



Master of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)



Your passport to global teaching opportunities

A Master of TESOL is a powerful accelerator for your teaching career, equipping you with the advanced skills and global perspective needed to stand out in the international education sector. You'll build deep expertise in how languages are learned, sharpen your instructional techniques, and gain the confidence to lead in multilingual classrooms and diverse learning communities.

Whether you're aiming to teach abroad, move into teacher training, influence curriculum design, or pursue doctoral research, this qualification signals that you can deliver high-quality, evidence-based language education. It opens doors to leadership roles and career pathways across schools, universities, language institutes, NGOs, and government education agencies worldwide.

Programme highlights

- Deepen your understanding of language learning, teaching methodologies, curriculum design, assessment, and classroom practice.
- Learn how to apply research to real teaching contexts and improve learner outcomes in diverse educational environments.
- Taught by renowned academics and experienced practitioners who contribute to global TESOL research and innovation.
- Benefit from mentorship that blends cutting-edge theory with practical, classroom-tested strategies.



Find out more



Why study a Master of TESOL?

Globally respected university

- Study at New Zealand's highest-ranked university*, recognised worldwide for excellence in education, linguistics, and applied language studies.
- Earn a qualification valued by schools, universities, language centres, and education ministries around the globe.

Flexible, internationally relevant curriculum

- Choose from a range of electives exploring second language acquisition, bilingual education, technology-enhanced learning and discourse analysis.
- Tailor your programme to meet your professional goals, whether in teaching, leadership, materials development, or research.

Strong focus on practical application

- Apply your learning directly through teaching-related tasks, reflective practice, and opportunities to engage with real educational contexts.
- Graduate with the confidence and capability to navigate multilingual, multicultural classrooms anywhere in the world.

A launchpad for global careers

- Prepare for roles in language teaching, educational leadership, curriculum design, teacher training, and educational policy — across schools, universities, government sectors, and private institutions.
- Strengthen your professional credibility and open pathways to doctoral study or specialised TESOL leadership roles.

Experience life in Auckland

- Study in one of the world's most multicultural and welcoming cities, perfect for exploring language, culture, and communication in action.
- Enjoy a safe, vibrant environment with strong student support.
- Everyone who graduates from the University becomes an alum for life and has access to a full range of benefits and services, including discounts and free publication subscriptions.



How to apply

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