The World Masters in Language Teaching (WMLT) program is a dynamic dual-degree program that will uniquely qualify you to teach English and another language to a variety of learners in multilingual and multicultural settings in the United States and around the world. This international study experience will prepare you to meet the demand for educators with a comprehensive knowledge of language, teaching, culture and social context. During the program, you will spend time at both USC and the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST).
You will earn two master’s degrees:

- **Master of Arts in Teaching–Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (MAT–TESOL)**, conferred by the USC Rossier School of Education. While studying at USC, you will also have the option of pursuing a California preliminary single subject teaching credential in English Language Development or World Languages.

- **Master of Arts in International Language Education (MAILE)**, conferred by HKUST School of Humanities and Social Science with a concentration in Teaching Chinese as a Second Language (TCSL) or Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL).

**DYNAMIC DUAL-DEGREE PROGRAM**

THROUGH THIS COLLABORATIVE PROGRAM, YOU WILL:

- Learn from leading faculty with robust multilingual and multicultural backgrounds.
- Become prepared to teach English and Chinese to diverse learners around the world.
- Understand the links between language, culture, social context and academic outcomes.
- Create inclusive learning experiences to promote language development among all learners, including those from underserved or minority groups.
- Gain a competitive advantage in the field as demand grows for language teaching and dual immersion classrooms.

**PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

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**SAMPLE COURSES**

**USC Rossier:**
- Approaches and Strategies of Language Teaching
- Social Foundations of Language Education
- Assessment and Instruction for Diverse Language Learners

**HKUST:**
- Second Language Acquisition
- Chinese Writing System
- Foundations of Technology-Enhanced Language Education

**LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS**

Most courses at both universities will be taught in English. At HKUST, you must demonstrate proficiency in Chinese if you are enrolling in the Teaching Chinese as a Second Language (TCSL) concentration, or if you wish to enroll in courses taught in Chinese.

**TUITION**

- USC tuition for 2017–18 is $1,800 USD per unit
- HKUST tuition for 2017-18 is HK$63,750 local / HK$75,000 non-local (adjusted amount after credit transfer)

**USC ROSSIER APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

Applicants must submit a unique application to each university and be successfully admitted into both programs.

- Online application
- Application fee waiver letter
- Résumé/CV
- Personal statement
- Two letters of recommendation
- Two short-answer responses
- Online video interview
- Official transcripts from all postsecondary institutions attended
- Non-Hong Kong citizens only: Passport and financial documents for student visa
- Non-native English speakers: TOEFL or IELTS scores
- 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.
Why choose the WMLT program?

ACCELERATED PACE: Earn two master’s degrees in two years — with 12 fewer units than if you enrolled in each program separately.

CULTURAL IMMERSION: Experience two vibrant, world-class cities and all the exciting cultural and educational opportunities they offer.

BALANCED FOCUS: Blend deep study in your target language with practical teaching strategies and approaches, including robust fieldwork and practice opportunities in real classrooms.

COMPARATIVE APPROACH: Contrast language teaching traditions and methods through interactions with peer students focused on teaching different languages.

STRONG PARTNERSHIPS: Access USC’s international Trojan alumni network as well as numerous fieldwork placement opportunities through the school’s longstanding relationships with English language learner programs in Los Angeles.

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.

ABOUT HONG KONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST) is an elite research university that offers a world of opportunity. Consistently ranked among top-tier international universities, HKUST has strong ties to global thought leaders and wide-ranging connections with mainland China. HKUST promotes interdisciplinary studies and is dedicated to educating well-rounded students to acquire a strong entrepreneurial spirit and innovative thinking—the necessary foundation and skills for the changing world.

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