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Applications for admission to the Marylhurst University Master of Education program are accepted year-round, and new students may begin coursework during any term. Applicants must submit:

- A completed application for admission and \$40 non-refundable application fee
- Sealed, official transcripts from degree-granting institutions
- A personal letter of introduction
- Two letters of recommendation
- A writing sample
- Proof of measles immunization

If you do not have a teaching license and wish to obtain one, you also will need to submit:

- Praxis I / CBEST scores*
- Verification of current first-aid certification
- Fingerprint verification

After all material has been submitted, final candidates will be invited for a personal interview with members of the graduate faculty and professional educators. The interview will explore your ideas about the program and allow you to offer more information about your goals.

The program welcomes international applicants. All applicants must be fluent in listening, speaking, reading and writing in English. Contact our admissions office at studentinfo@marylhurst.edu or 503.699.6268, 800.634.9982 ext. 6268 for more information.

- *• Passing scores from either Praxis I or CBEST must be sent directly from the testing agency to the Marylhurst Office of Admissions. Scores must be submitted prior to program acceptance. Passing scores for:
- Praxis I – (PPST/C-PPST) – Pre-professional skills test: Reading 174; writing 171; math 175
 - CBEST – California Basic Educational Skills: Reading 41; writing 41; math 41
- Any one or two scores may be as low as 37, but the composite score of the three tests must be at least 123.



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NEXT STEP

Personalized academic advising is the key to creating the optimal plan for your academic success. Contact Marylhurst University today. Our helpful staff will answer questions about designing your academic program and provide you with information on admissions, transfer credits, financial aid, scholarships, and off-campus housing.

Marylhurst courses have scheduling flexibility to fit within your busy personal and professional life. Choose from day, evening, weekend and Web-based courses.



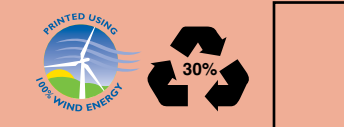
Marylhurst University is a liberal arts university located 10 miles south of Portland between Lake Oswego and West Linn. Founded in 1893, Oregon's oldest Catholic university welcomes students of all faiths and backgrounds. Marylhurst University is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities. The Master of Education is approved by the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC).

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MASTER OF EDUCATION

THE MASTER OF EDUCATION PROGRAM AT MARYLHURST UNIVERSITY IS DESIGNED FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH A CURRENT TEACHING LICENSE WHO WISH TO COMPLETE A MASTER'S DEGREE. In addition to providing professional and educational enrichment, completing a master's degree may assist teachers in becoming eligible for a Level II licensure. While all teachers are required to pursue continuing education, the M.Ed is designed to assist teachers in meeting the increasing needs of students.

THE MARYLHURST DIFFERENCE

Marylhurst maintains a tradition of high expectations for learning coupled with intensive faculty support, creating an environment that facilitates success. Rigorous coursework is enhanced by responsive advising relationships and the support necessary to acquire more effective teaching strategies.

COMMITMENT TO PRINCIPLES OF SOCIAL JUSTICE

The Marylhurst master's in education program is committed to developing educators' abilities to make a positive impact on the most pressing educational issue facing our state – the glaring gap in children's achievement levels caused by complex social, economic and historical factors.

READING EMPHASIS

The master's in education program provides advanced skills in reading instruction and the ability to work successfully with students whose first language is not English.

FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME COURSEWORK

Degree candidates can maintain their work and family commitments by scheduling classes on a part-time basis. Full-time students attend classes for six consecutive terms, taking nine credits each term. Part-time studies last about 10 terms.

EVENING, WEEKEND AND ONLINE COURSES

Courses are taught primarily in evening and weekend seminars. Some courses may be delivered in a "blended" on-campus and online format. Through blended course formats, master's in education candidates demonstrate the technology proficiency desired by school districts for service in K-12 classroom environments.

EXCELLENT PRACTITIONER FACULTY

Marylhurst education faculty are drawn from the ranks of master practitioners, teachers and principals who are known for their classroom expertise and leadership. They bring relevance, practicality and authentic experience to coursework and classroom discussions.

ACCREDITATION

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THE PROGRAM

There are three segments of the Master of Education curriculum: Professional Education Core, Instructional Core and Program Electives.

1. PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION CORE

The courses offered in the Professional Education Core are designed to stimulate personal and professional enrichment, intellectual growth, career advancement, community involvement and leadership. A minimum of 12 credits is required.

2. INSTRUCTIONAL CORE

The Instructional Core courses make up half of the degree requirements. Students choose to pursue either a Reading Endorsement, an English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Endorsement, or the Certificate in Teacher Leadership. Completing 24 credits in one of these endorsements is required.

3. PROGRAM ELECTIVES

Students may take other endorsement or elective credits in directed study and/or graduate-level coursework that augments their learning in content areas such as literature, history or music.



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DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM 45 CREDITS

1. PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION CORE –

minimum 12 credits

- Socio-Political & Social Justice Issues
- Child Development & Learning Theory
- Assessment for Learning
- Positive Classroom
- Adolescent Development
- Teacher as Action Researcher
- Professional Portfolio

2. INSTRUCTIONAL CORE: choose from Reading Endorsement, ESOL Endorsement or Certificate in Teacher Leadership tracks (24 credits)

Reading Endorsement

Required courses (17 credits):

- Language & Language Development
- Reading Essentials (Pre-K-5 or Secondary Learners)
- Reading Assessment
- Foundations of Emergent & Early Reading
- Practicum

Electives (minimum 7 credits):

- Content Area Vocabulary Development
- Writing & Literacy in the Content Area
- Elementary Literature & Nonfiction
- Adolescent/Adult Literature & Nonfiction
- Leading for Literacy
- Practical Diagnosis & Intervention for Struggling Readers

ESOL Endorsement

Required courses (23 credits):

- Language & Language Development
- Culturally Proficient Instruction
- Materials, Strategies & Technologies for Teaching ESOL
- Culture & Diversity Considerations in Education
- Second Language Methodology
- Leadership: ESOL Professional in the School & Community
- Descriptive Linguistics and Exploration of English Language Form & Function
- Literacy Issues
- Practicum

Electives (minimum 1 credit):

- Bilingual Program & Methods
- Special Education Issues & Services
- Seminar in Family, Community & Society

Certificate in Teacher Leadership

Required courses (18 credits):

- Culturally Proficient Instructional Leadership
- Mentoring & Peer Coaching
- Developing Learning Communities Through Teacher Leadership
- Systemic Change Process for School Improvement
- Practicum in Teacher Leadership

3. PROGRAM ELECTIVES – 0 to 12 credits

- Directed study and/or graduate-level coursework in content areas such as literature, history or music