Western Washington University is nationally recognized (by U.S. News & World Report, Sierra Club, Kiplinger’s, and others):

- **Best in the Pacific Northwest** – the highest-ranking public, master’s-granting university
- **Best Value in Public Colleges/Universities**
- **Sustainable, "green" campus**
- **Exemplary graduation rates**
- **Leading-edge technology**

Master in Teaching program offers:

- **Small cohort model**
- **Many options for endorsements**
- **Extensive field-based learning opportunities in a variety of settings**
- **Opportunities to build professional/personal relationships**
- **Dedicated, experienced professors**
- **Opportunities for local and global student teaching**

Why choose Western?

Secondary teachers must be endorsed to teach in at least one subject area, and MIT students often obtain dual endorsements for strength in the job market.

**Qualifying endorsements (Bellingham and Everett):**

- English Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Sciences

**Qualifying endorsements (Bellingham only):**

- Drama
- Music
- Physical Education, Health & Recreation
- TESOL certification
- World Languages
- and many more

Visit our website for a complete list of qualifying and additional endorsement options.

**Western MIT graduates are highly sought after by school districts**
Western’s Master in Teaching (MIT) program provides a comprehensive, highly-reputable, learning- and field-focused experience. At completion, candidates receive a Master’s Degree and a Residency Teaching Certificate.

Teaching / Methods Courses:
- Unit and lesson planning
- Assessment design
- Classroom management

Foundations:
- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Socio-cultural issues

Field Experiences:
- Middle and high school practicums
- Internships, including regional, national, global opportunities
- Year-long service learning (Bellingham only)

Check our website for a full list of courses.

Graduate School Requirements
- Transcripts
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Three letters of recommendation
- Application
- Get to WWU Grad School homepage: wwu.edu/gradschool/

Admission to the program includes State and department requirements:

State Requirements:
- WEST-B or SAT or ACT scores
- WEST-E

Secondary Education Requirements:
- Résumé
- Interviews
- Personal statement
- English composition course with a grade of B or higher
- Endorsement coursework
- A transcript evaluation – endorsement courses must be completed within 10 credits before starting program.

The Everett program offers evening classes for working professionals.

Contact us to learn about out-of-state application options.

For more information, visit our website at wce.wwu.edu/Depts/SEC/.

Preparing thoughtful, knowledgeable, and effective educators for a diverse society.

Frequently Asked Questions

How much does it cost?
WWU’s tuition is competitive compared to other area universities. Check current rates at http://www.wwu.edu/gradschool/.

What financial aid options are there?
Applications to Financial Aid and scholarship opportunities are available. Graduate Assistant opportunities are available on the Bellingham campus.

Can I still work while in the program?
Yes, except during student teaching, which is a full-time commitment.

What is an Endorsement?
A body of coursework in a specific academic discipline required to teach the subject.

When are the application deadlines and the program start dates for Bellingham and Everett campuses?
- February 1st – Bellingham, for fall quarter start date
- September 1st – Bellingham, for winter quarter start date
- February 1st – Everett, for summer quarter start date odd years
- Fall quarter start date in even years.

How long does it take to complete the program?
- Typically it takes 7-8 quarters to complete the program, earn your certification, and be ready to teach.