



SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY
—
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) with Alternative Certification

Application Deadline: April 1
(Priority deadline for a Fellowship: March 1)

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

SLU's Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) degree with Alternative Certification is designed to enable non-education undergraduates with various content area degrees to seek teaching certification via an alternative route. Whether your bachelor's was in math, science or English, SLU's MAT program will allow you to:

- Complete courses towards your master's degree while earning a full-time teaching salary of \$38,000 or more starting in August with one of our partner districts.
- Hone the pedagogical and research skills needed to positively impact students and your community.
- Upon completion of the program, earn Missouri teaching certification and see an average \$3500 salary increase.



PROGRAM FORMAT

At SLU, we know the classroom is the best place to apply theory to practice.

- **31 required credit hours**
32 for middle school certification
 - Alternative certification available for middle and secondary teachers upon passage of required DESE assessments.
- Summer courses begin in June and prepare students to step into their own classrooms in August.
- One evening course per fall and spring semester to accommodate a teacher's schedule.
- Content-specific coaching that allows for real-time feedback on teaching methods and classroom management style.



FUNDING YOUR MAT

With a competitive tuition rate of \$600 per credit hour and with fewer credits than the average MAT, you can obtain a high-quality degree for less than \$10,000 per year.

- Through the SLU-St. Louis Public Schools (SLPS) STEM Teaching Fellows Program, MAT applicants aspiring to be SLPS teachers pursuing positions in math or science in grades 6-12 can qualify for full tuition scholarships.
- All applicants are reviewed for scholarships at the time of admission.

POTENTIAL DISTRICT PARTNERS

- Ferguson/Florissant
- Jennings
- Maplewood -
Richmond Heights
- Normandy
- KIPP
- Pattonville
- Ritenour
- Riverview Gardens
- University City
- St. Louis Public Schools

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