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INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOPS IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

MCAEL Professional Development Institute:

Phone: 301-881-3177

Website: http://www.mcael.org/events_training

Address: 12320 Parklawn Drive
Rockville, MD 20852

Program Contact: Heather Ritchie

Email: program@mcael.org

Program Description:

“The foundation of a strong literacy community is a professional network of adult educators and program leaders who are prepared with the skills and knowledge to provide high-quality instruction and to lead successful programs. MCAEL offers provider meetings for program staff, workshops for instructors led by local and nationally recognized experts (valued at about \$30/hour/person) and awards for both staff and instructors MCAEL supports and encourages instructors and staff to connect to the broader professional community that exists in the Montgomery County and Washington D.C. area.”

Examples of MCAEL Workshops and Trainings for Instructors

More Learning, Less Teaching (Various)

Fun with Grammar (Bushey)

Mastering the Madness and Magic of Multilevel Classes (Adelson-Goldstein):

Pronunciation Techniques & Tools (Barr, American University)

ESOL 101 (Zervos, Montgomery College)

Helping Students Learn using the Written Word (Caralyn Bushey)

Communicative Activities for ESOL (Terrill)

Time Investment:

Cost: Free

Course Type: In Person

Location: Rockville, MD

Requirements to enter program:

When Offered: September - June

Program Focus: Adult ESOL Education

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COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROGRAMS

MONTGOMERY COLLEGE: TESOL Training Institute

Phone: 240-567-8169

Website: <http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/aelg/tesol.html>

Address: Westfield South Office Building,
11002 Veirs Mill Rd, Wheaton, Maryland, 20902

Program Contact: Nancy Newton

Email: nancy.newton@montgomerycollege.edu

Program Description:

“The Adult ESOL & Literacy Program, under the Workforce Development & Continuing Education Unit of Montgomery College is pleased to present the Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Training Institute. The purpose of the Institute is to provide a high-quality innovative educational program that will enable individuals, in a supportive and challenging environment, to become highly competent instructors of adult ESOL. As a community of lifelong learners who aspire to the highest standards of instructional excellence, we seek to create career pathways for instructional leadership, service, and success in TESOL that significantly contributes to the highest standard of language teaching and teacher training in the region.”

“**The Institute provides:** Structured opportunities for participants to obtain theoretical and practical training in Teaching English to Speakers to Other Language (TESOL); Theoretical training in the principles of linguistics and language pedagogy that underpin quality instruction; Practical training that includes the requirement in each class for participants to engage in classroom observations and/or volunteer or professional teaching for approximately ten hours per course; A significant academic challenge for participants in a supportive learning environment; A career pathway for increased employment opportunities in the field of TESOL that include adult education programs at nonprofits, government educational, businesses, and overseas organizations.”

Successful completion of the three core noncredit courses and one additional course each running 40 hours, in Methods of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (Required), Assessment and Evaluation in the ESOL Classroom (Required), Understanding Second Language Acquisition (Required), Teaching Reading Skills to ESOL Learners, Grammar and Linguistics Rules for an Integrated Approach to Adult ESOL. Successful completion of approximately ten hours of classroom observations. Completion of all classes with a grade of “B” or higher in order to earn a Certificate of Completion

Time Investment: 8 weeks, 40 hours per session

Cost: \$1,500 (\$375 per session)

Course Type: In Person

Location: Rockville, MD

When Offered: Saturday Mornings; typically 9:00 am-2:00 pm

Program Focus: Instructors who want to teach adults

Requirements to enter program:

- A bachelor’s degree as a prerequisite to admission
- A TOEFL score of 575 or higher for non-native English speakers

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Anne Arundel Community College

Phone: 410-777-2595

Website: <http://www.aacc.edu/esl/teachertraining.cfm>

Address: 101 College Parkway
Arnold, MD 21012-1895

Program Contact: Philip Knighton

Email: pmknighton@aacc.edu.

Program Description:

“Employment of adult literacy and teachers is expected to grow by 15 percent through 2018, which is faster than the average for all occupations. A significant increase in demand is anticipated for ESL instructors. For this particular TESOL certificate program, students complete five noncredit courses including three online, one face-to-face class and a single course practicum that includes classroom observation. Students will learn current theories of second language learning, adult learning theory, lesson planning and instructional techniques.”

Time Investment: 130 hours

Cost: \$889

Course Type: In person/Online

Location: Arnold, Maryland

When Offered: Year Round

Program Focus: Instructors who want to teach adults in U.S.

Requirements to enter program:

- Students must demonstrate eligibility for ENG-111 - Composition and Introduction to Literature or obtain permission from department chair.

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Northern Virginia Community College: TESOL Certificate Program

Phone: 703-530-3050

Website: <http://www.nvcc.edu/wdce/pwregional/certifications/TESOLCert.html>

Address: Manassas, Loudoun, Annandale

Program Contact: Cynthia Hatch

Email: chatch@nvcc.edu

Program Description:

“NOVA’s TESOL Certificate Program prepares you to teach English as a Second Language by combining language acquisition theory with guided teaching practice from experience instructors with advanced degrees. NOVA’s TESOL Certificate Program (120 hours) includes: 102 hours of in person teacher training in language acquisition methodologies, including student teaching demonstrations and a 2-day teaching practicum, ongoing feedback & evaluation on student-teaching demonstrations. There is 18 hours of ESL classroom observation along with job placement assistance.”

Time Investment: 120 hours; 6 months **Cost:** \$1,955

Course Type: In Person

Location: Offered in Manassas, Loudoun and Annandale

When Offered: Year Round

Program Focus: Instructors who want to teach adults

Requirements to enter program:

- High School Completion
- Non-native English speakers must provide English proficiency results via one of these placement tests:
 - Accuplacer Score of 300+ points and advanced writing/speaking skills
 - TOEFL Score of 60+ in the IBT
 - ACLI Score at an intermediate level of written and spoken English, or equivalent

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PRIVATE LANGUAGE SCHOOL PROGRAMS

CELTA (Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults)

Phone: 1-800-756-2003

Website: <http://www.teachinghouse.com/washington-dc>

Address: Teaching House

1413 K St. NW, Suite 1000 Washington DC 20005

Email: info@teachinghouse.com

Program Description:

“CELTA experience helps you with delivery of the teaching material, efficient preparation, delivery and presentation of the material, straightforward lesson planning and delivery so students can understand poise, confidence and the ability to manage a classroom. By choosing to take the CELTA Washington, DC TESOL Course with Teaching House, you’ll be gaining the confidence that is so critical for a new teacher. CELTA training eases your fears about teaching in a foreign country and prepares you for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.”

Time Investment: 4 weeks or 10 weeks

Cost: \$2,695

Course Type: In Person

Location: Washington, D.C.

When Offered: Year Round, weekends and weekday evenings

Program Focus: Instructors who want to teach adults in the U.S. or abroad

Requirements to enter program:

- An applicant must have a standard of education equivalent to that required for entry into higher education.
- An applicant must be over the age of 18.
- An applicant must have a standard of English which will enable them to teach at a range of levels.

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Lado International College

Phone: 202-223-002

Website: <http://www.lado.edu/tefl/>

Address: 401 9th Street, NW, Suite C 100
Washington, DC 20004

Program Contact: Vance Blankenbaker

Email: vblankenbaker@lado.edu

Program Description:

“LADO's Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) Certificate Program is a 135-instructional-hour course including over 12 hours of practice teaching for each trainee. The TEFL Certificate course is designed for people interested in teaching English as a foreign language in the US or abroad. The course emphasizes practice teaching for trainees in collaboration with our sister department, which prepares foreign students here in DC to take the TOEFL® exam.”

Time Investment: 4 weeks or 8 weeks

Cost: \$1,950

Course Type: In Person

Location: Washington, D.C.

When Offered: Year Round, Mondays- Saturdays(evening) or only Saturday classes available

Program Focus: Instructors who want to teach adults

Requirements to enter program:

- Bachelor's Degree from an English-speaking University(or its equivalent)
- Non-native English speakers who have not graduated from an English-speaking university must provide TOEFL scores

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International Language Institute, Washington, DC

Phone: 202-362-2505

Website: <http://www.transemantics.com/tesol.html>

Address: 1337 Connecticut Ave NW
4th Floor
Washington, DC 20036

Program Contact: Bonnie Dahnke

Email: ili@ilidc.com

Program Description:

“The International Language Institute (ILI) is offering a comprehensive, 8-week TESOL/TEFL certificate course at our location in Washington, DC. With a practical focus, this teacher training class will prepare and equip you to teach English as a Second Language in the United States or abroad. This 120-hour course centers on practice in teaching the four basic language skills of reading, writing, speaking and listening and the sub skills of vocabulary, pronunciation and grammar. Course components include lesson planning, practice teaching in individual and group settings, observation of peers and practicing teachers, maintaining teaching records, critical self-observation and compiling of a portfolio of teaching materials, and career planning and management. Since its founding in 1970, the International Language Institute has provided quality language training to thousands of students from around the world. All of our programs are accredited by ACCET, the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training. ILI is licensed by the DC Educational Licensure Commission and is a member of AAIEP and TESOL (Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, Inc.)”

Time Investment: 120 hours;8 weeks

Cost: \$1,750

Course Type: In Person

Location: Washington, D.C.

When Offered: Year Round, Tuesdays and Thursdays 6pm-9pm

Program Focus: Instructors who want to teach adults

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Oxford Seminars, Washington, DC

Phone: 1-800-779-1779

Website: <http://www.oxfordseminars.com/>

Address: Offered at University of Maryland, George Washington University, University of Baltimore, John Hopkins University

Program Description:

“Leading provider of TESOL/TESL/TEFL certification courses in Washington, D.C. From ESL warm-up games and classroom management techniques to second language acquisition and teaching English grammar, our course covers a comprehensive range of teaching skills ensuring our graduates are well-trained, marketable ESL teachers. Upon completing the course, you will receive an internationally-recognized certificate, which demonstrates to employers that you are familiar with both the theoretical approaches as well as the practical techniques required to be a successful ESL teacher. Many Oxford Seminars students, who begin their job search during the course, receive interviews and offers for full-time teaching positions before the course is over.”

Time Investment: 6 weeks plus 40 hour online component **Cost:** \$1,195

Course Type: In Person and Online **Location:** Washington, D.C.

- When Offered:**
1. College Park, MD, University of Maryland
Course #4265: Aug. 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24
Saturdays (9:00am - 6:00pm), Sundays (9:00am - 6:00pm)
 2. Washington D.C, George Washington University
Course #4289: Sept. 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28
Saturdays (9:00am - 6:00pm), Sundays (9:00am - 6:00pm)
 3. Baltimore, MD (University of Baltimore and/or Johns Hopkins University)
Course #4340: Oct. 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26
Saturdays (9:00am - 6:00pm), Sundays (9:00am - 6:00pm)

Program Focus: Instructors who want to teach adults

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UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

George Mason University

Phone: 703-993-1000

Website: http://catalog.gmu.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=5&poid=1423

Address: 4400 University Drive, Fairfax
Virginia 22030

Email: cehdgrad@gmu.edu

Program Description:

“The Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) certificate prepares students to teach non-native speakers of English in the United States or abroad. Certificate courses fulfill, in part, requirements for an endorsement in English as a second language to the Virginia state teaching credential. Students who want to earn this endorsement should consult with an advisor. Students who initially enroll in the certificate program as non-degree must apply for admission to the graduate program no later than the second semester of study. When formal admission to graduate study is sought, applicants must submit one copy of an analytical writing sample of approximately 1,000 words, a goals statement, and two letters of recommendation. Students enrolled in another graduate degree program who want to work for the certificate must apply to the English Department for admission into the certificate program.”

Time Investment: 1 year

Cost: \$5,634(18 credits)

Course Type: In Person

Location: Fairfax, VA

When Offered: Year Round

Program Focus: Instructors who want to teach adults

Requirements to enter program:

- Applicants must be admitted to graduate study or approved for graduate course enrollment as nondegree students.
- Submit one copy of an analytical writing sample of approximately 1,000 words, a goals statement, and two letters of recommendation.

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American University

Phone: 202-885-1000

Website: <http://www.american.edu/cas/tesol/CERT-GTSL.cfm>

Address: 4400 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20016

Program Contact: Polina Vinogradova

Email: vinograd@american.edu

Program Description:

“The Graduate Certificate in TESOL Program is open to individuals from any academic discipline interested in teaching English to speakers of other languages. This program provides a sound theoretical foundation combined with the practical classroom experience necessary to pursue teaching opportunities in the United States or abroad. Faculty members draw on a wealth of teaching expertise, diverse research interests and cross-cultural experiences. TESOL certificate students have diverse backgrounds and bring a wide range of experiences to the classroom.

Courses are available on either a part-time or full-time basis, both during the academic year and during the AU Summer TESOL Institute. The entire certificate program can be completed during a single summer. Classes meet in the evening to accommodate our students’ busy schedules. All certificate courses can be applied towards the MA in TESOL degree. This program is not designed for K-12 ESOL certification.”

Time Investment: 1 year

Cost: \$30,486 (15 credits)

Course Type: In Person

Location: Washington, DC

When Offered: Year Round; Weekdays and Summer

Program Focus: Instructors who want to teach adults

Requirements to enter program:

- Background in a second language is recommended
- International students must demonstrate competence in English, equivalent to a score of 600 or better on the paper-based TOEFL, 250 on the computer-based TOEFL, or 100 on the Internet-based TOEFL

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Georgetown University

Phone: 202- 687-7710

Website: <http://cledsp.georgetown.edu/tefl>

Address: 3607 O Street NW
Washington D.C. 20007

Email: cledsp@georgetown.edu

Program Description:

“Georgetown University’s Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL*) Certificate Program is an innovative program that combines the flexibility and convenience of an online course with the dynamic interaction of an in-person practicum. This intensive program is designed to prepare trainees for TEFL instruction, either for a new career in the TEFL field or for additional teaching qualifications. The curriculum, taught by expert faculty with years of experience in the field, emphasizes Communicative Language Teaching and focuses on the practical application of foundation theory.”

Time Investment: 20 weeks

Cost: \$4,467

Course Type: In Person and Online

Location: Washington, DC

When Offered: Fall 2014 TEFL Program, August 6 - December 12, 2014
Spring 2015 TEFL Program, January 7 - May 16, 2015

Program Focus: Instructors who want to teach adults

Requirement to enter program:

- Undergraduate Degree (e.g. Bachelors of Arts degree) in hand by December 12, 2014
- Evidence of having studied a second language

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UMBC

Phone: 410-455-5725

Website: <http://www.umbc.edu/eli/teachers/tesol.html>

Address: 1000 Hilltop Circle
Baltimore, MD 21250

Program Contact: Yuliya England

Email: yengland@umbc.edu

Program Description:

This intensive, non-credit semester long course is designed for professionals and recent college graduates who are interested in exploring the TESOL field as a future career opportunity. Course participants learn and practice a wide variety of methods and techniques for teaching English to speakers of other languages (TESOL). Participants explore best practices for teaching English as a second and a foreign language and learn how to create an effective, communicative language classroom for students of varied ages and levels. The course uses a practical, hands-on approach that includes classroom observations and practice teaching (microteaching). Participants:

- Become familiar with traditional second language teaching methods and the newest trends in the field.
- Explore the fundamental principles for teaching listening, speaking, reading, writing, vocabulary, and grammar in an ESOL classroom.
- Develop and practice language teaching and classroom management techniques.
- Examine the processes of language and literacy development in a communicative language classroom.
- Discuss best practices in ESL/EFL assessment.
- Develop cultural awareness and intercultural communication skills necessary for teaching a diverse population.
- Earn a Certificate of Completion at the end of the course upon meeting the course requirements.

Time Investment: 1 semester

Cost: \$1,150.00

Course Type: In Person or Online

Location: Baltimore, MD

When Offered: Year Round (Fall, Spring, Summer semesters)

Program Focus: This course is for those interested in teaching or tutoring with community-based ESL programs in the U.S., teaching English abroad, or volunteering for an organization that provides services to international populations.

Requirements to enter program:

- An undergraduate degree
- Resume
- Second language speakers of English must also take an ELI placement test to include an oral interview and a writing sample.

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MASTERS IN TESOL

Notre Dame of Maryland University

Phone: 410-435-0100

Website: <http://www.ndm.edu/academics/school-of-education/programs/>

Address: 4701 North Charles Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21210

Program Contact: Megan Bowen

Email: mbowen@ndm.edu

Program Description:

“The Master of Arts in TESOL for Certified Teachers seeks to prepare teachers to cope with the growing demand for teachers of English as a second language. This thirty-six (36) credit program provides advanced study for certified professionals who wish to become leaders in teaching English as a second or foreign language through graduate study in pedagogy, linguistics, cross-cultural communication, and second language teaching methodology. The program offers three concentrations. One prepares students to teach ESOL in U.S. (public) schools (K-12; 39 credits). Another prepares students for teaching ESOL in post-secondary education, in addition to non-traditional educational settings, such as adult education ESL programs, or EFL (English as a Foreign Language) programs abroad. The third concentration is for certified teachers who wish to add TESOL as an advanced certification area (36 credits).”

Time Investment: 33 credits or 39 credits

Cost: \$16,830(33 credits)
\$19,890(39 credits)

Course Type: In Person

Location: Baltimore, MD

When Offered: Year Round

Program Focus: Instructors who want to teach adults or K-12

Requirement to enter program:

- Three Letters of Recommendation
- Admissions essay
- Praxis I Scores – or Alternate Acceptable Test Scores (Required for initial teacher certification candidates only)

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University of Maryland – M.Ed. in TESOL with K-12 Certification

Phone: (301) 405-4198

Website: <http://www.education.umd.edu/TLPL/programs/SLEC/medc.html>

Address: College Park, MD 20742

Program Contact: Joy Jones

Email: jonesj@umd.edu

Program Description:

“The Masters of Education degree in TESOL with Maryland K-12 ESOL Certification is designed for students who have earned a bachelor's degree in any subject matter and wish to become certified as teachers of English to speakers of other languages for elementary, middle and high school students in Maryland. This degree consists of 42 credits (36 hours of coursework and 6 hours of field experience).”

Time Investment: 2 years

Cost: \$23,142

Course Type: In Person

Location: Maryland

When Offered: Year Round

Program Focus: Instructors who want to teach K-12

Requirement to enter program:

- A fully completed B. S. or B. A. in any relevant subject area with a Grade Point Average of 3.0 (B) or higher.
- Three letters of recommendation, preferably from former professors who can assess the applicant's academic potential. Letters must be accompanied by the recommendation form and the summary evaluation form, which are part of the application packet
- A Statement of Goals, which should describe how the applicant's academic career objectives and experiences fit with the intended program of study.
- A composite score of 527 for **PRAXIS I**, and passing scores on the reading and writing sections.

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UMBC

Phone: 410-455-3061

Website: <http://www.umbc.edu/esol/programoverview.html#option1>

Address: 1000 Hilltop Circle
Baltimore, MD 21250

Program Contact: John Nelson

Email: jnelson@umbc.edu

Program Description:

“UMBC offers a Master's Degree program in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages. The TESOL MA program is offered through the Department of Education with cooperation from the Department of Modern Language and Linguistics. The program is designed to train both prospective and experienced teachers of English as a Second Language (ESL) and English as a Foreign Language (EFL). It provides students with a strong theoretical and practical foundation in applied linguistics, language acquisition, ESL/EFL methods, testing, cross-cultural studies and curriculum development. Students in the MA program can choose to add K-12 ESOL certification to the ESOL concentration. UMBC also offers a Post Baccalaureate Certificate in ESOL. The ESOL Certificate is a 4-course program.”

Time Investment: 2 years

Cost: \$20,052

Course Type: In Person or Online

Location: Washington, DC

When Offered: Year Round

Program Focus: Instructors who want to teach adults but can also choose to focus on K-12

Requirements to enter program:

- An undergraduate degree with a minimum of a 3.0 GPA
- 3 professional or academic references
- Better than a 150 on the GRE Verbal test,
- A statement of purpose that shows interest in the field,
- Second language speakers of English must also have a TOEFL score of 550 (213 on the computer-based test or 80+ on the internet-based test)

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American University

Phone: 202-885-1000

Website: <http://www.american.edu/cas/tesol/CERT-GTSL.cfm>

Address: 4400 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20016

Program Contact: Karen DiGiovanni

Email: digiovanni@american.edu.

Program Description:

“The AU TESOL program aims to be more than just a graduate program, and believes in the importance of creating a community of learners as well as connecting our students to the expanding ESL community in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. During their course of study, students gain practical, hands-on teaching experience through involvement with local ESL institutions, public schools, or community-based volunteer teaching programs. Additionally, the program regularly hosts a variety of professional development events and conferences, attended by both students and professionals currently working in the field of ESL.”

Time Investment: 2 years

Cost: \$53,352

Course Type: In Person

Location: Washington, D.C

When Offered: Year Round

Program Focus: Instructors who want to teach adults and K-12

Requirement to enter program:

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university
- International students whose first language is not English, a TOEFL score of 600 (or 100 on the internet based test), a minimum score of 68 on the Pearson Test of English, or a minimum IELTS score of 7.
- Satisfactory Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores
- Two letters of academic reference

MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMS IN TESOL

Website: http://www.tesol.org/s_tesol/sec_document.asp?CID=124&DID=429

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ONLINE CERTIFICATES

TESOL Core Certificate Program

Website: <http://www.tesol.org/attend-and-learn/certificate-leadership-programs/tesol-core-certificate-program>.

Program Description:

“The TESOL Core Certificate Program (TCCP) is a 130-hour online training program providing a foundation in the theory and practice of English language teaching. The certificate program provides a summary of the core knowledge of the field to support individuals in enhancing their professional practice and careers in serving the needs of English language learners (ELLs). The program is designed for current or prospective teachers or administrators worldwide with who have little to no formal training in ELT. Participants can focus on teaching adults, in ESL and/or EFL environments, or on teaching young learners, in EFL environments.”

Time Investment: 130 hours, 6-11 months

Cost: \$1,250

Course Type: Online

When Offered: Year Round

Program Focus: Instructors who want to teach adults

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New School

Phone: 212-229-5600

Website: <http://www.newschool.edu/public-engagement/ma-teaching-english-to-speakers-of-other-languages/>

Program Contact: Josh Kraemer

Email: kraemerj@newschool.edu

Program Description:

“Our MA TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) program, developed by a team of experts, is training tomorrow's leaders in this growing and evolving field. Theoretical study is always connected to practical applications in your area of specialization. The New School MA TESOL can be completed entirely online and is open to qualified students anywhere in the world with an Internet connection. The program also can be completed by combination of online courses and courses offered on campus at The New School.”

Time Investment: 1 year

Cost: \$20,175

Course Type: Online

When Offered: Year Round

Program Focus: Instructors who want to teach adults

Requirement to enter program:

- Transcripts from every college or university previously attended, including documentation of undergraduate degree completion or U.S. equivalent.
- A statement of purpose - a 1,000-word explanation of your interest in and preparation for graduate studies in teaching English to speakers of other languages.
- A résumé

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Website: <http://www.onlinetefl.com/tefl-courses/combined-tefl-courses.html>

Program Description:

“The online course enables you to get immediate, 24/7 online access to top-quality TEFL/TESOL training, and the ability to gain certification in as little as 20 days working part-time. There are significant benefits to taking your TEFL course online... plus, you’ll get a FREE TEFL Resources pack when you book the 100 hour Online Course. Draw from more than 30 different tutors’ experience, based all over the globe. Take your learning deeper, drill into as much content as you want, at your own speed. Real life case studies and examples, supported with expansive resources section.

Support your online study with optional classroom tuition and practice over just one weekend (highly recommended). Work to an established and proven framework developed by e-learning and TEFL experts. The original online TEFL course just got one serious, six-figure makeover! Re-built from the ground up over 18 months and crafted by experts across the TEFL and e-learning spheres, it’s been a long and worthwhile journey! Online and combined online/classroom courses in Washington D.C.”

Time Investment: 140 hours

Cost: \$599

Course Type: Online

When Offered: Year Round

Program Focus: Instructors who want to teach adults

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Regent University School of Education

Website: http://www.regent.edu/acad/schedu/graduate-programs/tesol_cert.cfm

Program Description:

“The TESOL program is designed for the individual who has a unique desire to work with students and/or adults whose first language is not English. Individuals may or may not be traditional classroom teachers. TESOL Certificate courses emphasize teaching and assessing reading in the content areas, linguistics, intercultural/cross-cultural education, second language acquisition, and assessing student achievement. Individuals pursuing the TESOL certificate may consider positions in both domestic and international settings. Courses are offered online with interactive coursework. Some face-to-face courses may be offered at Virginia Beach. Students may begin the program in the fall, spring, or summer semesters.”

Time Investment: 6 months

Cost: 3,000

Course Type: Online

When Offered: Year Round

Program Focus: Instructors who want to teach adults

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Penn State University

Website: <http://www.worldcampus.psu.edu/degrees-and-certificates/teaching-english-to-speakers-of-other-languages-tesol-certificate/overview>

Program Description:

“The Graduate Certificate in TESOL offered by Penn State features classes written and taught by world-class faculty who are specialists in language methodology, applied linguistics, and English language education. As a student, you can learn about the rich connection between principle and practice through readings, discussions, project work, and extensive reflection. Additionally, you will have the opportunity to identify and work closely with a community of learners in your local context, enabling you to learn both from theory and practice to reach your personal career goals.

Advantages of Penn State's Online TESOL Certificate Program include a flexible 12 hour credit course schedule, interactive online setting, access to Penn State's vast academic resources, and completion of TESOL e-portfolio as support documentation of your skills.”

Time Investment: 6 months

Cost: \$9,383

Course Type: Online

Location: Washington, DC

When Offered: Year Round

Program Focus: Instructors who want to teach adults

Requirement to enter program:

- Baccalaureate degree from a regionally-accredited U.S. institution or (2) a tertiary (postsecondary) degree that is deemed comparable to a four-year bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited U.S. institution

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Northcentral University

Phone: 1-866-776-0331

Website: <http://www.ncu.edu/school-of-education/masters-of-education/english-second-language>

Email: admissions@ncu.edu

Program Description:

“Children of immigrants are increasing in number throughout the United States, and the English language continues to be widely used as a second language around the world. How are you preparing yourself to meet these opportunities and challenges? The English as a Second Language specialization will prepare you to integrate communication techniques to successfully instruct students in English proficiency and meet the needs of all of your second language learners. You will also develop the skills and knowledge to put these methods and approaches into practice within the setting of your classroom, school, district and state...”

Time Investment: 30 credits

Cost: \$17,280

Course Type: Online

When Offered: Year Round

Program Focus: Instructors who want to teach K-12

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California University of Pennsylvania

Phone: 724-938-4000

Website: <http://www.calu.edu/about-us/index.htm>

Program Description:

“California University of Pennsylvania's English as a Second Language (ESL) program is a completely online graduate program for certified teachers interested in gaining a master's degree or additional certification in ESL. The curriculum is aligned with the Pennsylvania Department of Education ESL Program Specialist Standards and Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Standards.”

Time Investment: 1-2 years

Cost: \$16,415.19-\$19,399.77

Course Type: Online

When Offered: Year Round

Program Focus: Instructors who want to teach K-12

Requirements to enter program:

- Bachelor's, master's, or doctorate degree
- Minimum undergraduate 2.80 GPA, or 3.00 GPA in the last 48 college credits, verified with official transcripts.
- An official transcript
- Teaching certification - Submit a copy of all current professional certificates held.
- A current resume or curriculum vitae.
- ESL Attestment Letter - this item applies ONLY to Intermediate Unit 1 (IU1) Students. This letter will provide validation for IU1 student application fee waivers as well.

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Grand Canyon University

Phone: 602-639-7500

Website: <http://www.gcu.edu/degree-programs/certificate-of-completion-in-english-as-a-second-language-esl->

Program Description:

“Grand Canyon University (GCU) offers Grand Canyon University (GCU) offers an online TESOL master's degree designed for certified teachers with an interest in teaching English as a Second Language (ESL). This program was created with the busy teacher's schedule in mind, allowing you to take classes at the times and places that best fit your busy schedule while learning from experts in the field of education. This program is also offered at our campus, located in the heart of Phoenix, Arizona, as well as through evening cohorts that meet just once a week.an online TESOL master's degree designed for certified teachers with an interest in teaching English as a Second Language (ESL).”

Time Investment: 9 months

Cost: \$8,710

Course Type: Online

When Offered: Year Round

Program Focus: Instructors who want to teach adults

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Phone: 1-800-490-0531

Website: <http://www.teflonline.net/tefl-online-courses/online-tefl-diploma/>

Program Description:

“The online TEFL Diploma course is designed to give you a clearer understanding of your role as an EFL teacher and covers a wide variety of subjects; from material design to different learning theories. As you progress through the course you should find that you gradually improve your general research skills and your overall writing ability. You should also develop several other transferable skills that you will find useful both in and out of the classroom.”

Time Investment: 250 hours

Cost: \$1,390

Course Type: Online

When Offered: Year Round

Program Focus: Instructors who want to teach adults

Requirements to enter program:

- Have completed a TEFL or equivalent certificate course.
- Be or have been a practicing teacher.
- Be able to finish all the course content and projects within one year.

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CONTINUING EDUCATION

Professional Organizations:

WATESOL: <http://watesol.org/>

MAACCE: <http://maaccemd.org/>

AAACE: <http://www.aaace.org/>

TESOL: <http://www.tesol.org/>

CAAL: <http://www.caalusa.org/publications.html>

COABE: <http://www.coabe.org/>

CAL/CAELA: http://www.cal.org/caela/esl_resources (Research on Adult ESL Teaching)

Maryland TESOL: <https://www.mdtesol.org>

NASLAN: <http://naasln.org/>

VATESOL: <http://vatesol.cloverpad.org/>

World Education: <http://www.worlded.org/WEIInternet/>

Literacy Powerline: <http://www.literacypowerline.com/>

Proliteracy: <http://www.proliteracy.org/>

National Coalition for Literacy: <http://www.national-coalition-literacy.org/>

MD Adult Education and Literacy Content Standards:

<http://www.dllr.state.md.us/gedmd/cs.shtml>

MD Professional Standards for Teachers in Adult Education:

<http://www.dllr.maryland.gov/gedmd/standards.shtml>

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