

**Teachers College, Columbia University**  
*Program in Bilingual / Bicultural Education*

**Application**

You must also complete a separate application for admissions to Teachers College.

*Please type or print in black ink.*

**I. Applicant Information**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
Family name                      First name                      Middle name                      Maiden name

**U.S. Social Security Number:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

**II. Course of Study**

**Please indicate the program to which you are applying. (Please specify only one)**

- Program in Bilingual/Bicultural Education
  
- MA in Bilingual/Bicultural Childhood Education DUAL (Initial teacher certification, leading to Childhood certification and Bilingual Education certification extension)
  
- MA in Bilingual/Bicultural Childhood Education (Transitional B teacher certification– for Peace Corps Fellows only, leading to Childhood certification and Bilingual Education certification extension)
  
- MA in Bilingual/Bicultural Education (Second initial teacher certification – for students who already have certification in another area and want the Bilingual Certification Extension)
  
- MA in Bilingual/Bicultural Education (NOT leading to teacher certification)
- Other Program (Please indicate):
- Emphasis Student seeking teacher certification
- Emphasis Student NOT seeking teacher certification

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- Advanced Certificate in Bilingual Education (leading only to the bilingual extension for people already holding certification in another area or pursuing certification in another area - 15 point program)

**III. Native/Second Language Statement**

Please respond in no less than a two page essay, maximum three pages, in the language (other than English) in which you plan to teach: *How did your background and past work influence your decision to study bilingual education?*

**IV. Language Proficiency**

1. Please indicate your language proficiency in English and in your other language.  
(Excellent, Good, Fair, Poor, None)

**Language                  Reading                  Writing                  Speaking                  Understanding**

English: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Language Other Than English)

2. Evidence of language proficiency in your Language Other Than English.

- a. Was your primary and secondary education in a Language Other Than English?  yes  no
- b. Was your undergraduate degree from a college or university outside of the United States and in a Language Other Than English?  yes  no
- c. Did you major in a Language Other Than English as an undergraduate?  yes  no
- d. Did you complete coursework abroad in a Language Other Than English?  yes  no

If yes, for how long and where? (must be indicated on transcript)

- e. If you have taken an exam that evaluates your proficiency in a Language Other Than English, please indicate the name of the exam, where it was taken and the score you received.

**V. Teacher Certification**

- 1. Do you currently hold or are you working toward teacher certification?  yes  no
- 2. Do you have experience teaching full time?  yes  no

If yes, where, when and for how long?

**VI. Financial Aid**

1. Have you ever been or are you presently a recipient of U.S. Department of Education Title III funding?

Yes  No

If yes, please give the necessary information below.

Institution or Award	Semester	Full-time/Part-time	Source	Amount
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