

# Post-Degree Certificate in English as an Additional Language Education (PDCEAL) Guidelines for Applicants

PDCEAL program information is online at:

<https://admissions.usask.ca/english-as-an-additional-language.php>

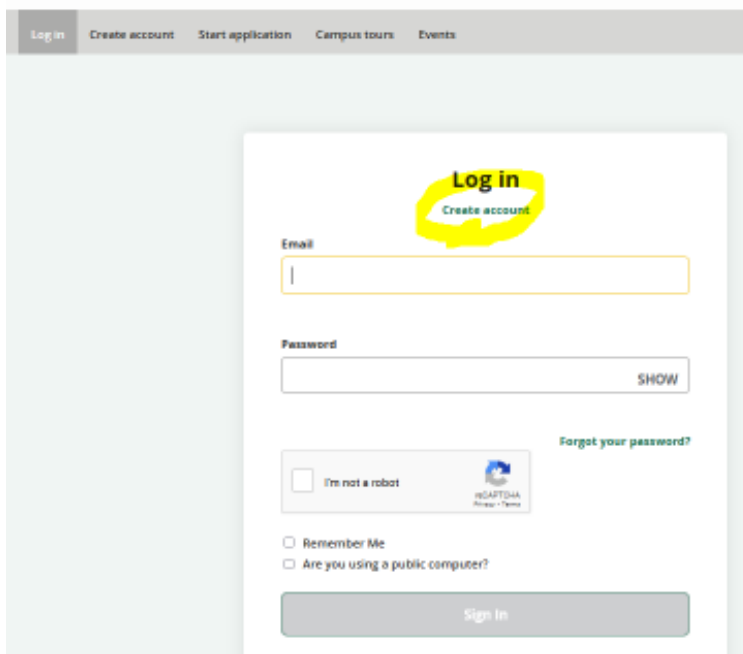
## **STEP 1: Apply for Admission**

Apply online at **apply.usask.ca**.

The deadline to apply for the 2025 Winter Term is **September 1, 2024**.

Supporting documents are due by **September 15, 2024**.

To apply for admission, you must first create an account. Select **Create account** under Log in.



When you are creating an account, you will be asked about your Academic interests. Under **Academic program**, you may select **Education – Post-Degree Certificate in English as an Additional Language**.



## Helpful hints for submitting the application form:

- When you start an application, under **Choose an application**, select **Undergraduate program: bachelor's degree, diploma or certificate**.

The screenshot shows the 'Choose an application' page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'My account', 'Start application', 'Campus tours', and 'Events'. The main heading is 'Choose an application' with the sub-heading 'What do you want to apply for today?'. The first option is selected: 'Undergraduate program: bachelor's degree, diploma or certificate'. Below this, there is a list of programs: Agriculture and Biosources; Arts and Science; Education; Edwards School of Business; Engineering; Kinesiology; Certificate in Dental Assisting. A form asks 'Are you a current or returning University of Saskatchewan student?' with radio buttons for 'Yes' and 'No'. Other options include: Undergraduate program: Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene | Bachelor of Science in Dental Therapy; English for academic purposes (EAP) | EAP with an undergraduate program; Undergraduate program that requires previous post-secondary study (Dentistry | Law | Medicine | Nursing | Nutrition | Pharmacy | Veterinary Medicine); Graduate program: post-graduate diploma, master's or PhD degree (with a note that these require a previous degree); and Take undergraduate classes as a visiting or audit student (with notes for Visiting and Audit).

- Be sure to select **Undergraduate** as the Academic Level and **2025 Winter Term** as the Entry Term.

The screenshot shows the 'Online application' page. It has the same navigation bar as the previous page. The main heading is 'Online application' with the sub-heading 'Select one of your previous interests below and continue, or start an application for a new term and program.' There are two dropdown menus: 'Academic Level' with 'Undergraduate' selected, and 'Entry Term' with '2025 Winter Term' selected. At the bottom, there are 'Back' and 'Continue' buttons.

- After you have started the application form, under **Planned Program of Study**, select:
  - **First-choice program:** Education – Post-Degree Certificate in English as an Additional Language
  - **Admission term:** 2025 Winter Term

### First-choice program \*

Choose from the following programs currently accepting applications.

Education - Post-Degree Certificate in English as an Additional Language

### Admission term \*

Choose from the following terms for which applications are being accepted. If no term is visible, the program you chose is not currently accepting applications.

2025 Winter Term

## **STEP 2: Accept your offer of admission**

After your application for admission has been processed, you will receive an email letting you know an admission decision has been made. After you have accepted your offer of admission, you will be on your way to becoming an EAL teacher-specialist. Congratulations on this step forward in your professional career!

## **STEP 3: Register for Classes in PAWS**

Registration for the Winter Term will open as early as mid-June.

- To register for a course, log into PAWS, go to the Registration channel and select **Register for Classes**.
- Select the *term* in which you would like to enroll (e.g., 2025 Winter Term).
- Select the applicable subject code (i.e., ECUR). Curriculum Studies courses use the subject code **ECUR**.
- Helpful information is available on the [USask Classes and Registration page](#).

## **General Information**

- Courses are offered consecutively over 1.5 years. If you miss a course, you must wait until the course is offered again to complete the PDCEAL program.
- If you have taken either ECUR 291 or ECUR 415 as part of your B.Ed. degree, you will be required to complete a different course as part of the PDCEAL program. Some options will be recommended by the Department of Curriculum Studies. Any course taken previously and appearing on your academic transcript as part of a *degree program* cannot be counted again for this certificate.

## **Required Courses**

- **ECUR 291.3**: Introduction to Teaching of English as a Second Additional Language
- **ECUR 415.3**: Current Issues in English as an Additional Language
- **ECUR 490.3**: Language and Content: Instructional Approaches for EAL Learners
- **ECUR 492.3**: Approaches to Assessment with EAL Learners
- **ECUR 493.3**: Individual Project: English as an Additional Language

*If you have taken ECUR 291 or ECUR 415 during your undergrad program, you will be required to take another course related to languages, language learning or cultural studies as part of the 5-course requirement. The Academic Advisor for PDCEAL can make recommendations upon request.*

## **Course Schedule**

<b>Winter Term</b>	<a href="#">ECUR 415.3: Current Issues in English as an Additional Language</a>
<b>Spring Term</b>	<a href="#">ECUR 291.3: Introduction to Teaching of English as a Second Additional Language</a>
<b>Summer Term</b>	<a href="#">ECUR 490.3: Language and Content: Instructional Approaches for EAL Learners</a>
<b>Fall Term</b>	<a href="#">ECUR 492.3: Approaches to Assessment with EAL Learners</a>
<b>Winter Term</b>	<a href="#">ECUR 493.3: Individual Project: English as an Additional Language</a>

If you have general questions or require assistance with course registration, please contact the Department of Curriculum Studies by emailing [eal.inquiries@usask.ca](mailto:eal.inquiries@usask.ca) or calling 306-966-7601.

## **SK TEAL EAL Education Bursary**

Saskatchewan teachers taking courses in the area of EAL may apply for up to a \$600 bursary. For details, please visit the Saskatchewan Teachers of English as an Additional Language (SK TEAL) website (<http://www.skteal.com/bursary/>).