

SPECIAL EDUCATION FOR GENERAL EDUCATION TEACHERS IN INCLUSIVE CLASSROOMS (Z123)

Graduate Certificate Program
College: Education

ABSTRACT

This online Professional Studies Certificate: Special Education for the General Educator is designed to equip general educators with knowledge and skills to meet the needs of students with disabilities in inclusive classroom settings. General education teachers and staff will gain evidence-based instructional strategies, effective behavioral interventions, as well as knowledge regarding the requirements of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) in order to meet the needs of students with disabilities in inclusive classrooms.

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ADMISSIONS

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- Statement of Purpose (<https://gradschool.umd.edu/sites/gradschool.umd.edu/files/uploads/admissionsforms/umdstatementofpurposez123.pdf>)
- Transcript(s)
- TOEFL/IELTS/PTE (international graduate students (<https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/english-language-proficiency-requirements/>))

PROGRAM-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

- Letters of Recommendation (2)
- CV/Resume

***Visa Eligibility:** This program is not eligible for I-20 or DS-2019 issuance by the University of Maryland.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Type of Applicant	Fall Deadline	Spring Deadline
Domestic Applicants		
US Citizens and Permanent Residents	July 30, 2025	January 17, 2025
International Applicants		
F (student) or J (exchange visitor) visas; A,E,G,H,I and L visas and immigrants	July 30, 2025	January 17, 2025

RESOURCES AND LINKS:

Program Website: <https://education.umd.edu/academics/programs/certificates/graduate-certificate-special-education-general-education-teachers/> (<https://education.umd.edu/academics/programs/certificates/graduate-certificate-special-education-general-education-teachers/>)

Application Process: gradschool.umd.edu/admissions (<https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/>)

REQUIREMENTS

- Special Education for General Education Teachers in Inclusive Classrooms, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate (P.B.C.) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/special-education-inclusive-classrooms-z123/special-education-inclusive-classrooms-pbc/>)