

Certificate in TESOL (On Campus and Online)

The 18-unit on-campus and online certificate program in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) (<https://www.apu.edu/clas/programs/tesol-certification/>) prepares postbaccalaureate students who desire specialized skills in TESOL but do not wish to pursue the full graduate degree (Master of Arts in TESOL). The six-course certificate offers broad exposure to the field of TESOL, focusing on teaching speaking, listening, reading, writing, and grammar skills, along with an overview of language learning and intercultural communication. Certificate holders are qualified for volunteer and entry-level English language teaching positions domestically and globally. Ideal for supplementing and enhancing traditional ministry within multicultural or cross-cultural environments, or for those working with language learners who want to expand their knowledge base, the TESOL certificate program incorporates coursework that will apply toward the MA in TESOL for those who subsequently choose to pursue the master's degree.

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Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Required Courses		
TESL 505	Second-language Acquisition	3
TESL 515	Teaching English Grammar	3
TESL 545	Second-language Pedagogy I	3
TESL 550	Second-language Pedagogy II	3
TESL 557	Reflective Teaching	3
Select one of the following:		3
TESL 530	Intercultural Communication and Language Teaching	
TESL 535	Sociolinguistics and Language Teaching	
Total Units		18

Admission

University graduate admission and program-specific requirements must be met before an application is complete (see Admissions Information (<http://catalog.apu.edu/admissions/>)). **Program-specific application requirements are available online (<https://www.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/apply/>).**

International students should contact Graduate and Professional Admissions (<https://www.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/apply/>) for application procedures.