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Tuition-Exemption Policy for Eligible Washington State Employees
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OVERVIEW

The School of Education at UW Tacoma recently implemented minor revisions to our tuition exemption policy, effective summer 2025. Under our revised policy, the School of Education supports eligible Washington State employees (under RCW.28B.15.558) to enroll on a ***space available basis** in up to 12 credits of allowable courses in our Master of Education (MEd) for Practicing Educators degree program.

Eligible students may now choose eligible MEd for Practicing Educator courses, including courses that are offered online, that falls within the 12-credit maximum using their tuition-exemption benefits, with the exceptions of restrictions noted below.

RESTRICTIONS

1. Students with graduate non-matriculated status are not eligible for any tuition-exemption benefit.

2. Courses that are not eligible for tuition-exemption benefits include: independent study culminating project/practicum, fieldwork, per RCW RCW.28B.15.558.

3. At this time, only our MEd for Practicing Educators degree program is eligible for the tuition exemption benefits. Other academic programs in the School of Education, such as EdS in School Psychology, graduate-level Teacher Certification Program (with optional MEd degree-completion), Educational Administration, or EdD in Educational Leadership, are not eligible for this benefit.

In order to maintain the academic integrity of each course and to ensure every student receives the resources needed to reach degree completion, class-size maximums of all classes will be strictly adhered to. The time schedule will display the maximum enrollment for each course. Additional class sections will not be added solely to accommodate any student(s) using tuition-exemption benefits.

CONTACT US WITH QUESTIONS

Please send any questions regarding our revised tuition-exemption policy to the main School of Education email account at uwted@uw.edu. Along with your question(s), please include your name and UW student ID if applicable.