



# Empower language learners

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The **Master of Arts in Teaching-Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages online** (MAT-TESOL online) will prepare you to educate a variety of language learners in both U.S. and international settings. The program integrates tested theories and current research with fieldwork opportunities to practice classroom teaching. If you have demonstrated proficiency in a language other than English, you have the option to pursue a California Preliminary Single Subject Teaching Credential in World Languages: Languages Other Than English (LOTE), which requires the completion of two semesters of full-time student teaching.



24 MINIMUM  
UNITS  
15 MONTHS TO  
COMPLETE  
(FULL TIME)

28 UNITS WITH  
CREDENTIAL  
18-24 MONTHS TO  
COMPLETE  
(PART TIME)

The purpose of the MAT-TESOL online program is to produce equity-minded language educators who embody extraordinary teaching, critical inquiry and social justice. Through the program you will:

- Gain a firm foundation in proven theories through a blend of TESOL and traditional teacher preparation methods
- Learn to facilitate highly engaging learning experiences that are effective for all language learners
- Employ strategies to ensure your instruction is evidence based and culturally sustaining
- Become equipped to work with others to close opportunity gaps and solve injustices related to languages and language learners
- Apply theoretical concepts in actual classrooms.

#### HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE

MAT-TESOL fieldwork supports your development as a teacher through opportunities in your geographic area to:

- Tutor English language learners
- Observe and analyze classrooms
- Design language assessment tools
- Conduct a mini-ethnographic case study
- Teach portions of classroom lessons

If you are pursuing the credential track, you will be required to satisfy a series of requirements to be officially recognized as a credentialed teacher in the State of California. These requirements include:

- Satisfying the basic skills and subject matter requirements
- Completing four additional units of coursework
- Completing two semesters of full-time student teaching under the guidance of an approved credentialed teacher

#### SAMPLE COURSES

- Applied Linguistics for English Language Educators
- Language Teaching: Planning and Instruction
- Assessment of Instruction for Diverse Language Learners
- Approaches and Strategies of Language Teaching
- Social Foundations of Language Education
- Teaching Practice to Support Language Learners
- Technology-Enhanced Language Learning Design and Instruction

#### TUITION

Tuition for 2022–23 is \$2,137 per unit.

#### SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT

Scholarships in the amount of \$5,000 are awarded to exemplary applicants. Recipients are selected based on academic achievement, demonstrated dedication to advancing educational equity and other distinguishing characteristics.

#### APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Online application
- Official transcripts from each postsecondary institution attended
- Résumé /CV
- Personal statement
- Two letters of recommendation
- Video response
- Timed writing assessment
- *International applicants only:* TOEFL or IELTS scores
- \$90 nonrefundable application fee

#### APPLICATION DEADLINES

EARLY*	PRIORITY†	FINAL
May 12, 2023	May 25, 2023	June 5, 2023

\*Early applicants will receive an application fee waiver.

†Priority applicants will receive a reduced application fee of \$50.



# What sets the USC Rossier MAT-TESOL online program apart?

**UNIQUE ONLINE LEARNING EXPERIENCE:** Interact with faculty and peers live in a virtual online classroom from any location.

**FIELDWORK OPPORTUNITIES:** Practice teaching in a real classroom through the school's relationships with English language learner programs in your region.

**CREDENTIAL OPTION:** Expand your career opportunities by pursuing a teaching credential in World Languages.

**TECHNOLOGY-ENHANCED INSTRUCTION:** Design and implement an online teaching module for communities around the world and prepare for the growing online TESOL market through an online practicum.

**FOCUS ON EQUITY:** Identify and learn about issues in school or society that adversely affect language learners and work with others to correct injustice affecting languages, language education and language learners.

## **YOUR MISSION AND OUR MISSION ALIGNED**

The USC Rossier School of Education prepares leaders to advance educational equity in urban settings and beyond. USC Rossier draws on innovative thinking and collaborative research to improve learning opportunities and outcomes, address disparities, challenge inequitable systems of power and solve the most intractable problems in education.

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