



THE NEW SCHOOL

Teaching English to
Speakers of Other Languages

MASTER OF ARTS

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A Groundbreaking Master's Program

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In the interconnected world of the 21st century, English is the global language, linking speakers across cultures and borders. Proficiency in English is a basic skill that enables its speakers to participate fully on the world stage. The demand for qualified teachers of English has never been greater both in the United States and globally.

The New School, a progressive urban university in the heart of New York City, offers an innovative and flexible master's program in TESOL. We prepare competent, compassionate teachers of English who understand the challenges as well as the opportunities of a career in teaching English as a global language.

Our graduates go on to careers as teachers in colleges and universities, public and private schools, businesses, NGOs, and governmental agencies.

What Makes the New School Program Special?

There are many programs in the United States and other countries training ESOL teachers. Why choose The New School?

Political and cultural orientation: Our program strongly emphasizes the political, cultural, and ethical implications of TESOL in this age of globalization. This is consistent with The New School's nearly 100-year history of linking education to human progress and social justice.

The unity of theory and practice: Whether you are hoping to enter the profession or are already working in TESOL, our program is a way to gain practical experience that will enhance your résumé. Students in the Teaching concentration complete a teaching practicum. Students in the Curriculum Development concentration complete an equivalent professional project.

Flexible study options: The New School understands the challenges of fitting graduate school into busy professional and personal lives. Our TESOL curriculum offers maximum flexibility. You can take all your courses online or find the combination of online and on-campus summer courses that works best for you. With the ability to study from anywhere in the world and the option of an on-campus intensive summer program to accelerate your studies, it is possible to complete the program in a single year. It is also possible to attend part-time and take up to five years to finish.

International faculty and international curriculum: Our combination of on-campus and online learning means you can study with teachers from around the world. Our globally informed curriculum also distinguishes The New School's MA—our program is neither U.S. nor UK-centric but reflects the global reality of the ESOL teaching profession today.

A Distinguished Faculty

Our faculty includes some of the most respected professionals in the ESOL field, including Sharon Avni (New York), Steve Cornwell (Osaka), John Fanselow (Tokyo), Jeremy Harmer (Cambridge, UK), Annie Katz (Vermont), Leslie Painter-Farrell (New York), Carol Lethaby (San Francisco), Jeff Mohammad (Austin), Scott Thornbury (Barcelona), Bonnie Tsai (Zurich), Deryn Verity (Osaka), Ruth Wajnryb (Sydney). This diverse group of professionals brings to our courses the combination of experiences and skills necessary to develop successful English teachers for the 21st century.

"The MA TESOL program is a gateway to extraordinary resources and opportunities for anyone looking to transition into a new career."

Caroline Botsford, MA candidate, '10



Learning to Teach Teaching to Learn

The Student Experience

Our students come from many backgrounds. Some are experienced teachers taking their careers to the next level. Others have never taught professionally but are eager to break into this rewarding and growing field.

The program enrolls students from all over the globe. We currently have students completing the program in 14 states of the U.S. and Canada, the Czech Republic, Italy, Japan, Korea, Morocco, Serbia, Ukraine, Rwanda, Switzerland, Spain, Saudi Arabia and Vietnam.

Our program prepares language teachers to work with students from many backgrounds in a variety of contexts. The 30-credit program integrates a set of core courses with a minimum of 30 hours of actual teaching experience.

“Experience has taught me that I teach better when I am also learning. My experience working in The New School MA TESOL program has been extraordinarily formative. Learning how to exploit available technologies to create a vibrant learning community has informed and improved my own teaching.”

Scott Thornbury, member of the faculty, author of *Conversation: From Description to Pedagogy* and many other textbooks and scholarly works in the field.

Online Only or Online and On Campus

The complete MA TESOL curriculum is available online, so you can earn the master’s degree from anywhere in the world without leaving home. The opportunity to share learning experiences with people from all over the world adds depth to your classes and prepares you to work as a teacher with students from other cultures. At the same time, The New School’s location in New York City offers an opportunity to study and teach in an international center of culture and business.

Preview Our Online Learning Platform

Learn more about the New School’s online learning environment and preview a sample online TESOL class at www.newschool.edu/matesol/online-learning.

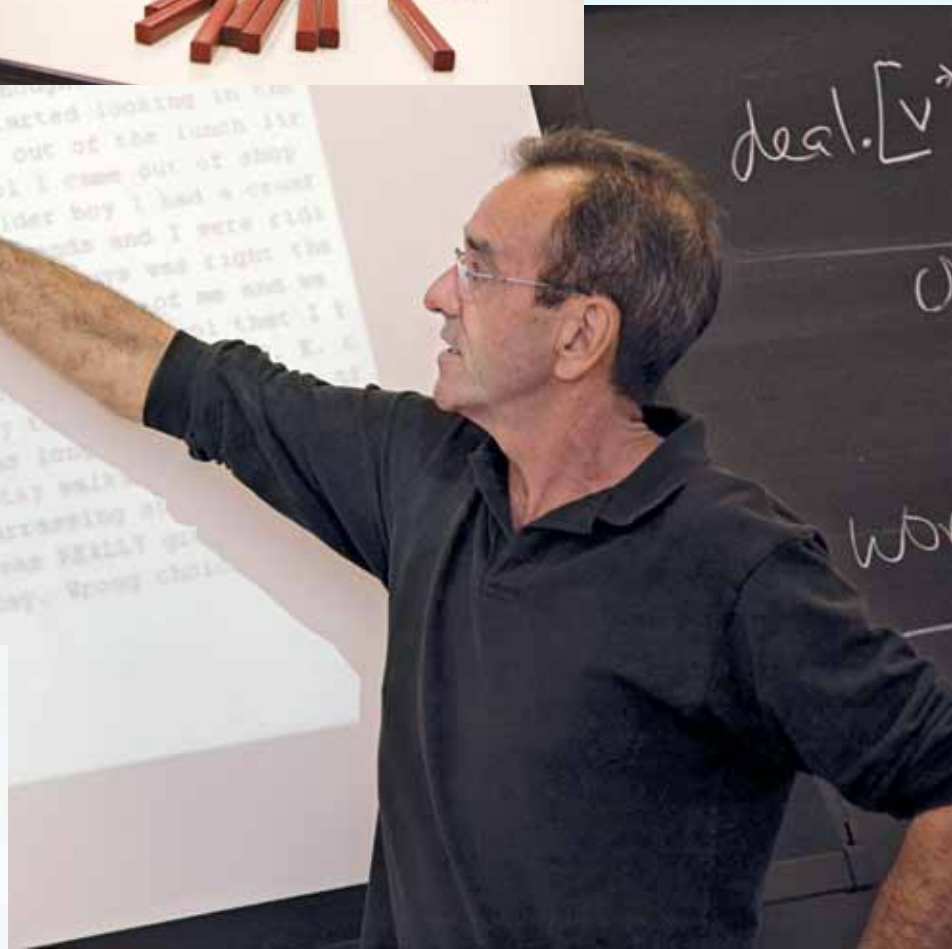
“I was a ‘street’ ESOL teacher in NYC without a graduate degree or certificate. When I accepted a full-time teaching position at the City University of New York, I knew I needed a graduate degree in TESOL. I work full-time and parent a young child. I wanted a program that offered in person and online learning. I wanted an exciting program that included practical and theoretical information from an international perspective. The New School’s MA TESOL program was a great fit.”

Caryn Davis, MA candidate, '10; nominated for the *New York Times* Teacher of the Year award





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Global Program Global Careers

Our Graduates

An MA TESOL degree from The New School prepares teachers to work in a wide variety of settings, and our graduates (like our faculty and students) can be found across the globe.

Alumni of the program include the director of studies at the International House in Kiev, Ukraine, a professor of English at Soongsil University in Korea, an ESL teacher at the Old Marshall Adult School in Sacramento, California, an adjunct instructor of ESL at the College of Lake County, Illinois, a program officer of the YMCA in Belize, and a special English instructor at the University of Shizuoka in Japan.

“I have been employed by Union County College in New Jersey, as an ESL professor since 2009 in the Institute for Intensive English. I find it very rewarding and enjoy it tremendously. I am grateful to the New School MA TESOL program, teachers, staff, and community for providing me with superb preparation.”

Hugh Coleman, '08

“Wonderful, supportive and amazing classmates all around the world is the first thing that comes to mind when I think about my experience with the program. The well-designed and delivered courses opened my eyes to new ideas that have been very helpful to me professionally. I would wholeheartedly recommend the New School MA TESOL program to anyone interested in this field.”

Mike Griffin, '10, recipient of Academic Excellence Award





MA TESOL

The MA TESOL curriculum is a 30-credit program of study (10 courses). All students complete 5 core courses and 5 concentration courses in one of two areas: Teaching or Curriculum Development.

Core Curriculum (15 credits)

- Language Analysis for Teachers: Phonology, Lexis, and Syntax
- Language Analysis for Teachers: Grammar and Discourse
- Principles of Language Learning and Teaching
- Language in Society
- English in the World: Economic, Political, and Ethical Considerations

Concentrations (15 credits)

The remaining 15 credits are determined by the student's concentration. The complete list of courses with descriptions may be viewed on the website. All students undertake either a teaching practicum or professional project as the culmination of their work.

Career changers and all applicants with fewer than two years ESL teaching experience must choose the Teaching concentration. Individuals with appropriate ESL teaching experience may choose the Curriculum Development concentration.

Admission

Admission to the MA TESOL is based on a number of factors. We thoroughly consider all aspects of the application including the statement of purpose, prior work experience, prior academic background and a personal interview (scheduled after receipt of all required application materials).

A complete description of application requirements and the online application may be found at www.newschool.edu/matesol.

For more information:
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Financing Your Education

A full range of financial aid opportunities is available to students admitted to the MA TESOL program.

All U.S. citizens and permanent residents are encouraged to submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA); there is no need to wait for an admission decision to apply for financial aid.

All applicants, including international students, are considered for departmental merit scholarships as part of the application review process. If awarded, a merit scholarship will cover a percentage of the tuition. Students must enroll for a minimum of 6 credits (two courses) each semester to receive a scholarship.

The New School participates in all federal and New York State need-based financial assistance programs, including campus employment and student loans. All need-based financial assistance is awarded in accordance with federal formulas and regulations.

Student Financial Services

For more information about the costs of attending graduate school and financial assistance, see the Financing Solutions Guide at www.newschool.edu/admin/finaid, speak to an admission counselor, or email nsadmissions@newschool.edu.

Housing

The New School has a variety of residence halls in the vicinity of the Greenwich Village campus, including a number of options for graduate students. MA TESOL students who plan to take the on-campus summer intensive are strongly encouraged to apply for university housing. It is wise to apply for housing as soon as you receive an admission decision. All spaces are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Application forms are available at www.newschool.edu/student-services/housing.

The New School in Brief

- Founded in 1919
- Chartered as a university in 1934
- Located in New York City
- Has 10,000 students enrolled in all degree programs

The academic divisions of the university are The New School for General Studies, The New School for Social Research, Milano The New School for Management and Urban Policy, Parsons The New School for Design, Eugene Lang College The New School for Liberal Arts, Mannes College The New School for Music, The New School for Drama, and The New School for Jazz and Contemporary Music.

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Apply

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We welcome applications from aspiring teachers of diverse backgrounds. Prior teaching experience is not necessary for entrance into the Teaching concentration. Two years prior ESL teaching experience and an approved ELT certificate are required for admission to the Curriculum Development concentration.

Students are admitted for fall, spring, and summer terms. The priority application deadlines are June 1 for fall, November 1 for spring, and April 1 for the summer on-campus intensive. For more information, contact the Office of Admission.



International Students

Students who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents must provide proof of English proficiency. Documentation necessary to obtain a visa for entry into the United States is provided after a student has been accepted into a degree program. Visit our website for further details.

Connect With Us

The Office of Admission hosts a number of events and services that can provide the information you need to determine whether our MA TESOL program is the right choice for you. Information sessions conveniently scheduled in the evenings are a chance to talk to faculty members and admission staff. Online chats enable you to connect with us from anywhere in the world. On-campus admission seminars walk you through the process of applying to graduate school.