

# UMSL | Graduate School

## 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://coe.umsl.edu/mycoe/index.cfm?event=p2\\_pe:viewProgram&program\\_id=GC.TESOL](https://coe.umsl.edu/mycoe/index.cfm?event=p2_pe:viewProgram&program_id=GC.TESOL)

### Application Requirements

1. Graduate School Application
  - a. <http://www.umsl.edu/gradschool/prospective/apply-now.html>
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.

### Gainful Employment Disclosure

For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at <http://umsl.edu/go/Bq7>

### 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

### Program Director

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### Advising

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