fully online as asynchronous classes. The practicum must be completed while teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages.

FOUNDATION COURSEWORK		
Course Code	Course Title	Credits
EDC 420	Second Language Acquisition and Assessment	3
EDC 526	Applied Linguistics for TESOL/BDL	3
EDC 501	Socio-Cultural Aspects of Language Minority Education	3
EDC 563	Literacy for Multicultural Populations	3
RESEARCH COURSEWORK		
Course Code	Course Title	Credits
EDC 506	Researching Language in Educational Settings	3
METHODS AND APPLICATION COURSEWORK		
Course Code	Course Title	Credits
EDC 516	Teaching Dual Language/English as a Second Language	3
EDC 515	Structured English Immersion and Sheltered English	3
EDC 519	Teaching Practicum in TESOL/Dual Language Immersion	3

Two professional electives of the student's choosing (six credits total) complete the MA in TESOL/BDL for a total of 30 credits. These two electives can be taken during any semester.

**Earn your TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) certification while earning your MA in TESOL/BDL!**



URI has a partnership with BridgeTEFL to accept their 150-hour IDELT course as three elective credits towards the MA in TESOL/BDL program.

If you have questions about the program contact:

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# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## How much is the tuition?

Upon acceptance into the MA in TESOL/BDL program, students are eligible for the flat rate, reduced tuition of “Out of State” summer rates, which is \$1,410 per fall/spring course (2019-2020). Visit the URI Summer website to see tuition rates as they may increase annually. Rates for Graduate student fees are available on the Enrollment Services website.

## How do I apply?

Go to <https://web.uri.edu/graduate-school/apply/> and create an account in GradCAS.

## What do I need to apply?

- An undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher (transcripts are required as evidence)
- A current résumé
- Two letters of recommendation
- If English is not your native language, a TOEFL test report (taken within the last two years). Visit URI's Graduate School website “International Applicants” page to see test score requirements or exemptions.
- A personal statement on why you are applying to the program and pursuing an advanced degree
- GREs are NOT required for the program

## What are the application deadlines?

We accept students in fall, spring, and summer.

Summer admission = April 1 deadline

Fall admission = July 15 deadline

Spring admission = November 15 deadline

## How long will it take to complete the program?

The student sets the pace of the program according to the number of courses s/he wants to take each semester. Typically, students take two years to complete the program by taking 2 courses each semester, including summer sessions. Students have five years to complete the full MA in TESOL/BDL from matriculation date. Students are able to take up to two leaves of absences (during fall or spring) during those five years.

## Can I apply for a student visa to complete the program while living in the United States?

No. The U.S. Citizen and Immigration Services and the Department of Homeland Security have ruled that international students on an F-1 or J-1 visa may not enroll in an online degree program while living in the United States. International students can participate in the program while living outside of the U.S.