Change the lives of students in high-needs schools

Johnny Walker MAT ’14 teaches 10th and 11th grade Social Science in Los Angeles. He is passionate about making a difference in his students’ lives by guiding them to develop the skills to become confident adults.

The online Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT online) program will equip you with the theories, principles and skills to make a meaningful difference for students in urban K-12 schools. USC Rossier’s rigorous program allows you to simultaneously finish your master’s degree and complete the requirements to be recommended for a preliminary teaching credential. Additionally, you have the option to add a special education credential, gifted certificate or bilingual authorization for Spanish certificate. Our emphasis on high-needs schools will prepare you to leave the program ready to address complex pedagogical and social issues in any educational setting.

Both full-time and part-time options are available.
SAMPLE COURSES
- Introduction to Curriculum and Pedagogy in Urban Schools
- Contexts for Educational Equity, Access and Agency
- Integrated Language Development across the Curriculum
- Blended Learning Experiences for Students in Urban Schools
- Identifying and Teaching to Student Differences
- Literacy Development and Instruction
- Applying Knowledge and Strategies for Teaching All Students

TUITION
Tuition for 2018–19 is $1,863 per unit.

SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT
You will be considered for scholarships ranging from $3,000 to $7,000. There is no need to submit a separate application. Recipients are selected based on demonstrated dedication to advancing educational equity and other distinguishing characteristics.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST
- Online application
- Official transcripts from each postsecondary institution attended
- Résumé /CV
- Statement of purpose
- Two short-answer responses
- Proof of registration for at least one subject-specific exam required for licensure in your state or proof that you have already satisfied the subject matter requirement.
- Two letters of recommendation
- International applicants only: TOEFL or IELTS scores
- Nonrefundable application fee
- RECOMMENDED: Satisfaction of basic skills requirement (CBEST, etc) is strongly encouraged by the start of the first semester and required by the end of the first fall semester in the program.

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78% OF USC ROSSIER MAT GRADUATES WORK IN HIGH-NEEDS SCHOOLS.
What sets the USC Rossier MAT online program apart?

**ACCELERATED CAREER TRACK:** Complete your master’s degree and teaching credential requirements simultaneously, establishing expertise as a qualified and knowledgeable teacher-leader.

**UNIQUE ONLINE LEARNING EXPERIENCE:** Interact with faculty and peers in live, face-to-face online classes from any location.

**FLEXIBILITY AND MULTIPLE START DATES:** Begin the program on one of three start dates throughout the year and work at your own pace with full-time and part-time options.

**EMPHASIS ON HIGH-NEEDS SCHOOLS:** Prepare to effectively address complex pedagogical and social issues in any educational setting.

**OPTIONAL ADD-ONS:** Differentiate your degree and increase your competitiveness in the job market by choosing a credential track and optional add-ons tailored to your interests and career goals.

**UNPARALLELED NETWORK:** Join USC’s renowned Trojan Alumni Network, which includes thousands of MAT graduates from 50 states and 37 countries, as well as superintendents and K-12 administrators.

**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 & 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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