



# Montessori Teacher Preparation of Washington

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## 2 ½ - 6 Montessori Teacher Training Application

Application Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Expected Start Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Admission Documents (Please send to [admission@mtp-wa.org](mailto:admission@mtp-wa.org))**

- \$350 application fee
- Bank documents showing proof of funds of \$25,300 for each school year for a single person
  - o Each additional dependent adds \$700/month
  - o If the bank statement is under someone else's name, provide a letter of sponsorship written by your sponsor with their signature
- Signed co-signer agreement (if choosing a monthly payment plan)
- 3 letters of recommendation (employer, teacher, personal, etc.) with their signature
- A 2-page personal essay on your goals for completing your Montessori training
- Any transcripts/diplomas/certificates you've received
- Copy of your passport identification and visa for both you and your dependents (if applicable)
- Copy of all I-20's from schools where you have studied in the U.S.
- Transfer verification form (to be signed by the international student advisor at your most recent school in the U.S.)

### Applying from Abroad / Change of Status within the States

*When we have received all application materials and determined acceptance into our program you will receive a letter of acceptance within 5 business days and the initial I-20 for the F-1 visa interview from your country or for the change of status by submitting I-539 from along with the initial I-20 to USCIS.*

### Transfer Students

*If you are a transferring student, upon the acceptance to our program we will send your letter of acceptance to your current school advisor for your SEVIS record to be released to us.*

### Student Info

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Address in Your Home Country: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Present U.S. Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Current status?** Applying from Abroad \_\_\_\_\_ B1/B2 Visa \_\_\_\_\_ J-1 Visa \_\_\_\_\_ Transfer F-1 \_\_\_\_\_

Other Visa: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Pending Status: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dependents (only list if wanting to bring them to the U.S.)**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

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Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

**English Proficiency:** If taken ESL courses: Beginner \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced \_\_\_\_\_  
TOEFL or Other English Proficiency Tests? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Score \_\_\_\_\_ Year Taken \_\_\_\_\_

1. Diplomas, Degrees and/or Certificates (include dates received, please include a copy of your transcripts):

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2. Work History (include dates, please include any additional information on teaching experience):

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3. What do you consider the five most important personal qualities of a teacher of young children?

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)

4. What has been your experience with Montessori's philosophy and with Montessori schools? (If you haven't observed a Montessori classroom, please visit at least one school and provide your observations)

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5. How did you learn about the Montessori Teacher Preparation of Washington? (If through a previous student, who?):

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## Financial Sponsorship

How will you pay for tuition and living expenses?

My own funds \_\_\_\_\_ Family funds \_\_\_\_\_ If other, relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

## Health Insurance

\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that international students are required to carry their own health insurance while attending MTP of WA. MTP of WA is not responsible for health care for its students or interns.

**I have read and accept all the conditions written on this application. I verify that to the best of my knowledge, all the statements on this form are true.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Tuition and Fees

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| <b>International Application Fee</b> | \$350 (Due with admission documents)                                  |
| <b>English Assessment Fee</b>        | \$50 (Pay directly to ALPS)   |
| <b>Materials Fee</b>                 | \$250 (Due at registration)   |
| <b>MACTE Student Fee</b>             | \$240 (Due at registration)   |
| <b>Dependent I-20 Processing Fee</b> | \$100 for Spouse, \$50 per Child (If applicable and due at admission) |
| <b>USCIS Official Letter Request</b> | \$50 (if applicable)  |

## Tuition Fees

Cash Plan: \$8,500

10-Monthly Payments: \$885/month (\$25 late fee for every late monthly payment)

Academic Extension: \$440/month (If applicable)

Practicum: \$3,000 (Due at start of practicum phase)

Change of Practicum Site Mid-Year: \$100 (If applicable)

## **Certification Fees**

(After completing both academic and practicum phases)

IAPM Certification Fee: \$100

MTP Evaluation Fee: \$200

## **Ways to Pay**

Application fee can be paid through Zelle, Venmo, CashApp or check (email to inquire). Once accepted into our program billing will be handled through Brightwheel, cash or check.