



MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE PROGRAMME IN

TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES



APPLICATION FOR
2024-25 ENTRY

Other Useful Information

Period of study

	Full-time programme	Part-time programme
Normative Study Period	1 year	2 years
Maximum Study Period	3 years	4 years

Tuition fee

Full-time programme	HK\$129,000
Part-time programme	HK\$123,000

Commencement of classes: September 2024

Class schedule: There are two terms per academic year. Term 1 is from September to December, and Term 2 from January to April. Classes are usually offered on weekday evenings and Saturday mornings.

Application Procedures & Enquiries

- Programme website** : <https://www.fed.cuhk.edu.hk/higherdegree-tesol/>
Online application : <https://www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk>
Telephone : (852) 3943 6203
Email : MATESOL@cuhk.edu.hk
Application deadline : 29 February 2024



Programme Objectives

The Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) programme aims to provide students with a solid grounding in state-of-the-art research, theories and practice in TESOL, with a view to meeting the professional development needs of English language teachers and other TESOL professionals in a range of educational contexts in Asia and beyond.

Specifically, the programme equips students with knowledge of key concepts and principles in TESOL research and practice, develops their ability to reflect on the theory-practice nexus, enables them to analyse, explore and critique salient issues in TESOL through independent inquiry, and empowers them to take charge of their continuing professional development in TESOL.

Programme Requirements

Study scheme

1) Students are required to complete a total of 24 units for graduation.

(i) Required Courses (4) 12 units

- TESL6501 TESOL Curriculum and Methodology
- TESL6502 Second Language Acquisition
- TESL6503 Second Language Assessment
- TESL6504 Research Methods in TESOL

(ii) Elective Courses (2) 6 units

- ENLT6701 Phonetics and Phonology for English Language Teaching
- ENLT6702 Morphology and Syntax for English Language Teaching
- ENLT6703 Spoken and Written Discourse for English Language Teaching
- ENLT6705 Literature in English
- ENLT6802 Contemporary English Language Teaching Issues
- ENLT6805 Information and Communication Technology in English Language Teaching

(iii) Project 6 units

- TESL6600 Independent Research Project

2) Other Requirements

- Students must achieve a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in order to fulfill the graduation requirement.
- Students must fulfil the term assessment requirement of the Graduate School. A student who obtains a cumulative GPA below 2.0 in the preceding term will be put on academic probation. For details, please refer to Section 13.0 “Unsatisfactory performance and discontinuation of studies” of the general regulations governing postgraduate studies, which can be accessed from the Graduate School homepage: <https://www.gs.cuhk.edu.hk/>

General Qualifications for Admission

Applicants should fulfil the following requirements for admission:

① Hold the following degree or academic qualification:

- graduated from a recognized university and obtained a bachelor’s degree in English or a related field (such as linguistics, literature and translation), normally with honours not lower than Second Class or achieving an average grade of not lower than “B”; or
- completed a course of study in a tertiary educational institution and obtained professional or similar qualifications equivalent to a bachelor’s degree.

② Pass an entrance examination or interview conducted by the Graduate Division of Education, where required; and

③ Fulfil the English language requirements for admission:

Applicants with a relevant degree from a university in Hong Kong should fulfil the “English Language Requirements for Admission” as stipulated by the Graduate School.

Applicants with a relevant degree from a university outside Hong Kong should meet one of the following requirements:

- A minimum overall score of 7.0 in IELTS with the writing score not lower than 7.0; OR
- A minimum score of 94 in TOEFL (Internet-based) with the writing score not lower than 27.

Remarks:

TOEFL and IELTS scores are considered valid for two years from the test date. GMAT scores are considered valid for five years from the test date.