

# 100% ONLINE University Certification

## English as a Second Language (ESL)

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### ESL Opportunities

- Earn your certification in order to assist students transitioning into your English speaking school system
- Position yourself in an elite pool of ESL teachers. ESL teacher demand is rapidly increasing\*
- Find job security and opportunities in this field as the increasing number of non-English speaking students continues to grow\*
- Spend more one-on-one time with students
- Improve your job prospects beyond the classroom

\*Source: [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov)



### ESL University Certification

Receive full certification from the University of Louisiana at Monroe (ULM) after completing four online classes.



- ULM is continually recognized for its exemplary teacher initiative programs.



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### The ESL Certification Program

- Complete four classes: Linguistics, Speech Language Pathology, Curriculum Design for the Multicultural Classroom, and Secondary Language Acquisition
- You can later apply these graduate level classes toward a M.Ed. in ESL (100% online)
- You are not required to know or learn a new language
- Gain the skills to assist students whose primary language is not English
- Study the relationship of language acquisition to social and cognitive development
- Learn how to assist students by showing them distinctive sound patterns and grammatical systems of American English
- Develop practical approaches and techniques for teaching ESL
- Learn to adapt curricula for students of all educational levels: elementary, secondary, and adult education
- Serve as a cultural informant for your coworkers and school administrators

