

**FIU College of Education Graduate Teaching Certificates
in K-5 or 6-8/Secondary Mathematics Teaching
Application, Scholarships, and Program Information-Fall 2015**

(1) 15 MDCPS teachers will be selected to complete the FIU Graduate Certificate in Grades K-5 or 6-8 Mathematics Teaching and be eligible to apply for reimbursement by M-DCPS for up to 12 graduate credits per year in accordance with Article XXV, Section 5, Tuition Reimbursement for Certificated Employees of the M-DCPS/UTD contract.

(2) The **tuition will be a reduced rate of \$832.00 per 3 credit course**. Selected teachers will then be able to **apply to MDCPS for partial reimbursement** in accordance to (1) above and MDCPS Briefing ID #13804. Additionally, registration fees associated with FIU will be waived.

(3) **Apply Credits toward a graduate degree (MS or EdS)**. Graduate certificate credits can be applied toward a graduate degree (MS or EdS with specialization in mathematics education) in Curriculum and Instruction at FIU through Department of Teaching and Learning, http://education.fiu.edu/academic_programs.html. Teachers pursuing MS or EdS degrees in Mathematics or Science Teaching are eligible for varied grants and scholarships.

(4) **Scholarships** of \$2200 for tuition across the certificate programs are available **for MDCPS K-8 teachers in ETO (or related) Schools**.

(5) **Application Process** is competitive and includes the following minimum requirements:

- Applicants must submit a **two-page program application by Friday, May29, 2015**.
- If applying for **Scholarship** must **submit application by Friday, May29, 2015**.
- Applicants must provide evidence of a 3.0 or higher in last 60 credits of their undergraduate GPA through **submission of copies of undergraduate transcripts (if foreign degree submit copies of transcripts and official translation) by Friday, May29, 2015**. (Must have access to submit original official copies during Summer 2015.)
- Applicants submit unofficial copies of transcripts of any graduate degrees or coursework submitted **by Friday, May29, 2015**.
- Applicants must provide **evidence of teaching mathematics** in their respective grades (includes mathematics coaches) during 2015 through a recommendation letter from their school Principal or other school leader at your school **by Friday, May29, 2015**.
- **By June 1, Monday, apply online to FIU to the Graduate Certificate in K-5 or 6-8 Mathematics Teaching**.

(6) Courses are offered one night per week from 5:30-8:05pm during the school year and additionally in the summer, may be two times per week in a short semester.

Contact teachingandlearning@fiu.edu for more information, applications, scholarships and deadlines.

FIU College of Education Graduate Certificates in Mathematics Teaching

Minimum requirements

- Applicants must provide evidence of a 3.0 or higher in last 60 credits of their undergraduate GPA.
- Applicants must provide evidence of teaching mathematics in grades K-5 or 6-8/secondary, depending on certificate being sought.
- Two letters of recommendation (including a school Principal or other school leader at your school).

FIU Graduate Certificate Grades K-5 Mathematics Teaching

MAE 5348 Numbers & Operations for Teaching in Grades K-5 (3 Credits)

MAE 6357 Elements of Algebra and Data Analysis for Teaching in Grades K-5 (3 credits)

MAE 6358 Elements of Geometry & Measurement for Teaching in Gr. K-5 (3 credits)--

MAE 6318 Instruction in Elementary Mathematics (3 credits)

MAE 5945 Practicum: Mathematics Education Professional Development (3 credits)

FIU Graduate Certificate Grades 6-8 Mathematics Teaching

MAE 5382 Number Systems, Rational Numbers, and Operations for Teaching in Secondary School Mathematics (3 Credits)

MAE 6337 Algebra, Statistics and Probability for Teaching in Secondary School (3 credits)

MAE 6381 Proportional Reasoning, Geometry & Measurement for Teaching in Sec. School (3cr)

MAE 6336 Teaching Secondary School Mathematics (3 credits)

MAE 5945 Practicum: Mathematics Education Professional Development (3 credits)