



**DIRECCIÓN GENERAL DE RELACIONES INTERNACIONALES  
MAGÍSTER EN LA ENSEÑANZA DEL INGLÉS COMO LENGUA EXTRANJERA**

**WALDEN-UNAB ONLINE INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP  
MAY 2018 INTAKE**

Together with the Magíster en la Enseñanza del Inglés como Lengua Extranjera (MEI), the International Relations Office of UNAB (RRII) is offering a scholarship for students to participate in the Walden-UNAB Online International Certificate Program.

**Description of the Certificate:**

The Certificate in Teaching English Language Learners is offered by Walden University, a university in the United States that offers its academic programs 100% online.

It is composed of three courses which are to be completed online and in English:

<b>Sequence</b>	<b>Course</b>
1	EDUC6726: Understanding the English Language Learner
2	EDUC6727: Strategies for Teaching English as a Second Language
3	EDUC6729: Assessment and the English Language Learner

In order to obtain the certificate in Walden, students must pass all three courses with an overall grade point average of 3.0 (on a scale from 0.0 - 4.0).

**Recognition of Courses in UNAB:**

Students who complete the program can have the Walden courses recognized for courses corresponding to the third semester of the MEI program:

- MEI526: Estrategias de Evaluación en el Contexto Educativo
- MEI528: Análisis Crítico de la Enseñanza del Idioma en Chile

**Calendar:**

Each course is 8 weeks long and must be taken in order, starting with EDUC 6726. Dates may be subject to change.

	<b>Course start dates: May 2018 Intake</b>
<b>1. EDUC 6726</b>	May 7, 2018
<b>2. EDUC 6727</b>	July 2, 2018
<b>3. EDUC 6729</b>	September 2018

### **Scholarship:**

The scholarship covers the cost of the program Certificate in Teaching English Language Learners.

The scholarship does NOT include the cost of required textbooks or materials. Students must purchase their own books. Books for the course are available in the Walden Bookstore, or through other vendors such as Amazon. The total cost of books for the certificate is estimated to be approximately USD \$200-\$300, although students may be able to find more economic alternatives such as buying used books or eBooks, or borrowing from a library. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure they have the books on time, or to contact their Walden professor to make alternative arrangements if their books do not arrive on time.

### **Number of scholarships available:**

There are a total of 6 scholarships available per year, unless otherwise notified by RRII. The Directors of the MEI may distribute these scholarships among the campuses as they see fit.

### **Selection of Students:**

The Directors of the MEI will establish the selection criteria and select students, and notify the Program Coordinator of the selected students.

### **Steps and Requirements for Application to Walden University:**

#### **1. Application Form**

Once the student is selected, the student should complete the **Application Form** and send a scanned copy to the Program Coordinator, Rebecca Somple, [rebecca.somple@unab.cl](mailto:rebecca.somple@unab.cl).

**Note:** The form must be **signed by hand** (Walden does not accept electronic signatures).

#### **2. Proof of English Level**

If the student has one of the accepted forms of proof of English Level, he/she should send a scanned copy to the Program Coordinator.

Walden accepts the following as proof of English level. Test scores may not be more than two years old.

- TOEFL: minimum score 550 in the paper based test or 79 in the online test version
- MELAB: minimum score 82
- IELTS: 6.5 overall band score
- Pearson Test of English: a score of 53
- Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English: Grade A (C2), Grade B (C1), Grade C (C1) and B2
- Transcript documenting you have earned a high school diploma or higher from an institution in one of the following countries: Australia, Belize, the British Caribbean and British West Indies, Canada (except Quebec), England, Guyana, Ireland, Liberia, New Zealand, Scotland, the United States or Wales.

If the student does not have any of the accepted forms of proof of English level, he or she may take the Laureate English Placement online test. In this case, the Program Coordinator will create a Username and Password for the student, which will be provided to the Director of the MEI of the Student's campus.

The Director of the MEI should arrange a Date, Time, and Location for the student to take the test in a monitored environment. On the day of the test, it is important to ensure that the proper equipment is available: Computer, Internet, Chrome, Flash Player, Microphone, and Headphones or Speakers. When the student arrives, the test proctor will provide the Username and Password, and the LEP Student Instructions document.

Students must receive a score of Level 6 or above on the LEP in order to be admitted in Walden. Students may only take the LEP one time per application period.

### 3. Other documents

To complete the application process, the student must send scanned copies of the following documents to the Program Coordinator:

- **Certificado de Licenciatura de Pregrado**  
Original and English translation. The translation must be validated (stamped and signed on each page) by the Director of the MEI of the student's campus.
- **Concentración de Notas de Pregrado**  
Original and English translation. The translation must be validated (stamped and signed on each page) by the Director of the MEI of the student's campus.

#### **Application Deadline:**

All application requirements must be completed and received by the end of the day on the deadline:

<b>May 2018 Intake</b>
April 25, 2018

### **Maintenance of the Scholarship:**

Students may fail and repeat ONE of the courses of the certificate, ONE time. Failing the same course twice, or failing two different courses, will result in the loss of the scholarship.

Additionally, Walden's policy is that a student must log in during the first 7 days of class. If a student does not log in during the first 7 days, he or she will be automatically dropped from the class. For the purposes of maintaining the scholarship, this will be considered equivalent to failing the course.

### **Obtaining the Certificate:**

In order to obtain the certificate from Walden, students must pass all three courses with an overall GPA (grade point average) of 3.0 (on a scale from 0.0 - 4.0).

The average is calculated using the following scale:

<b>Letter Grade</b>	<b>Grade Points</b>	<b>Definition</b>
A	4.0	Superior
B	3.0	Satisfactory
C	2.0	Marginal
D	1.0	Fail
F	0.0	Fail

### **More information:**

Any questions should be directed to the Director of the MEI of your campus:

- Concepción: Ana María Buchholz, [abuchholz@unab.cl](mailto:abuchholz@unab.cl)
- Viña del Mar: Dánisa Salinas, [danisa.salinas@unab.cl](mailto:danisa.salinas@unab.cl)
- Santiago: Silvina Zapata, [szapata@unab.cl](mailto:szapata@unab.cl)

Questions about the application process should be directed to the Program Coordinator, Rebecca Somple, [rebecca.somple@unab.cl](mailto:rebecca.somple@unab.cl)

Information about Walden University at: <http://www.waldenu.edu/>