BILINGUAL / BICULTURAL EDUCATION (BBE)

Congratulations and Welcome!

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Welcome to the Bilingual/Bicultural Education Program at Teachers College!

Introductions

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YOUR TURN:
TELL US A LITTLE BIT ABOUT YOURSELF

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- Name
- Home Town
- What brings you to the field of Bilingual/Bicultural Education?
- Share one “Aha moment” you have experienced today or a tension.
The BBE Program is Situated Within the Department of Arts & Humanities

Department of Arts & Humanities (A&H)

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http://www.tc.columbia.edu/arts-and-humanities/
Overview Bilingual/Bicultural Education Programs

MA in Bilingual/Bicultural Studies - Academic Track

MA in BB Childhood Education (Dual certification, Stream A)

MA in BB Childhood Education (Dual certification, Stream B)

MA in BB Childhood Education (Transitional B)

MA leading to Teaching Certification & the Bilingual Extension

MA in Bilingual Special Education (BISPED)

MA in BBE (MA + Bilg-EX)

Non-Degree: Advanced Certificate: Bilingual Extension

Advanced Certificate: Bilingual Extension
You have been accepted into one of the following academic tracks (click on links for more information):

- MA in Bilingual/Bicultural Studies (Academic Track)
- MA in Bilingual/Bicultural Childhood Education (Dual, Stream A)
- MA in Bilingual/Bicultural Childhood Education (Dual, Stream B)
- MA in Bilingual Special Education (BiSPED)
- MA in Bilingual/Bicultural Childhood Education (Transitional B) (Peace Corps Students)
- MA in Bilingual/Bicultural Childhood Education (MA + BilEX for certified teachers)
- Advanced Certificate in Bilingual/Bicultural Education (Advanced Certificate) (Non-degree)

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** You may have been admitted to a different track than the one you applied to. Please read your letter of acceptance carefully.
Promoting social justice and creativity

Department of Arts & Humanities

Bilingual/Bicultural Education
Opportunities for Interacting with Bilingual Learners
Valuing & Promoting Language and Cultural Diversity
Engaging in Inquiry & Sharing
BBE STUDENT PROFILE

BBE Students are:

• Bi/Multilingual speakers of Spanish, Chinese, Korean, French, Japanese, German, Arabic, Greek, and more…

• From diverse educational backgrounds

• From across the U.S. and abroad

• Pursuing Initial Teacher Certification in grades 1-6 and the Bilingual Extension, or pursuing their Professional Certification, or the Academic Track (no certification)

• Devoted to the promotion of multiple languages in education
BBE STUDENT PROFILE

BBE Students also:

• Focus on the strengths children, families and communities bring to schooling
• Intend to work towards recognizing and alleviating inequities and differences in power relations
• Understand the value of the native language and culture in education
• Are aware of and work with the transformative power of education
BBE Graduate Profile

BBE Graduates are:

- Teachers, principals and administrators of Dual Language Schools across the U.S.
- Leaders of community-based organizations
- Professors of Bilingual Education at different universities
- Administrators in government Departments of Education
- International Educators at the university level and dual-language schools abroad
WHOM TO CONTACT?

- For questions you may have about the program, please contact the BBE secretary, Ashley Hawkins - 212-678-3758, bilingual-bicultural@tc.edu
  
  BBE Program office location: 351 Macy Hall, Teachers College

- For general admissions questions, contact Simone Varadian – 212-678-3710, varadian@tc.edu
  
  Office of Admissions location: Thorndike Hall, 3rd floor, Teachers College.

- For international students, please visit the Office of International Services (OIS)

- For information on teaching certification requirements: Office of Teacher Education (OTE):
  
We encourage you to review the following information:

• General Information for [Newly Admitted Students: Admitted Student Website](#)

• Also please explore the [BBE website](#), as well as the [BBE Program Blog](#)

• There are many questions that can be answered by looking at the [FAQs](#) webpage of the BBE program.
IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please take a look at the Office of the Registrar website to:

• View the schedule of classes

• Become aware of important deadlines and academic calendar

• Learn how to register for courses

• See other important information.
OFFICE HOURS

To schedule an appointment with a professor, please contact the BBE secretary, Ashley Hawkins, at bilingual-bicultural@tc.columbia.edu

BBE Faculty Office Hours in Spring 2017 (EST, New York, USA)

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- **MyTC Portal and TC Gmail Account Setup.** [Click here](#)
- The Graduate Writing Center. [Click here](#)
- Teachers College Career Services (TCCS) facilitate networking, career development and job searches for TC students and alumni. [Click here](#)
- Gottesman Libraries. [Click here](#)
- Insurance and Immunization. [Click here](#)
- Student Development and Activities. [Click here](#)
- Dodge Physical Fitness Center. [Click here](#)
Breakout Groups by Faculty Advisor

- Stream A & BiSPED: **Prof. Martínez-Alvarez**
- Stream B, Transitional B, MA+BiEX,& Advanced Certificate: **Prof. Chang**
- Academic/Non-certificate: **Prof. Martínez-Roldán**
WE WISH YOU AN EXCITING JOURNEY AS YOU JOIN THE BBE PROGRAM AT TC!