TESOL
TEACHING OF ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES
MSc/MEd: 12 months full-time; 24 months part-time

These programmes are for those either interested in entering the field of TESOL or who wish to further their own knowledge and skills in this field. They provide a special emphasis on how theory relates to practice.

What will I get from this programme?
• If you are new to the field of TESOL, the MSc TESOL is for you. It will give you the opportunity to develop your professional understanding of English language teaching through investigation of the links between theory, practice and current research.
• You will have opportunities to develop your confidence in teaching through linking theory to practice by observing lessons, planning tasks and micro-teaching to peers.
• The MEd TESOL allows you to extend and enhance your career and build on your previous English language teaching experience.
• You will be given the opportunity to build on your professional experience through further investigation of the links between theory, practice and current research. This is achieved through classroom observation, micro-teaching opportunities, collaborative learning and contextualised assessment.

Why Glasgow
These interdisciplinary programmes draw on the combined expertise of the School of Education and the long established English for Academic Study Unit (School of Modern Languages and Cultures). This enables us to embed our extensive professional and research experience in the areas of language teaching and research.

Programme structure
In addition to core courses, both programmes allow you to select areas for professional development from a range of optional courses. You will also undertake a supervised research dissertation on an issue relevant to your area of interest.

MSc TESOL
You will take four core and two optional courses.
Core courses
• Classroom processes in TESOL (introduction to teaching and learning)
• Descriptions of language & applications to the classroom
• Developing professional practice in TESOL
• Introduction to educational & social research.
Sample optional courses
• Developing literacies
• International and comparative education
• Language proficiency, assessment & feedback
• Teaching English for academic purposes
• Which English? Sociolinguistics and language teaching.

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MEd TESOL
You will study three core and three optional courses.
Core courses
• Descriptions of language & applications to the classroom
• Introduction to educational & social research
• Language learning & applications to the classroom.
Sample optional courses
• Course design & practice
• Highly able learners
• Language proficiency, assessment & feedback
• Which English? Sociolinguistics and language teaching.

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Career prospects
Career opportunities include positions as an English language teacher, course designer, test designer, course director and teacher educator.

‘The programme offers great micro-teaching opportunities to deliver supported and mentored teaching to classmates and student volunteers.’
Shufaiha Muhamad Zainol Abidin (MSc), Malaysia
Entry requirements
MSc: 2.1 Honours degree or non-UK equivalent (e.g. a GPA of 3.0 or above) in English, education or similar subject.

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MEd: 2.1 Honours degree or non-UK equivalent (e.g. a GPA of 3.0 or above) in English, education or similar subject OR 2.1 Honours degree or non-UK equivalent (e.g. a GPA of 3.0 or above) in a different subject and teaching qualification, such as CELTA. 2 years’ relevant work experience is required in addition to these qualifications. We can consider applications from graduates from other fields who have substantial TESOL experience and an evidenced commitment to professional development.

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