



SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY
—
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

International MAT for Excellence (iMATE)

Priority Deadline March 1



About iMATE

The iMATE program is an extraordinary opportunity for international educators to advance their careers in education. This two-year program provides full-time teaching experience in St. Louis schools while supporting students' completion of a Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) degree. Students receive personalized coaching, engage in learning communities and cultural support, and complete requirements for an alternative teaching certification. Continued employment in partner school districts may be available upon program completion.



Student Visa Issuance

Participants are granted a student visa valid for two years.



Monthly Stipend & Health Insurance

Monthly stipend and health insurance are included as part of this cross-cultural exchange.



Housing & Acclimation Support

Assistance with finding affordable housing and acclimating are provided.



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Educational Experiences and Outcomes

- iMATE participants teach full-time for two years at a partner school while earning a Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) degree (39-40 credit hours) and completing requirements for an alternative teaching certification.
- MAT coursework expands knowledge in pedagogy, current educational practices, and the processes of teaching and learning.
- Students work with a university supervisor and school mentor to receive real-time feedback on teaching methods and classroom management.
- Courses are more concentrated during the summer, allowing participants to focus on teaching during the academic year.
- iMATE coursework is specifically designed to support international students' success. All iMATE participants engage in teacher-learning communities each fall and spring semester.
- Upon graduation, iMATE participants may have the opportunity to continue teaching at their partner school.

Application and Admission Information

Applicants must have completed a bachelor's degree or higher in a content area or related field of the desired content area. Application requirements include:

- Online application form
- Transcript(s)
- Two letters of recommendation
- Resume
- Professional goal statement
- Demonstration of English language proficiency (may be waived for citizens of English-speaking countries)
- Course-by-course transcript evaluation from WES, ECE, or TEC



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