Jing Cai MAT ’17 is passionate about working with students from different backgrounds. She is planning to return to mainland China to help students learn English.

The Master of Arts in Teaching—Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (MAT–TESOL) program prepares you to educate a variety of language learners in both domestic and international settings. The program integrates tested theories and current research with fieldwork opportunities to practice classroom teaching. With the completion of additional courses and requirements, you have the option to simultaneously pursue a California preliminary single subject teaching credential.
Through the MAT–TESOL program, you will:

- Gain a firm foundation in proven theories through a blend of TESOL and traditional teacher preparation methods.
- Learn to provide effective language instruction.
- Think critically and innovatively to identify and close opportunity gaps for underserved students around the world.
- Apply theoretical concepts in actual classrooms.
- Acquire knowledge and skills in four broad categories:
  - Instructional approaches
  - How languages are acquired
  - How languages are structured and used
  - The importance of social context in learning and teaching.

CREDENTIAL TRACKS
YOU MAY ALSO PURSUE A CALIFORNIA PRELIMINARY SINGLE SUBJECT TEACHING CREDENTIAL IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS:
- English Language Development
- World Languages

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE
MAT–TESOL FIELDWORK SUPPORTS YOUR GROWING DEVELOPMENT AS A TEACHER WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO:
- Tutor English language learners
- Observe and analyze classrooms
- Design and administer a classroom-based assessment
- Develop and co-lead a series of online learning experiences with partner classrooms
- Conduct a case study and a professional development project

IF YOU ARE PURSuing A CREDENTIAL, YOU WILL ALSO:
- Work with credentialed teachers at your fieldwork site
- Co-teach and student teach

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

TUITION
- Tuition for 2017–18 is $1,800 per unit.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST
- Online application
- Résumé /CV
- Personal statement
- Two short-answer responses
- Two letters of recommendation
- Official transcripts from all postsecondary institutions attended
- Online video interview
- International applicants only: TOEFL or IELTS scores
- $90 nonrefundable application fee
- Credential track applicants only: Passing score on the CBEST and CSET exams (recommended)*

*Submission of passing scores on the CBEST and CSET is required prior to beginning the program in August; however, we recommend you complete this requirement at the time of application if possible.

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What sets the USC Rossier MAT-TESOL program apart?

**LOS ANGELES LOCATION:** Study in one of the most exciting and diverse cities in the world.

**TOP-RANKED INSTITUTION:** Benefit from USC Rossier’s global reputation for excellence, ranked #15 among top schools of education by the *U.S. News and World Report*.

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

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

**TECHNOLOGY-ENHANCED INSTRUCTION:** Design and implement an online teaching module for communities around the world—such as refugees and other populations in transition—and prepare for the growing online TESOL market through an online practicum.

**YOUR MISSION AND OUR MISSION ALIGNED**

The USC Rossier School of Education prepares leaders to advance educational equity in urban settings and beyond. Ranked as one of the nation’s premier education schools by *U.S. News and World Report*, 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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