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The Master in Teaching program brings an Evergreen sensibility to Washington state’s requirements for becoming a teacher.

Evergreen’s Master in Teaching program ~~gets~~ places you in ~~the~~ classrooms ~~and in front of~~ working with students during your first year.

## Social Justice in the Classroom Requires Your Participation

## Applying Now?

Application Deadline is April 6th.

* Download endorsement worksheets.
* Find out about required tests.
* Start your application now.

You~~’ll~~will experience a unique approach to teacher education at Evergreen.

Teach~~ing~~er candidates here are **immersed in social justice**, informed by our **conceptual framework** (link). As you learn classroom management and teaching methods, you~~’ll~~ will also ~~learn about~~ examine how your perspective affects your teaching. You~~’ll~~will explore how to use your students’ experiences to craft better curriculum. You~~’ll~~ will tackle questions of policy and politics head-on, from the ~~micro to the macro~~local to national level. You will strive to enact equity pedagogies and environments which support the learning of all children.

At the same time, you~~’ll~~will ~~get~~ gain **extensive practical experience** in the classroom. Candidates in the Master~~s~~ in Teaching program ~~get~~have many opportunit~~y~~ies to spend time with K-12 students at a variety of ages. ~~Where most programs give only a single short stint of student teaching, our program includes~~During year one you will have a weekly practicum placement, and **~~two~~** in year two you will devote fall and spring quarters to your [**student-teaching assignments**](http://www.evergreen.edu/_draft-mit/student-teaching.htm). You~~’ll~~will put your skills to use right away and throughout your candidacy.

From first inquiry through graduation and beyond, you are supported by our knowledgeable, approachable **staff** (link) and faculty. [**Our faculty**](http://www.evergreen.edu/_draft-mit/faculty.htm) ~~are knowledgeable, approachable, and supportive. They~~ model teaching approaches as you learn~~ing~~ them. They provide extensive coaching and feedback ~~on~~during your student teaching. ~~You’ll even get support for meeting Washington state's EdTPA requirements.~~

My greatest successes have been seeing how some of my former high school students are now finding happiness in their own lives.

—Avi Barnes, MiT ’04

## Preparation for Exceptional Teaching

When you graduate from Evergreen’s Master~~s~~ in Teaching program, you~~’ll~~will be prepared above and beyond other new teachers. ~~Graduates and~~ Principals tells us ~~that an~~our MiT grads ~~feels more~~ often have the skills of ~~like~~ a second-year teacher rather than a first-year teacher. You’ll have both the theory and the experience to teach with confidence and sensitivity. Steve Rood quote – box?

“From day one MiT graduates seem experienced beyond their years, and area prepared to apply a valuable range of skills and subjects to their work. I see the benefits of Evergreen’s interdisciplinary approach in work at the high school as MiT alumni make connections and foster projects with teachers of different subjects.” Stephen Rood, North Thurston H.S. principal

Because of our reputation for rigor and excellence, our graduates have an amazing job placement rate**.** ~~Within a year, 90% of our graduates have found teaching positions~~. As of February 2015, 92% of the class of 2014 and 100% of the class of 2013 seeking employment have found teaching positions. ~~has been placed in a classroom~~.

### ~~More than just classroom placement~~

### Impact within and beyond the classroom

I get to leave my intellectual and cognitive fingerprints on 100 kids a year who are going out and hopefully becoming more informed citizens and especially being agents of change.
—Nate Gibbs-Bowling, MiT ’06

Our graduates have gone on to do exceptional work as teachers in Washington and throughout the nation. With strong reflective writing skills honed in MiT, a significant number of alumni seek National Board certification and pass on their first attempt.

Many graduates have received awards (Link to awards & recognition), not just “Teacher of the Year” ~~not just~~ in their individual schools, but in their school districts and regionally. Others have been recognized by local and professional organizations ~~like local~~ such as Rotary clubs, the Washington Art Education Association, and the Washington State Indian Education Association. Evergreen’s Professional Education Advisory Board also annually selects a Distinguished Educator of the Year (link to some biographies?).

Nathan Gibbs-Bowling *MiT’06* and Betty Williams *MiT’96* have even gone on to win the prestigious national Milken Education Award in 2014 and 2001. This award is considered one of the nation's highest honors in education.

Innovators in curriculum

~~Link to awards & Recognition~~

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Alumni have also crafted creative, interdisciplinary lessons. Check out two examples {maybe a box here for these?}such as David Hunter (’11) using zombies to teach geography to middle school students and Katie Baydo Reed’s ’06 work on teaching 4th graders about the history of the nearby Washington State Fairgrounds use as a Japanese internment camp.

Student and Teacher Advocates

Our Alums have spoken out about the value of teaching and need to advocate for all students. Check out a recent article by Allison Linnea on time.com and the thoughtful report Intentionality: Strategic Preparation & Development to Retain Our Most Effective Teachers by Techers United, prepared with significant input by five our of our alumni. {again maybe a box here, or check out recent publications such as….}

**You too can become an exceptional teacher, changing lives and creating a better future.**

## Learn more about [how the program works](http://www.evergreen.edu/_draft-mit/overview.htm) or [**how to apply**](http://www.evergreen.edu/_draft-mit/apply.htm).

## Information Sessions and Opportunities to Meet Us

Attend an information session to find out ~~about~~ how to prepare for the ~~Master in Teaching~~ MiT program, what makes Evergreen’s program special, and to ~~get~~gain answers to your questions. No need to RSVP, just show up! Check out the **complete schedule**.Upcoming events include:

~~Sessions are held on the campus of The Evergreen State College in Olympia unless otherwise indicated.~~

* Tuesday March 31, 11 am–3 pm: MiT Advisor available at Career Fair, St. Martin’s University, Lacey
* Monday May 4, 3-5 pm, information workshop, SEM @ 3123, Olympia campus.

Can’t make to campus? Take a look at our **videos**.

Want to **visit a class**? Email MiT associate director Maggie Foran with dates you have in mind to coordinate your visit.

## ~~Other Opportunities to Meet Us~~

~~Tuesday, March 3, 2–6 pm: Half hour advising appointments with MiT advisor Maggie Foran, at Tacoma campus, 1210 6th Avenue, email~~ ~~Maggie Foran~~ ~~to schedule.~~

~~Wednesday, March 4, 4–6 pm: MiT Advisor available at Academic Fair, CRC, Olympia campus~~

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[Our Staff](http://www.evergreen.edu/_draft-mit/staff.htm)

Social Media Connections

* [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Evergreen-Master-in-Teaching-Program/94746153011)
* [More Social Media at Evergreen](http://www.evergreen.edu/news/social-media.htm)
* YouTube

Title II Reports

####  Master in Teaching

* [Master in Teaching Home](http://www.evergreen.edu/_draft-mit/home.htm)
* [Application & Requirements](http://www.evergreen.edu/_draft-mit/apply.htm)
* Catalog
* [Costs & Aid](http://www.evergreen.edu/_draft-mit/costs.htm)
* [~~For Current Teachers~~](http://www.evergreen.edu/_draft-mit/current-teachers.htm)
* [Our Faculty](http://www.evergreen.edu/_draft-mit/faculty.htm)
* [Program Overview](http://www.evergreen.edu/_draft-mit/overview.htm)
* [What You Can Teach](http://www.evergreen.edu/_draft-mit/endorsements.htm)

####  Candidate & Alumni Resources

* Cohort websites
* Guidebook
* Newsletter and News Hub
* Placement Files
* [Student Teaching](http://www.evergreen.edu/_draft-mit/student-teaching.htm)
* [Support the Program](http://www.evergreen.edu/_draft-mit/support.htm)
* [Workshops and Events](http://www.evergreen.edu/_draft-mit/events.htm)

####  Current Teachers

* Adding Endorsements
* Professional Development