
The program is 15 graduate credits, or five courses, which can be completed over 2 semesters.

Scholarships provide a tuition reduction for current New York State teachers or administrators of approximately 50%.



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On-Line Program for Teachers and Administrators of ELLs in New York State

Earn an Advanced Certificate in TESOL (PreK-12) or a Bilingual Extension

Candidate Qualifications for the Online TESOL (PreK-12) Advanced Certificate or the Bilingual Extension

- **Currently working as a certified teacher or administrator in a New York state school**
- M.A/M.S. in Education (In a subject other than TESOL/Bilingual Education)
- Initial Certification
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- All Courses are Conducted On-Line
- All advisements and registrations are done online, by email, phone, or fax
- A completed St. John's University application (\$70 fee)
- Official Transcripts from the colleges and universities attended
- **TESOL applicants** must completed 12 credits in one or more *foreign language(s)* (American Sign Language is accepted) **prior** to the conclusion of the coursework or prior to qualify for *New York State certification*.
- For further graduate admissions information contact Sandra Altman at altmans@stjohns.edu.
- For program information contact Dr. DeKay at 718-990-6407, dldekay@yahoo.com, Dr. Figueroa Murphy at 718-990-1620, murphy3@stjohns.edu, or Harriet Iannelli, secretary, at 718-990-6407 or lannellh@stjohns.edu.
- Apply online to: grad.stjohns.edu/apply. See application details on next page.

Acceptance is contingent upon approval of Program Committee and School of Education Graduate Admissions.

Graduate Online TESOL Advanced Certificate Program and Bilingual Education Extension Scholarship Programs

Thank you for your interest in the above-noted programs.

Completed applications for the **Summer 2018** semester are being **accepted until April 1st, 2018** and applications for the **Fall 2018** semester are being **accepted until June 1st, 2018**. See partial requirements listed below:

- A completed application which can be filled out online at grad.stjohns.edu/apply
- \$70 application fee which can be paid through the online application
- Application Essay which can be inputted in the online application
- Official Transcripts from the colleges and universities attended. Please send to Adele Rubino, Graduate Admissions, School of Education, St. Johns University, 8000 Utopia Parkway Queens, NY 11439.
- **TESOL (PreK-12) Applicants** to obtain New York State Certification must have **completed 12 college credits** or equivalent (e.g. CLEP) in one or more other languages **prior to completing TESOL program**
- **Bilingual Education** applicants must pass the **Bilingual Education Assessment (BEA)** before or during the first semester of the program. Passing the Bilingual Education Assessment (BEA) is one requirement to obtain NYS certification and remain in the program.

IMPORTANT: In order to be considered for the Dean's Scholarship program, please make sure to state your interest in the first sentence of your application essay. Indicating either "**TESOnline**" if you are choosing the Advanced Certificate in TESOL, or "**BILOnline**" if you are choosing the Bilingual Extension. **If one of the codes is not provided, you may not be considered in the scholarship program even if approved.** *In addition, please email us at SOEDLSCHOLARSHIP@gmail.com after applying to the Admissions Office at St. John's University.*

When choosing the major please choose either **Adv. Cert. Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) PreK-12** or **Adv. Cert. Bilingual Education** in the section of **Online Learning**.

Acceptance and participation in the scholarship program is contingent upon capacity, academic performance and funding.

If you have any questions regarding your online application, please email: graded@stjohns.edu.

If you have any questions about the program, please call Harriet Iannelli or Dr. Della DeKay at 718-990-6407, or Dr. Figueroa Murphy at 718-990-1620.

We look forward to receiving your application and notice of intention to apply.

Sincerely,

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