



Empower language learners

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The online **Master of Arts in Teaching-Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages** (MAT-TESOL online) will prepare 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.

24
MINIMUM
UNITS

15
MONTHS TO
COMPLETE
(FULL TIME)

28
UNITS WITH
CREDENTIAL

18-24
MONTHS TO
COMPLETE
(PART TIME)

Through the MAT-TESOL online 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

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE

MAT-TESOL fieldwork supports your development as a teacher through opportunities in your geographic area 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.

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
- Two short-answer responses
- Two letters of recommendation
- International applicants only: TOEFL or IELTS scores
- Nonrefundable application fee
- Video essays
- Timed writing assessments

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-TESOL online program apart?

UNIQUE ONLINE LEARNING EXPERIENCE: Interact with faculty and peers live in a virtual online classroom 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.

TOP-RANKED INSTITUTION: Benefit from USC Rossier's global reputation for excellence, ranked #12 among top schools of education by *U.S. News & World Report*.

FIELDWORK OPPORTUNITIES: Practice teaching in a real classroom through the school's relationships with English language learner programs in your 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 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 & 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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