



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 facilitate highly engaging learning experiences that are effective for all language learners
- Employ strategies to deepen your understanding of your students, the teaching context and the impact of your instruction.
- Become equipped to correct injustice affecting languages, language education and language learners
- Apply theoretical concepts in actual classrooms.

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 language assessment tools
- Conduct a mini-ethnographic case study
- Teach portions of classroom lessons

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:

- Satisfying the basic skills and subject matter requirements (CBEST, CSET, etc.)
- Working with credentialed teachers at your fieldwork site
- Co-teaching and student teaching



SAMPLE COURSES

- Applied Linguistics for English Language Educators
- Language Teaching: Planning and Instruction
- 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 2020-21 is \$1,995 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 letters of recommendation
- International applicants only:* TOEFL or IELTS scores and video essay
- Nonrefundable application fee
- Timed writing assessments

APPLICATION DEADLINES

EARLY ACTION*	PRIORITY SUBMIT**	FINAL
May 28, 2021	June 18, 2021	July 6, 2021

*Early Action applicants will receive an application fee waiver.
 **Priority applicants will receive a reduced application fee of \$50.

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.

TOP-RANKED INSTITUTION: Benefit from USC Rossier's global reputation for excellence, ranked #11 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 in English Language Development.

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.

FOCUS ON EQUITY: Identify and learn about issues in school or society that adversely affect language learners and work with others to correct injustice affecting languages, language education and language learners.

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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