

Greetings,

The University of St. Thomas is a Pipeline Grant Partner with Southwest West Central Service Cooperative. St. Thomas is launching two new **Work and Learn Online cohorts starting Summer 2024 and Fall 2024**. [Work and Learn Zoom recording](#)

Work and Learn Program

- Complete an initial ABS license and master's degree in 34 credits (instead of the traditional 48 credits) in 2.5 years
- New cohort scheduled to start in Summer and Fall 2024 (online, evening courses)
- Student teaching on the job

Only 9 credits more to add an additional special education license (DD, ASD, EBD)

Participant Requirements

- Bachelor's degree in any field from an accredited institution
- Current or prospective employee of a Minnesota school district
- Working in Special Education

Application Deadline for Summer 2024: April 5, 2024

Application Deadline for Fall 2024: July 12, 2024

The timeline for the Summer Work and Learn cohort is tight but doable if you begin immediately. Interested people could make that April 5 deadline by:

- uploading their resume
- submitting the 1 – 2 page statement about our Mission
- Submitting the name and email of their Principal and Special Education Director
- Requesting their transcripts [Upcoming Online Information Sessions](#)
- Thursday, April 11, 4 – 5 pm <https://stthomas.zoom.us/j/9522502057>
- Thursday, April 18, 4 – 5 pm <https://stthomas.zoom.us/j/9522502057>
- Monday, April 29, 4 – 5 pm <https://stthomas.zoom.us/j/9522502057>

[Learn More & Apply](#)

SEED Federal Grant: Work and Learn Tuition Support

- The School of Education may offer qualified students up to \$10,000 in tuition support for the Work and Learn cohort starting in Summer 2024! Submit your St. Thomas application to be considered.

If you are interested in learning more about the Work and Learn Online program, please don't hesitate to [reach out](#). Thank you for your time!

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