ONLINE GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN TESOL

Program Details

With courses that address language acquisition, intercultural awareness and curriculum and instruction techniques for English as a second language students, the online Graduate Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) from the University of Kansas School of Education is designed to prepare caring, committed and competent educators, helping them to:

• Develop numerous learning techniques to improve language acquisition skills
• Enhance their practices in the classroom with a firm pedagogical understanding
• Teach students from a variety of cultural and educational backgrounds to communicate effectively in spoken or written English
• Diagnose and remediate their students' language difficulties
• Train non-native English-speaking students to monitor their use of language

PROGRAM BENEFITS

• Top 10 Best Education School (among public universities)¹
• Top 20 in Curriculum and Instruction¹
• Learn from dedicated practitioner faculty who emphasize applying research in real-world situations
• No GRE requirement
• Flexible, 100% online format
• Accredited under NCATE standards through CAEP
• All 15 credits can be applied toward the Master’s in TESOL later

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

• 15 credits
• 5 courses
• 8 weeks per course
• Complete in as few as 2 years

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

To apply to the Graduate Certificate in TESOL, your first step is completing the online application form. Prior to starting the form we recommend that you review our application checklist.

Our Admissions Advisors are here to help answer your questions regarding admission requirements and licensure. If you have questions, please email us at onlineinfo@ku.edu or call us toll-free at 855-639-7799.

International applicants must meet English language proficiency requirements.

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WHAT YOU’LL LEARN
The University of Kansas has acknowledged the need for improved communication skills for non-native English speakers. The online Graduate Certificate in TESOL helps provide students with a comprehensive knowledge and understanding of the various issues within language acquisition and literacy that span across educational and cultural boundaries.

FACULTY
The KU School of Education is committed to KU’s mission of educating leaders, building healthy communities and making discoveries that change the world. Our Department of Curriculum & Teaching faculty are at the cutting edge of research and practice, working to improve the quality of instruction in different subject areas and in different educational settings.

AFTER GRADUATION
For professionals who already have or do not require a master’s degree, the online Graduate Certificate in TESOL aims to prepare English language instructors, ESL/EFL teachers, program administrators and related education professionals to help non-native English-speaking students excel in the classroom.

Note: This program is not intended for initial teacher licensure or TESOL licensure endorsement.