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.

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

- 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
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

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If you have general questions or require assistance with course registration, please contact the Department of Curriculum Studies by emailing 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/).