



What can I do with the professional **TESOL** certificate?



In most countries, the Saint Mary's Certificate in TESOL will provide opportunities for employment at specialized English language schools, in primary and secondary schools, as well as colleges and universities, for businesses seeking to train their staff in English, or as private tutors.

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A Summer Certificate Program in

TESOL



**Teaching English to
Speakers of
Other Languages**

Entering the TESOL profession places one at the center of dynamic changes taking place around the world. Interdependence and communication among nations are increasing rapidly and as a result, so is the need for instruction in English, the world's common language.

Becoming a TESOL professional provides opportunities for travel and employment around the world, cultural enrichment, intercultural friendship, and the fascinating study of language itself—how it works, how it is learned, and how it unifies people in social systems.

A range of teaching situations offers TESOL professionals the latitude to select one that suits their knowledge and interests:

- Teaching opportunities are available in virtually every country, both where English is a dominant language as in the United States and in countries where other languages are dominant.
- English is taught for many purposes: Business, academics, life in an English-dominant country, conversation, and specific professions such as aircraft pilot, medicine, and marketing.
- Instruction takes place in a range of venues: Specialized language schools; primary and secondary schools; community education programs; colleges and universities; businesses; and private instruction. The Saint Mary's Certificate in TESOL provides professional credentials that are accepted around the world, but is not certification to teach in US k-12 contexts.

The TESOL Certificate Courses

Courses must be taken in the order listed.

Content Courses:

- ENLT 305: Introduction to Linguistics: The nature of language with focus on its social function and versatility.
- MODL 315: English and the World: World varieties of English, the politics of language, and perspectives on culture.
- MODL 450: New Language Acquisition: Theory of becoming and being multilingual.
- MODL 451: Teaching English as a New Language: Approaches to teaching speaking, listening, reading, and writing that have developed through decades of research.



Internship

MODL 499: Supervised teaching at an instructional site: Location options include on-campus, in the local community, abroad, and elsewhere as arranged and approved by the student's advisor.

Schedule and Particulars

- The four content courses begin in late May and run through July.
- The internship may be taken following completion of the four-course sequence and when placement is available at an internship site.

Tuition:

There are per-course and full-program tuition options.

Housing:

Housing on campus is available for women.

For information on the next program offering:

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