



Universidad Católica de Oriente

Acreditación Institucional en Alta Calidad  
Resolución 008912 29/05/2023 del M.E.N. - Vigilada Mineducación



***Specialization***

# IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE DIDACTICS

**ESPECIALIZACIÓN EN DIDÁCTICA DEL INGLÉS**

SNIES 110717 | Registro calificado Res. 18026 21/09/2021

**Facultad de Ciencias de la Educación**

*¡Maestros que transforman!*

# WHY STUDY THIS SPECIALIZATION?

## 01.

You will receive specialized training in the didactics of the English language, allowing you to delve into methodological and specific aspects of teaching and learning the language.



## 02.

As a student, you will explore a critical and intercultural approach that goes beyond linguistic and structural aspects of English, preparing you to address teaching from a reflective and culturally aware perspective.

## 03.

By choosing this program, you respond to the increasing demand for English education nationally. You will contribute to the training of quality teachers capable of meeting current challenges in ELT.

## 04.

Your decision to pursue this specialization is an investment in your professional development. You will be equipped to bring innovation to the classroom and contribute to bilingualism proposals, fostering your growth as an educator.



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## 05.

As you embark on this journey, you will be guided by fundamental university principles such as philosophical fidelity, service to the human person, academic excellence, education for coexistence, and leadership. These principles support a comprehensive and ethical approach to your education.

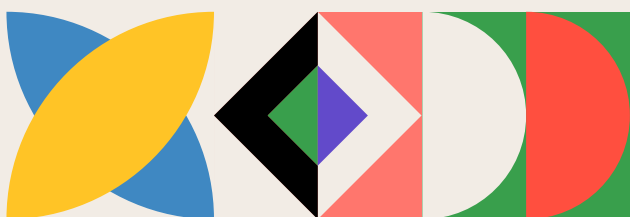
## 06.

If you completed your undergraduate studies with us, you have the option to apply for credit recognition for certain courses from your bachelor's degree program. Additionally, as a graduate, **you will receive a 10% discount.**



## 07.

Upon completion, you will have the opportunity to seamlessly continue your academic journey. Some credits earned in this specialization can be validated when pursuing a **Master's in Education UCO**, providing a smooth transition for further advanced studies.



# OUR OBJECTIVE



The Specialization in English Language Teaching aims to train leading English teachers for the region, with local, national, and international projection. Graduates of this program will adopt a critical-reflexive and intercultural stance towards emerging trends in English language didactics. They will be capable of applying these trends to address issues related to the teaching and learning of the foreign language across various levels of formal education and education for work and human development.

## GRADUATE PROFILE

Our graduate will be a professional capable of investigating the specific needs of their context in order to adapt and adopt teaching and learning strategies focused on different levels of school education.

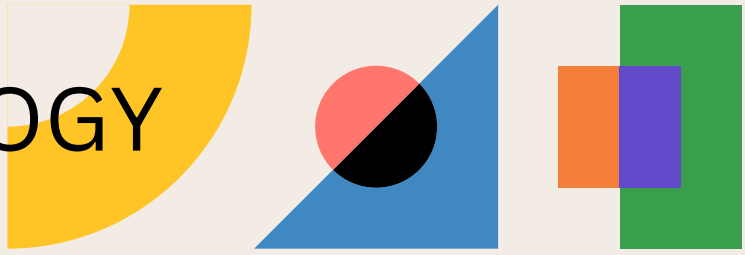
Additionally, they will be a professional with a critical perspective on the teaching and learning of English, seeking an understanding of various educational processes where interculturality takes place. This is aimed at promoting social justice based on local realities and global trends.

### *Intended for*

- Professionals with degrees in foreign languages, linguistics, modern languages, bilingualism, translation, humanities, or related fields.
- Professionals from other areas demonstrating teaching experience in English and supplementary pedagogy training are also eligible to apply.



# METHODOLOGY



The teaching methodology aligns with UCO's educational model, emphasizing student responsibility for learning. Preparation involves reading, summarizing, and applying study materials before class. The format includes individual/team presentations, discussions, and workshops. Students access databases and bibliographies. The program utilizes an e-learning platform for course materials and support.

# PROGRAM LENGTH & SCHEDULE



The duration of the program is two semesters.

Classes are **Saturdays** from 8:00 to 5:00 p.m.

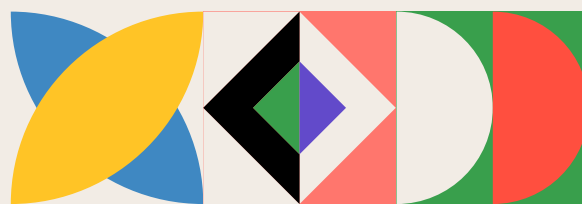
Semesters usually last from February to June, and July to November

## DEGREE TO BE CONFERRED

***“Especialista en Didáctica del Inglés”***



# CURRICULAR STRUCTURE



<b>Semester 1</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Trends in English Language Teaching and Learning	3
Materials and Course Design	3
Interculturality in the EFL Classroom	3
Teaching English in Rural Contexts	3

<b>Semester 2</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Language Assessment	3
Research in English Language Teaching	3
Perspectives in Critical Literacies	2
Institutional	1
Optativo	3

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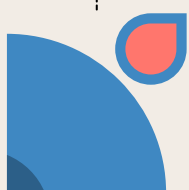
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# ADMISSION

## *Requirements and procedure*



Proficiency in English at least **B1** level of the CEFR, verified through a valid language proficiency exam. If the accreditation is not possible, the candidate should take an English proficiency exam at Idiomas UCO.



1. Fill out online the inscription form available at

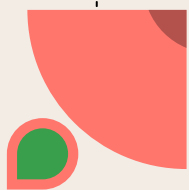
[www.uco.edu.co](http://www.uco.edu.co)



Once this form is completed, we will contact you for updates about your registration payment.

2. Once we get in touch with you, you will need to upload documents in PDF format: undergraduate diploma, identification document, curriculum vitae, photo, English certificate, and enrollment contract.

3. Just so you know, you will be contacted for an interview and to provide instructions for your course registration and payment.



**Please bear in mind that the program will only commence once it reaches a minimum enrollment threshold. Your patience is appreciated as we strive to ensure an optimal learning experience with a sufficient number of participants**

### **2024 Rates:**

- Registration Fee: 150,000 COP
- Tuition: 6,329,100 COP.





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