



Thank you for your interest in Our Lady of the Lake University (OLLU).

The School of Education and Clinical Studies is pleased to be able to offer a teaching certification program for individuals interested in a change of careers. The Master of education, Non-traditional Teaching Certification (MENTC) allows successful students to graduate with their Master of Education degree in Curriculum and Instruction, and certification to teach:

- Early elementary (Pre-K through 4th grade) with a concentration in Generic Special Education, Bilingual Education, Early Childhood Education, or Professional Studies, or:
- Intermediate (4th through 8th grade) with a concentration in Generic Special Education, Bilingual Education, Math/Science Education, or Professional Studies, or:
- Secondary (8th through 12th grade) with a concentration in Generic Special Education, Math/Science Education, or Professional Studies.

Applicants are not required to have a background in education; just a genuine desire to enter the teaching profession in one of these high need teaching areas.

Enclosed are the appropriate application documents for the MENTC program as well as some additional important information. The application deadline is the second Friday in May. There is no spring enrollment for this program.

We appreciate your interest in Our Lady of the Lake University and look forward to working with you in the future. If you have questions or need additional information, please call me at 800-436-6558 or 210-431-3961. I will be happy to assist you in any way.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Heather Finkel".

Heather Finkel
Director of Graduate Admissions
Encl.: MENTC/CIME