



BECOME A BILINGUAL TEACHER

UCI Provides a Pathway

Our bilingual candidates are a cohort within our multiple subject program. The UCI bilingual coordinator, Susan Guilfoyle, finds each candidate a placement in a [dual language immersion school](#) and provides support and guidance throughout the 14-month program. Bilingual candidates are eligible for extra financial support in the form of scholarships, teaching supplies, conference fees, and testing stipends through a Department of Education Hispanic Serving Institution Grant.

Bilingual teachers are in great demand. [Dual language immersion programs](#) are expanding at an exponential rate. The goal of a dual language immersion program is to develop biliterate students in two languages, English and a target language (e.g., Spanish, Korean, Mandarin, etc.). Dual language immersion students are eligible for the [Seal of Biliteracy](#) upon graduating high school. [UCI bilingual alumni](#) teach in many of our local dual language immersion elementary schools, including, Gates, Las Palmas, Viejo, Bergeson, P. Marshall, Whittier, Monroe and El Sol.



2018 Bilingual MAT Graduates

FACTS ABOUT OUR UCI BILINGUAL TEACHERS

Strong hiring rate
before June or
immediately after
graduation.

Only four [CABE](#)
[teacher scholarships](#)
are awarded yearly,
and 9 of our bilingual
students have
received this award
since 2011.

The majority of our
bilingual mentor
teachers are UCI
alumni.

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