Gateway to Worldwide Opportunities
Teach English to Speakers of Other Languages

Westcliff University’s Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (MA TESOL) program is tailored specifically for working adults. You can choose between our 100% online program with weekly virtual classes or our hybrid program which combines weekly online and on-campus classes. Each course is 6-weeks long*, which provides you the opportunity to focus on one class at a time while maintaining a full-time enrollment status.

Westcliff University Will Help You

- Apply theory to real life through presentation of lesson plans
- Advance your leadership and teaching potential
- Enhance your classroom skills to maximize student learning
- Be creative and innovative in your teaching strategies
- Learn through the vast experiences of our esteemed faculty

Imagine Where a MA TESOL Degree Can Take You

Possible career opportunities for professionals with a MA TESOL include:

- English Language Teachers (ESL/EFL)
- ESL Program Director/Coordinator
- Language Consultants and Trainers for an ESL/EFL environment

Admissions Requirements

- Interview with the Admissions Committee
- Bachelor’s degree from a regionally or nationally accredited institution
- Personal statement of professional goals
- Official transcripts from previously attended institutions
- Letters of recommendation from 2 professional sources

*TSL 600 Practicum is an 8-week course

MA TESOL Program Required Courses

- TSL 502 Vocabulary Instruction
- TSL 507 Pronunciation Instruction
- TSL 512 Writing Instruction
- TSL 515 Second Language Acquisition
- TSL 520 Grammar Instruction
- TSL 527 Methods of Teaching ESL/EFL
- TSL 532 Listening and Speaking Instruction
- TSL 542 The English Language in Society
- TSL 545 Reading Instruction
- TSL 552 Special Topics in TESOL
- TSL 590 Curriculum Design
- TSL 600 Practicum

Total 36 credit hours