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 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.