BILINGUAL EDUCATION (ADV CERT)

Admissions

In addition to the general admission requirements for the Graduate School of Education, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Applicants must hold New York state initial, provisional, professional, or permanent certification as a classroom teacher (early childhood, childhood, or adolescence) or show proof of matriculation in a teacher education program (early childhood, childhood, or adolescence)
- Applicants must be competent in a language other than English, as demonstrated by fulfilling one of the following three options:
  a. taking and obtaining a passing score in the ACTFL Language Test (oral and written) in the target language;
  b. sharing documentation in transcripts of having completed undergraduate studies in the target language; or
  c. agreeing to successfully complete two courses in the target language.
- International applicants for whom English is an additional language are required to take and achieve a passing score in one of two tests: the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) or the IELT (International English Language Test). The following scores are the recommended minimum current [1] test scores for English language proficiency for admission to the Graduate School of Education.
  - IELTS [1]: 7 for general test score; no subtest can be lower than 6
  - TOEFL [1]: 577 for paper test, 90 for internet-based test (IBT)
- Applicants must have a minimum of 3.0 GPA in graduate work.
- Applicants must submit two professional/academic recommendations.

[1] Scores can be no more than two years old.