

Texas A&M International University

Department of Professional Programs Master of Science in Education with a Major in Reading

Our College Mission and Purpose

The mission of the College of Education at Texas A&M International University is to provide a comprehensive and coherent professional development system for educators, which links all aspects of the education profession. Through educational experiences provided by the professional development system, educators will be prepared to provide learner-centered instructional experiences that will promote excellence and equity for all students. Faculty in the College of Education are committed to accomplish this mission through: collaboration with colleagues across the university community and the public schools; the use of reflective teaching practices; research that enhances knowledge about teaching and learning; and service to the community of educators in the region.

Career Opportunities

Students who complete the Master of Science in Reading may have opportunities in positions such as those listed below:

- Instructional Coordinator
- Curriculum Specialist
- Literacy Education
- Educational Consultant
 - Adult Education Program Designer
- Staff Development Specialist

About our Program

The program focus is on preparing quality Reading professionals who are equipped to meet the diverse needs of EC-12 students and to assume leadership positions in Reading. Opportunities exist in private, trade, and professional learning establishments as well. A Member of The Texas A&M University System, TAMIU is committed to the preparation of students for leadership roles in their chosen profession in an increasingly complex, culturally-diverse state, national and global society.

Degree requirements

Major-Minor Requirements: Twenty-four (24) hours in the major (Reading) and twelve (12) hours in a minor or specialized area. Graduate students in the College of Education may choose from a thesis or non-thesis track where available. Both thesis and non-thesis track students will be required to enroll in a Research Design course. Thesis track students will be expected to complete and successfully defend a thesis related to the major field of study and enroll in a thesis writing course offered by the College of Education. Completion of the Master of Science in Reading requires approximately two calendar years.



Admission to the Program

To be admitted to the University as a Graduate or Post-Graduate Student, an applicant must submit the following information to the Office of Graduate Studies and Research:

1. Application for Graduate Admission. Apply at www.applytexas.org.
2. Pay the Graduate Application Fee of \$35.00; late fee, \$25.00 at <http://www.tamui.edu/gradschool/>. Click the Pay Online button. (Deadlines listed below)
3. Write a student narrative describing your career goals, academic aspirations, and timetable for completion of your program. Narrative must contain a minimum of 300 words.
4. Submit official college/university transcript(s), from institutions other than Texas A&M International University, must be sent directly from each institution attended. Degree must be posted on transcript. The degree must be from a college or university of recognized standing with degrees from institutions outside the US evaluated for equivalence to US degrees.
5. The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is required of all students having academic studies from a country where English is not the native language.

The student's entire record will be considered including the completed application for admission, undergraduate overall GPA, upper level GPA, GPA in the discipline, and a student narrative. Applicants are reviewed on the basis of their completed application for graduate school, academic record as reflected on transcripts, and other relevant documentation. The College may grant provisional admission for a maximum of six graduate hours to students who have not submitted all relevant documentation and who hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution.

Spring application deadline is **Nov. 30.**
Fall & Summer application deadline is **April 30.**



For More Information

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