Abstract
The Graduate Certificate of Professional Studies in Professional Communication for Enhanced English Fluency (EEF) provides specialized instruction in professional speaking (voice, diction, pronunciation), professional writing (style, grammar), speaking and writing across professional communication contexts (e.g., business, health, law, politics, science), and professional speech writing. Students also advance their critical thinking and vocabulary skills through courses focused on the rhetorical analyses of public texts (e.g., debates, laws, speeches, judicial decisions), which will deepen students’ knowledge of rhetoric and political culture nationally and internationally. Those enrolling in Z106 will take classes online.

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Admissions
General Requirements
- Statement of Purpose
- Transcript(s)
- TOEFL/IELTS/PTE (international graduate students (https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/english-language-proficiency-requirements/))

Program-Specific Requirements
- Letters of Recommendation (3)
- CV/Resume
- Supplementary Application (https://gradschool.umd.edu/sites/gradschool.umd.edu/files/uploads/admissionsforms/umdsupplementaryapplicationmptrmpzin079z080z105andz106.pdf)
- Admissions Exams

*Visa Eligibility: Z106 is not eligible for I-20 or DS-2019 issuance by the University of Maryland.

Application Deadlines

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Other Deadlines: Please visit the program website at http://eef.umd.edu

For more admissions information or to apply to the program, please visit our Graduate School website (https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/application-process/step-step-guide-applying/).