

Graduate Certificate Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

Degree Program

- The certificate prepares students who are planning to teach content classes with English language learners (ELLs) and ELLs in either the United States or other countries.
- The 18-credit program confirms the completion of a linguistically-focused program of preparation for work in the field of TESOL.

Program Website

<https://www.umsl.edu/education/degrees-programs/certificate-tesol.html>

Application Requirements

1. Graduate School Application
 - a. <http://umsl.edu/go/Apply-Now>
2. Letters of Recommendation
3. Transcript(s) and Entrance Exam(s)
 - a. Official transcripts from all universities attended are required.
 - b. International applicants are required to document English proficiency by providing scores from an internationally accepted standardized examination before a decision is made on admission.
4. Grade Point Average
 - a. Minimum of 2.75 on 4.0 scale in undergraduate categories and 3.00 in graduate work.

Application Deadline

Applications are processed as they are submitted. However, applications that are not received by the posted date may delay admission until the following term.

- Fall term – July 1
- Spring term – December 1
- Summer term – May 1

Application Fee

\$50 for domestic applicants; \$40 for international applicants

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