



Empower language learners

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 in English Language Development or World Languages.

24 MINIMUM UNITS

15 MONTHS TO COMPLETE

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 have the option to apply to a credential track to pursue a California preliminary single subject teaching credential in one of the following areas:

- English Language Development
- World Languages

The application for the credential track must be submitted between August and December 2020 to the MAT program office.

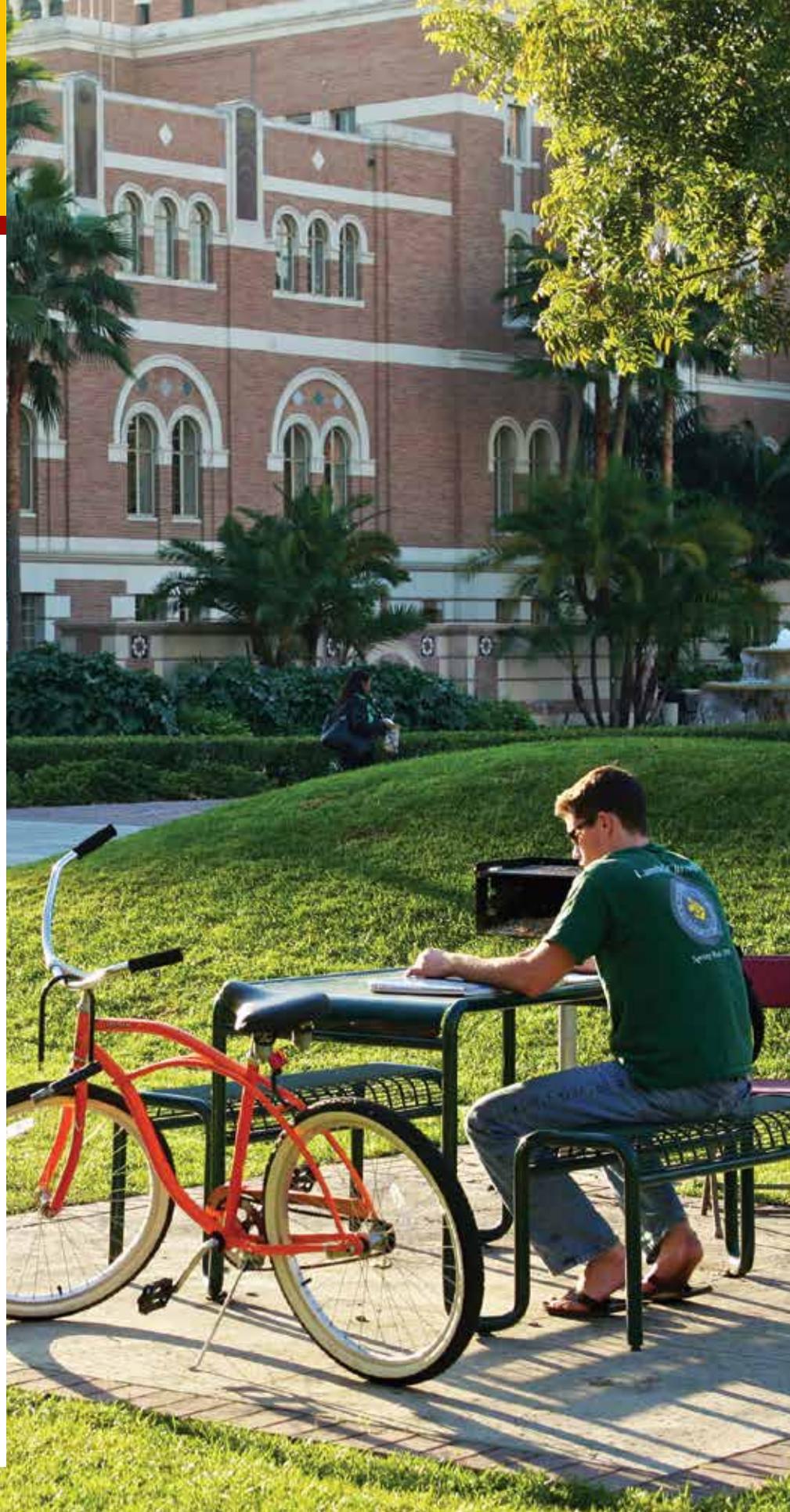
HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE

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 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:

- Satisfy the basic skills and subject matter requirements (CBEST, CSET, etc.)
- 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
- 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 2019–20 is \$1,928 per unit.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

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

APPLICATION DEADLINES

	APPLICATION DEADLINE	NOTIFICATION DATE
Round 1*	November 1, 2019	January 11, 2020
Round 2*	January 15, 2020	March 9, 2020
Round 3	March 15, 2020	April 10, 2020

*scholarship priority deadlines

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 #12 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.

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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