



APPLICATION FOR GRADUATE ADMISSION

- Master of Arts in Education with ESL/Bilingual Endorsement**
- ESL/Bilingual Endorsement**
- Early Childhood/Elementary/Secondary Teacher Certification**

ADMISSION STATEMENT

The Master of Arts in Education Program at Judson University offers the prospective graduate student the opportunity to examine his/her knowledge base and instructional repertoire with regard to effective research-based practices that are grounded in time-tested, best practice methodology. The master's program offers an endorsement in either ESL or Bilingual Education. One may also select to complete an endorsement or certificate.

Admission to the program is open to qualified applicants. A prospective student is reviewed on the basis of the profile material submitted with the application and may then be invited to interview with the Program Directors and to provide impromptu writing samples. Admission is offered to the student whose overall profile, interview, and writing sample most closely reflect the ability to succeed in and the ability to contribute to this graduate degree program.

Judson University does not discriminate against any applicant due to race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, or disability.

NOTICE OF DECISION

Decisions regarding admission are determined by the Directors of the Master of Arts in Education with ESL/Bilingual Endorsement and the University Graduate Council.

Applicants will be notified by mail regarding their application status once the application and all ancillary materials are submitted and have been reviewed. Questions regarding application status may be directed to the administrative assistant for Graduate Programs in Education by calling (847) 628-1105. Note: Application packets will be reviewed when all materials have been received.

Please mail a completed application along with all required ancillary materials to the Administrative Assistant:

Ramona Baerwolf
Master of Education Program
Judson University
1151 N. State Street
Elgin, IL 60123

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE: Please list all colleges/ universities previously attended beginning with the most recent.

College Name	Location	Degree(s) Earned	Dates
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: Please list any professional organizations in which you hold active membership.

Organization Name	Phone	Membership No.
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

EMPLOYMENT: Please list your most recent employer first.

Employer Name	Location	Phone	Dates of Employment
_____	_____	_____	_____
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TUITION:

- ESL/BL Endorsement Only Program: Cost \$8100 (Program consists of six courses. Endorsement Only Program does not include campus technology fees).
- Early Childhood or Elementary or Secondary Teacher Certification: \$455 per credit hour if enrolled in Master's Program.
- Masters Program: Program cost is \$16,300 (includes tuition, books and campus technology fees) due in full on or before the start of the program. Contact Judson Student Accounts (847-628-2053) for payment plan options.

Will you apply for Financial Aid in the form of student loans? Yes No
(Financial Aid not applicable for Endorsement Candidates).

If yes, please complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
Contact the Financial Aid Office at (847) 628-2532 for assistance.

REFERRAL INFORMATION:

How did you learn about the Master of Education Program?

- Judson Faculty Member
- Professional Colleague
- Judson Alumni
- Admissions Counselor
- Current Judson Student
- Friend
- Mailing/Brochure
- Newspaper Advertisement
- Judson Website
- Email
- Radio Advertisement
- Other

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Whom might we thank for referring you? _____

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

Note: An application will not be reviewed unless all of the required ancillary materials are provided. Please be sure to include the following items with your completed, signed and dated application:

- Application fee of \$40.00 (US Dollars). Make check payable to Judson University.
- Copy of official teaching certificate (if currently teaching).
- Official (signed and sealed) transcript(s) of all college work. A G.P.A. of 2.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale is preferred.
- Two letters of reference. One letter should be provided by a colleague who can speak to your professional experience as an educator. The second should address your character and should be provided by someone other than a relative. Each letter should be in a sealed envelope with the writer's signature crossing the seal.
- Typewritten, double-spaced essay (not to exceed 500 words) describing an area of ESL or Bilingual instruction in which you would like to grow professionally and discussing why you feel that growth is needed in this area.

The whole of the above will be considered regardless of any particular strengths or weaknesses within a single component.

I certify that the information provided on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that failure to answer my questions truthfully, fully, and accurately may make me ineligible for admission to Judson University or may result in my dismissal from the University.

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

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- Completed application packet ___/___/___
- Packet reviewed by Coordinators ___/___/___
- Status letter mailed ___/___/___
- Interview & writing sample completed ___/___/___
- Enrollment complete
- Admission Committee Review
- Admission Letter Mailed ___A ___D
- TOEFL Score Approved