



UST School of Education Awarded \$718,540 Special Education Grant

Learn how to participate in this M.Ed. Grant Program that provides full tuition!

The U.S. Department of Education recently awarded a \$718,540 Multicultural Urban Special Education (MUSE) grant to the University of St. Thomas School of Education to provide a master in education program focusing on multicultural urban special education.

The four-year MUSE grant aims to increase the number of highly qualified special education teachers to work with English Language Learners (ELLs) with disabilities from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds. **If accepted into the program, scholars will receive full tuition paid by the grant.**

“The UST School of Education has distinguished itself in training teachers in exceptionality and multiculturalism,” Dean Ruth Strudler said. “We place most of our graduates in multicultural environments.”

Participants will earn an M.Ed with supplemental special education certification, ESL endorsement and possibly a bilingual supplemental certification.

The fourth cohort program will begin January, 2007. Candidates are required to have a bachelor’s degree, a Texas teacher certification in early childhood, elementary, middle or high school general education and a commitment to teaching students with disabilities from culturally and linguistic diverse backgrounds. Additionally, candidates must be accepted into UST’s School of Education M.Ed program and be teaching full time prior to entrance into the program.

How Do I Get More Information?

Additional information & applications will be available at the meetings listed below.

- 5-6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 1, UST Malloy Hall, Room 025
- 5-6 p.m. Thursdays Nov. 9, 16, 30, UST Strake Hall, Room 106
- 5-6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22, UST Strake Hall, Room 106
- 4:30-5:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, Alternative Certification Bldg., 300 W. 17 St.
- 4:30-5:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Nov. 8, 15, 29, Alternative Certification Bldg., 300 W. 17 St.

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