

# Teaching English to speakers of other languages (TESOL)



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## POSTGRADUATE STUDY



The University of Wollongong's School of Education has a reputation for practical programs and flexible learning strategies that produce highly employable educators. It is founded on the expertise of our staff and our strong ties with community organisations and government bodies.

### MASTER OF EDUCATION (TESOL)

The Master of Education (TESOL) program (72 credit points) is a higher degree for both professional educators and for those who are interested in pursuing a research program. It is suitable for experienced teachers wishing to upgrade or refine their English language teaching skills. It is also for people who are new to education and wish to pursue careers in English language teaching overseas or in the adult education sector such as working with private colleges or migrant services in Australia.

All students in this degree have the opportunity to incorporate electives from other education areas such as special education, leadership or information communication technology to tailor their degree to current and future career goals.

This Master's degree is flexible, allowing you to study online or in the classroom. You will build skills to investigate and solve complex issues in a rapidly changing educational climate and conduct an individualised research project that ties in with your work, interests and study specialisation.

During this degree you will study the key theories of ESL teaching and supplement them with an in-depth understanding of areas such as second language development, grammar, pronunciation, assessment, literacy and technology-based language teaching. You can also choose to do a supervised professional experience placement in an ESL or EFL classroom.

Teaching accreditation by the Department of Education (DEC) is dependent upon subject choice (EDGT830, EDGT838; EDGT817 and EDGT983).

**Applicants with a major study in Education plus three years' teaching experience may be eligible for credit for one session of study (24 credit points).**

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### NOVEMBER INTAKE (STARTS OCTOBER)

In addition to the Master of Education Autumn and Spring session intakes, the TESOL specialisation also has a third session running each year between October and February.

SUBJECT CODE	SUBJECT NAME	CREDIT POINTS
Students must complete the following 3 core subjects (18cp):		
EDGZ921	Introduction To Research & Inquiry	6
EDGT984	Theories of Second Language Learning	6
EDGT991	Researching TESOL Perspectives and Practices	6
Plus 7 subjects selected from the TESOL specialisation list below (42cp):		
EDGT817	Pedagogical Grammar	6
EDGT830	Methodology in Second Language Teaching	6
EDGT835	Teaching English in International Contexts	6
EDGT838	Professional Experience in TESOL	6
EDGT890	Engaging Diversity: Exploring Contexts of EAL Education	6
EDGT931	Oral Communication and Pedagogy	6
EDGT932	Second Language Literacy	6
EDGT934	English Pronunciation and Prosody	6
EDGT940	Materials and Technology in Second Language Teaching	6
EDGT976	Text and Context	6
EDGT983	Assessing and Evaluating in TESOL Environments	6
EDGT985	English in Specific Contexts	6
Plus 2 elective subjects chosen from the TESOL subjects listed above, or from any other Master of Education specialisation (12cp)		

## GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN TESOL

The Graduate Certificate in TESOL (24 credit points) is a specialist qualification for people who want to teach English to speakers of other languages in Australia or overseas. Current primary or high school teachers who want to gain additional English as a Second Language (ESL) qualifications will also be interested in this qualification.

This Graduate Certificate is flexible, allowing you to study online, in the classroom, or a combination of both. You will have the opportunity to progress into the Master of Education (TESOL) if you are interested in further study.

## GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TESOL

The Graduate Diploma in TESOL (48 credit points) is designed for TAFE or Vocational Education teachers who require an in-depth qualification by their employers. This program is also for experienced educators looking for a higher specialist qualification in ESL teaching.

## MASTER OF EDUCATION ADVANCED (TESOL)

This two year program (96 credit points) builds on the Master of Education (TESOL) degree by providing additional study into one of two areas: Educational Leadership OR Information and Communication Technology in Education and Training.

## ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS

ENGLISH TEST	OVERALL SCORE	READING	WRITING	LISTENING	SPEAKING
IELTS Academic	6.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
TOEFL (Internet-based)	88	18	18	18	18

These requirements apply to all UOW TESOL programs.

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