

Application for Graduate Admission

APPLYING FOR

Intended Load: Full-time Part-time
Term & Year: Fall Spring Summer **Year:** 20_____

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Master of Arts (MA)

Are you applying for the assistantship? Yes / No
 (Apply by July 1 and include a letter of interest in the position. Open to full-time students only.)

TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES

Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (MATESOL)

___ On Campus (36 credits)
 ___ OnLine + OnCampus (36 credits) - Two summers on campus; fall and spring online.

- MATESOL + PK-12 ELL (ESL) Vermont Educator License (46 credits)**
- MATESOL + PK-12 ELL (ESL) Endorsement for Licensed Teachers (36 credits)**
- Peace Corps Master's International Program (MIP) – must be a US Citizen**
- Graduate Certificate in TESOL (post-Bachelor's, 24 credits)**

EDUCATION

Master of Education (M.Ed.) (select one of the concentrations below)

Arts in Education Curriculum Literacy School Leadership Special Education

Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies (CAGS, post-Master's) (select one of the concentrations below)

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(Optional) As part of the M.Ed. or CAGS program, you may also select one of the following:

Vermont Educator Initial License

Not a licensed teacher; Requires application to M.Ed or CAGS

Select licensure area:

- ___ Art (pre-K-12)
- ___ Elementary (K-6)
- ___ Middle (Grades 5-9) - *Select content area:*
 - English Mathematics Science Social Studies
- ___ Secondary (Grades 7-12) - *Select content area:*
 - English Mathematics Science Social Studies
 - Modern and Classical Languages
- ___ Special Education - *Select age group:*
 - grades K-8 grades 7 – age 21 grade K – age 21

Vermont Educator Additional Endorsement

Currently licensed teachers; Requires M.Ed./CAGS application

Select endorsement area:

- ___ Special Educator (K-8; grade 7-age 21; or K-age 21)
- ___ Special Educator/Consulting Teacher (K-8; grade 7-age 21; or K-age 21)
- ___ Director of Special Education (Pre-K-12)
- ___ Reading/English Language Arts Specialist (PreK-12)
- ___ Principal (Pre-K-12)

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Name _____
Family name First/given name Middle Name

Prefer to be called (nickname) _____ Former last name(s) (if any) _____ Birth date ____/____/____
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Telephone Number: (cell) _____ (home/other) _____ (work/office) _____

Email Address _____

Country of Citizenship _____ Gender: Female / Male

OFFICIAL HOME ADDRESS

Street or Postal Address _____
(Number and Street)

(City) (State/Province/Region) (Country) (Postal Code)

MAILING ADDRESS *(If different from your official home address)*

Street or Postal Address _____
(Number and Street)

(City) (State/Province/Region) (Country) (Postal Code)

Saint Michael's College is required to report racial composition of its student population to the United States Department of Education. Please indicate your racial/ethnic background by answering the questions below.

- Are you Hispanic or Latino? Yes / No
- Regardless of your answer to the previous question, please check one or more of the following groups in which you consider yourself a member:
 - American Indian (including all Original Peoples of the Americas)
 - Black or African American (including Africa and Caribbean)
 - White (including Middle Eastern)
 - Asian (including Indian subcontinent and Philippines)
 - Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (Original Peoples)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

To what other colleges or universities have you applied? _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT SAINT MICHAEL'S?

- Saint Michael's College Alumni
- Educational Consultant / Agent – name: _____
- Radio – station: _____
- Institutional Partnership – name: _____
- Newspaper/Magazine – name: _____
- Poster
- Social Media
- Google
- Internet – site name: _____
- Other: _____

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED & TRANSCRIPTS

Provide us with an official copy of your transcripts from all colleges or universities you have attended. List all the educational institutions you have attended and include any institution you are currently attending.

Name of institution	Location/Address	Dates of Attendance From / To	Degree Received and Major	Overall GPA	Date Awarded or Expected

Transcripts: You must submit your official transcript(s) of all undergraduate and graduate work, mailed in the original sealed envelope from the issuing institution. Please check with your college/university to see if they can be sent electronically. If so, have them emailed to the graduate program directly. This is the preferred way to receive your official transcript(s).

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Please attach a resumé detailing your employment history.

ESSAY INSTRUCTIONS

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY: Submit a three to five page (double-space), autobiographical essay describing how you became interested in a career in professional psychology, including those pivotal personal experiences as a student, intern, client or observer of the mental health system. This essay serves not only as a writing sample, but also to convey who you are as a person and how you see our program as compatible with your personal and professional goals.

EDUCATION: Submit a one-to-two page essay describing a significant experience that has influenced your life. Discuss how this experience shapes your thinking about yourself as an educator. Be specific and descriptive.

TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES: Submit a one-to-two page essay describing your educational career objectives with particular emphasis on the following: personal and career goals, relevant employment experience, why you wish to study at Saint Michael's College, and your ability and commitment to undertake graduate-level education at this time.

***If you are not a US Citizen, you must complete this page.
US Citizens should skip to the next page.***

INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

City of Birth _____ Country of Birth _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____
(mm / dd / yyyy)

Are you also a citizen or permanent resident of the United States? Yes / No

If yes, please skip to English Language Proficiency below.

Do you presently have a US visa? Yes / No

IMMIGRATION REQUIREMENTS

The following documents are required in order for Saint Michael's College to issue you an I-20 form. The I-20 form is needed to obtain a student visa. Please email copies of documents to ApplySMC@smcvt.edu.

- **Passport:** Submit a copy of the photo page of your passport showing the correct spelling of your name and your date of birth. This must be submitted with your application.
- **Financial Certification:** You must provide financial certification that proves you have access to the necessary funds for your first year of graduate study. Financial certification may include an official letter from a bank or a bank statement, as well as an affidavit of support if the bank account belongs to anyone besides you or your immediate family. The documents from the bank must be less than 90 days old. (This is not required for your application, but must be submitted before SMC can issue an I-20 form.)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Are you a native English speaker? Yes / No

If your native language is not English, you must submit verification that you have achieved the minimum test score on an approved test for English proficiency. The minimum test scores for admission to the graduate programs are: 79 TOEFL (ibt), or 6.5 IELTS, or higher.

Please indicate which test you have taken and enter your score.

TOEFL IELTS Score: _____ Date: _____

Official score reports must be sent from the testing agency directly to Saint Michael's College, International Admission, One Winooski Park, Colchester, VT 05439, USA.

If your English is not strong enough to embark on a full-time Master's Program in TESOL, but your other application documentation is acceptable, Saint Michael's may offer you conditional admittance into its MATESOL program. Conditional admission means that you must complete our pre-academic English program or supply the required TOEFL/IELTS results before transferring to the Master's Program.

Transcripts: Please note that we require English language translations of foreign transcripts by the issuing institution. We reserve the right to request an applicant to submit evaluation(s) of official transcript(s) by an approved outside agency that verifies the attainment of the equivalent of a Bachelor's degree if needed.

SIGN AND DATE THIS FORM

I agree that, if accepted, I will abide by all the rules and regulations governing the student body at Saint Michael's College. I understand that withholding information requested on this application or providing false information or materials will make me ineligible for admission to the College or subject to dismissal. With this in mind, I certify that the information provided and my application materials are true and complete.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Saint Michael's College is committed to affirmative action and equal opportunity. It does not discriminate against students, employees, or applicants for admission or for employment on the basis of race, color, gender, gender identity, age, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, disability, or physical characteristics. Saint Michael's College complies with VSA Title 16 Sec. 176 (1) (c) (1) (C) which states credits earned at the school are transferable only at the discretion of the receiving school.

Confidentiality *In consideration of the undertaking by the Office of Admission to process this form, the undersigned agrees that the information furnished on this application, together with all information and materials of any kind received by the Office of Admission from any source, or prepared by anyone at its request, shall be completely confidential and shall not be disclosed to anyone at its request, including the applicants and their families, except that the Director of Admission may, for official purposes, disclose any part or all thereof to such person or persons as she deems advisable.*

SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION

Upon completion of this application, you may send it to the address below along with the following documents:

- 1) Application Fee (\$50)
- 2) Official transcripts (in English)
- 3) Essay
- 4) Reference Forms and Recommendations
- 5) International Students must also submit:
 1. Financial Certification for one year of study
 2. Copy of photo passport page
 3. English-language test results (if applicable)

Clinical Psychology	Education	TESOL
Graduate Psychology Admission Saint Michael's College One Winooski Park, Box 288 Colchester, VT 05439	Graduate Education Admission Saint Michael's College One Winooski Park, Box 281 Colchester, VT 05439	Graduate TESOL Admission Saint Michael's College One Winooski Park, Box 253 Colchester, VT 05439
psych@smcvt.edu 802.654.2206	education@smcvt.edu 802.654.2649	tesol@smcvt.edu 802.654.2684