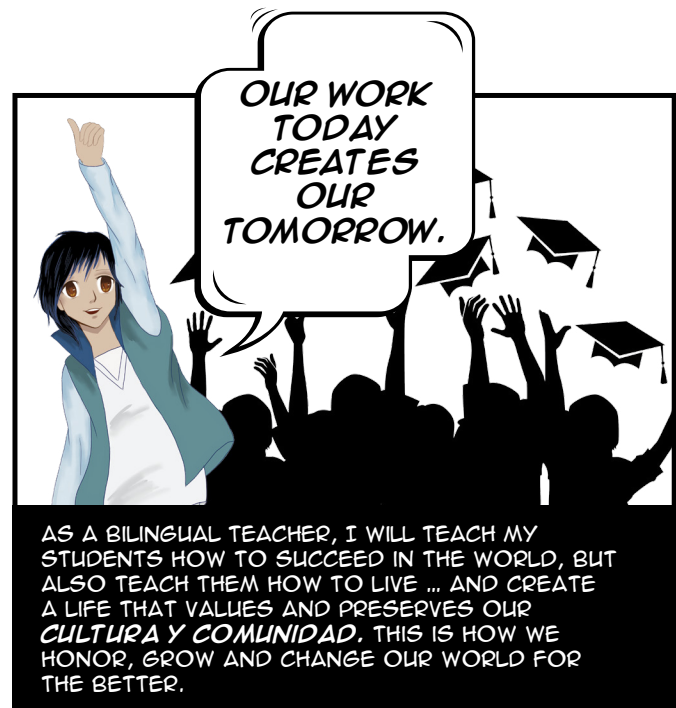
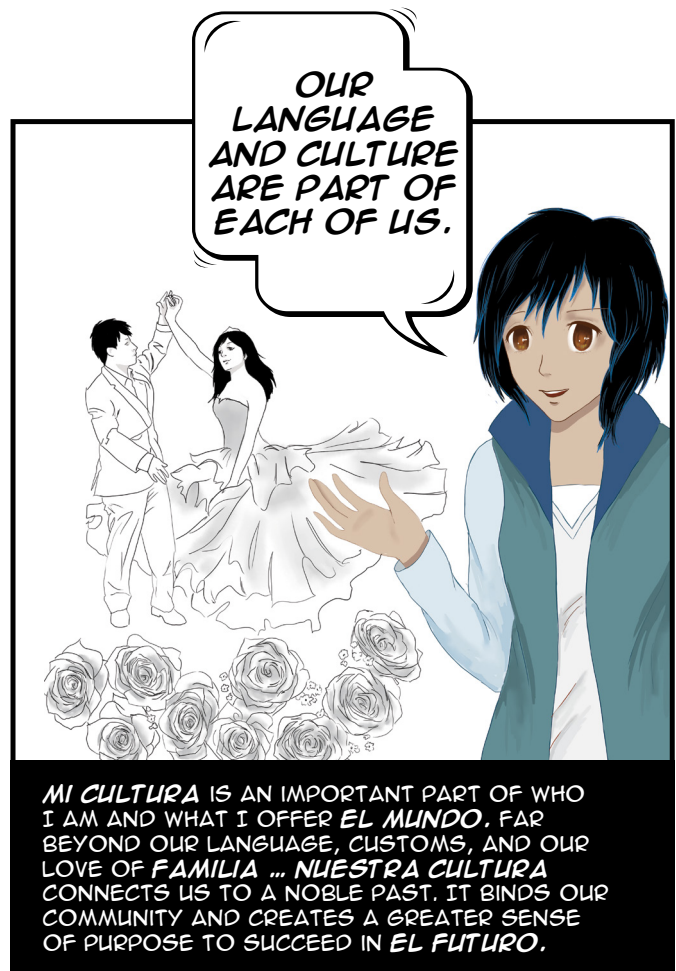
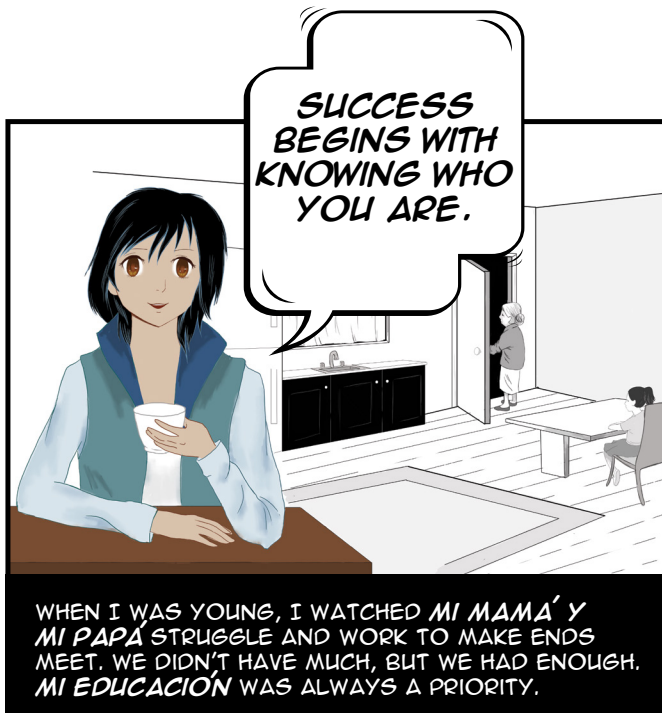


THE POWER OF BILINGUAL / ESL TEACHING



EMERGING TEACHER INSTITUTE

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**¡BIENVENIDO!
ETI
BILINGUAL/ESL
TEACHER
PROGRAM.**



**DO YOU
WANT TO
CHANGE
THE
WORLD?**

The heroes of today are those who strive to help others.
That's why I answered the call to shape the leaders of tomorrow
as a bilingual / ESL teacher.

If your answer is yes, then join us at The Emerging Teacher Institute (ETI) Bilingual/ESL Teacher Program. Answer the call to teach. Because shaping the minds of the next generation is changing our future.

Teaching is a calling. Our best teachers are modern-day humanitarians who seek to inspire, guide and truly change the lives of students by shaping who they become. That is why I founded the Emerging Teacher Institute at the University of North Texas at Dallas – because preparing to answer the call means evolving how we educate, train and mentor those who will serve our students, and our collective future.

And as a bilingual/ESL teacher, you will not only be teaching your students the skills they need to make a living, but you will also teach them how to live in a manner that honors their language, their culture and their heritage.

As a graduate of the Emerging Teacher Institute, you assume the identity of a leader in your community, and a change maker for our future. And you accept the great responsibility of shaping the young minds of tomorrow, creating our next generation of thinkers, creators and leaders.

The Bilingual/ESL Teacher Program at the University of North Texas at Dallas. Smart. Collaborative. Forward thinking. Using education to re-shape our tomorrow.

Dr. John Gasko
*Founding Dean
Emerging Teacher Institute*



**THE
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Our culture and language inspire perseverance, community and activism. These are principles that guide me... and that I work to pass on to my students each day as a bilingual teacher.

Our next generation not only guides our economic future, they hold the future of our culture and community in their hands. Just as our ancestors guarded and delivered the history, the pride, the language and the traditions we share, we can't allow these important values to just fall to our next generation, we must teach them. The Bilingual/ESL Teacher Program at UNT Dallas' Emerging Teacher Institute values education, and they also value culture and community, which is why they have created this unique program that not only shapes extraordinary teachers, but also reinforces language and culture, ensuring that our teachers are not simply communicating with students, but are connecting with them.

At ETI, we have both undergraduate and graduate bilingual/ESL teacher degree and certification pathways. The undergraduate program for entering freshman and transfer students is built upon deep intellectual formation across a variety of academic fields, and integrates the following critical aspects to produce the state's most-prepared, classroom-ready bilingual/ESL teachers:

FOCUS ON LINGUISTICS.

The Bilingual/ESL Teacher Program is advised by expert linguistics faculty members who teach part of the bilingual/ESL teacher curriculum. Our bilingual teacher candidates are required to take linguistics courses such as Principles of Language Study and Acquisition of ESL. And our faculty is constantly working to ensure that our teacher candidates are integrating their linguistic learning with their education courses in a logical and meaningful way that will shape them as bilingual/ESL teachers. This collaboration and focus on linguistics has helped ETI students master the Bilingual Teacher Language Proficiency Test, achieving one of the highest proficiency rates in the state.

BEST-IN-CLASS, BILINGUAL EXPERTISE. Successful bilingual teachers need a high level of proficiency in both the written and spoken word. Our bilingual faculty possess instructional competencies which prepare students to teach in multiple languages. In addition, ETI's partnership with the UNT Dallas Spanish Department is critical to helping our students master the academic language skills they will need. While much of the curriculum is delivered in English, our Spanish Department offers required courses that help both native English and native Spanish speakers achieve mastery of their second language at the written and spoken level. The keen focus on language equivalence trains our teachers to communicate seamlessly in a bilingual classroom.

PRACTICE & MENTORSHIP.

Teacher candidates in the Emerging Teacher Institute participate in a full-year teaching residency with a partner school district. Our full-year residency program allows students to experience the full lifecycle of an academic year in a public school classroom, where students co-teach with a mentor teacher. This practical experience allows candidates to reach levels of competency before graduating and ensures they are ready to accelerate their students' academic, social, and emotional learning.



**OUR
FUTURO!**



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**JOIN
US!**

As a graduate of the Emerging Teacher Institute, you're not just an educator – you're a leader and a change maker. You hold great power to shape our communities, our society and our future nation. At ETI we prepare you to assume the great responsibility that comes with educating young people and we ensure you are prepared to foster uncommon learning in the classrooms in which you will serve.

As a graduate of the ETI Bilingual/ESL Teacher Program, you can expect:

JOB SECURITY.

Currently, the demand for bilingual teachers is greater than the supply of trained bilingual teachers, and this trend will continue to grow as our diverse population increases.

HIGHER ENTRY-LEVEL SALARY.

As an ETI-trained bilingual/ESL teacher, you will receive a starting salary that is 15% greater than non-Spanish speaking teachers. Currently the entry level salary for a bilingual teacher is up to \$60,000 per year.

GREATER POTENTIAL FOR GROWTH.

The skill set you attain in the ETI Bilingual/ESL Teacher Program will uniquely position you for leadership with your students and your peers, and will earn you greater possibility for advancement and leadership work should you choose that path.

**ARE YOU
READY TO MAKE
A DIFFERENCE
IN YOUR
COMMUNITY?**

Become a change maker. Not only will you change lives, but a financially rewarding career awaits! After graduation, teachers with an UNT Dallas degree and certification are in high demand. Many have job offers before they graduate. Teachers employed in the Dallas area typically make up to \$60,000 a year, with those who specialize in bilingual, special education and/or ESL having the highest earning potential. UNT Dallas offers the lowest tuition in the region, which allows students to graduate with little to no debt.

**APPLY
NOW!**

Undergraduate Applicants:

1. Submit your application
 - a. Go to www.applytexas.org
 - b. Select UNT Dallas on your schools list
2. Submit your application fee
 - a. \$40 non-refundable fee
 - b. Use fee waiver from your counselor OR a "True Blue" preview day
3. Submit your official high school transcript
 - a. Request your official transcript from your high school
 - b. Submit your official transcript to UNT Dallas
4. Submit your test scores
 - a. SAT (UNT Dallas code 5999)
 - b. ACT (UNT Dallas code 6366)
5. Activate your student portal
 - a. Go to my.untDallas.edu
 - b. This portal helps you keep track of the admissions process
6. Once you are accepted
 - a. Enroll in classes
 - b. Attend Orientation

Additional information for Transfer Students:

1. Submit additional material to the School of Education:
 - a. Program Admission Application
 - b. Faculty Recommendation Form
 - c. Professional Reference Form
 - d. Admission Essay
 - e. Submit materials to Christine.Pruitt@untDallas.edu
2. Interview: Once you have submitted all documentation, you will be contacted by the Certification Office for a Program Admission Interview.

Graduate Applicants:

1. Submit your application
 - a. Go to www.applytexas.org
 - b. Select UNT Dallas on your graduate school list
2. Submit application fee
 - a. \$50 non-refundable fee
 - b. No waivers are accepted with graduate applications
3. Submit your official college transcript(s)
 - a. Request official college transcripts from all school attended
 - b. Submit official college transcripts to UNT Dallas
4. Submit additional material to the School of Education:
 - a. Program Admission Application
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Questions?

For general questions about admissions, email us at admissions@untDallas.edu or call 972-780-3542.

For questions about becoming a teacher or principal, email Dr. Jerry Burkett at jerry.burkett@untDallas.edu or call 972-338-1815.

Or visit our website:
www.untDallas.edu/soe

