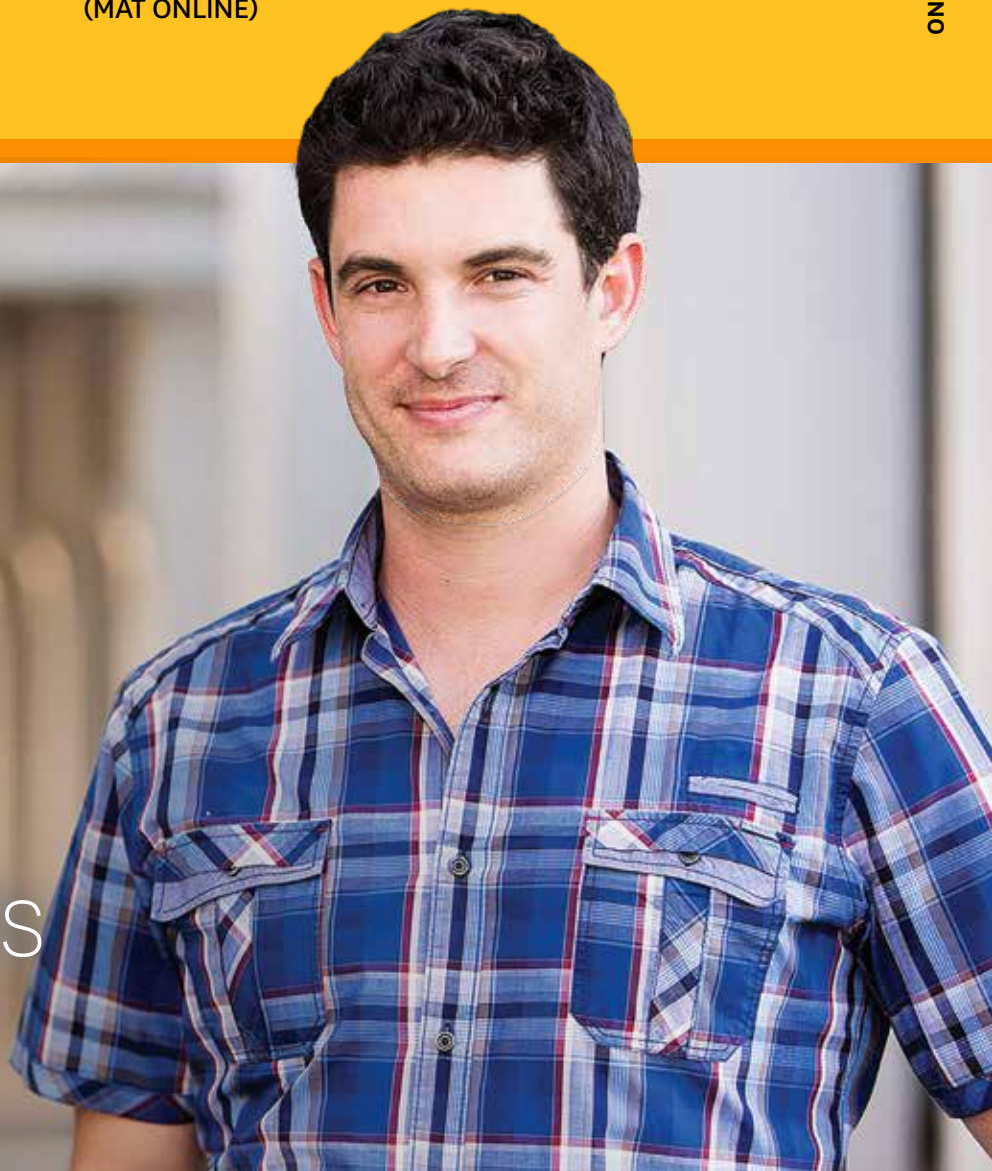


# Teach in high-needs schools



**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.*

28  
MINIMUM  
UNITS

13-15  
MONTHS TO  
COMPLETE  
(FULL TIME)

18-24  
MONTHS TO  
COMPLETE  
(PART TIME)

**Through the MAT online program, you will gain:**

- Integrated field experience near your geographic location
- Mentorship from a guiding teacher
- Mastery applying theories and instructional methods
- Technological literacy to leverage new media in curriculum design and learning assessment

**HANDS-ON TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

The MAT online program integrates fieldwork with coursework. You will gain invaluable practical experience applying theories and instructional methods in a local high-needs classroom under the mentorship of an experienced guiding teacher.

78%

**OF USC ROSSIER MAT GRADUATES WORK IN HIGH-NEEDS SCHOOLS.**

**CREDENTIAL TRACKS**

- Multiple Subjects (Elementary)
- Single-Subject English (Secondary)
- Single-Subject Math (Secondary)
- Single-Subject Science (Secondary)
- Single-Subject Social Science (Secondary)

**ADD-ONS**

- Special education (educational specialist instruction) credential
- Gifted education certificate
- Bilingual authorization for Spanish certificate

**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 2019-20 is \$1,928 per unit.

**SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT**

You will be considered for scholarships ranging from \$3,000 to \$7,500. 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
- Personal statement
- One short-answer response
- Proof of registration for the CBEST or basic skills exam required for licensure in your state or proof that you have already satisfied the basic skills requirement.
- 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 and subject matter requirements (CBEST, CSET etc.) is strongly encouraged by the start of the first semester and required prior to student teaching.

**APPLICATION DEADLINES**

	EARLY ACTION*	PRIORITY SUBMIT	FINAL
January 2020 start	Oct. 10, 2019	Oct. 31, 2019	Nov. 21, 2019
May 2020 start	Feb. 20, 2020	March 12, 2020	April 2, 2020
August 2020 start	May 28, 2020	June 18, 2020	July 9, 2020

\*Early Action applicants will receive an application fee waiver.

# 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 live in a virtual online classroom.

**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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