Did you earn your teaching credential from outside of the United States? Do you want to continue your profession in the United States? If so, the International Teacher Preparation program (ITEP) is for you. ITEP provides you with a 23-credit program of study to earn your Oregon teaching license—much less than a traditional teacher preparation program. The classes focus on coursework particular to working with children in American public schools. In addition, the ITEP coursework can be used toward a master’s degree in education.

Overview
ITEP is committed to preparing culturally responsive educators for our local public schools. The program acknowledges and values international professional training and experience and serves as a career ladder for our international educators. With additional coursework students can earn a master’s degree and additional endorsements such as English to Speakers of Other Languages or reading.

Application procedure
Completed applications are accepted once a year on February 1. If you would like more information on the program and application requirements, please contact ITEP Admissions Advisor Lynda Pullen at gseinfo@pdx.edu or go to pdx.edu/ci/itep

Quick facts
- Oregon teaching license for teachers licensed outside of the United States
- 23 credit licensure program
- Elementary or Secondary
- Obtain your license in 1 year
- Individualized program based on your teaching experience
- Master’s degree option available

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