

TESFL FULL-TIME VS PART-TIME OPTIONS

| | FULL-TIME PROGRAM | PART-TIME PROGRAM |
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| Website | TESFL Full-time | TESFL Part-time |
| Admission requirements | University degree + language proficiency (if degree completed in a non-English speaking country) | |
| Applications and admission process | Applications through OCAS (Ontario Colleges Application System); Acceptance on first-come-first-served basis | Email scans of degrees and proof of English language proficiency (if applicable) to program coordinator |
| Status in Canada | Domestic (citizens, PR, protected persons): available International: available | Domestic: (citizens, PR, protected persons): available International: only with existing study or work permit |
| Post-Graduate Work Permit (PGWP; for international applicants only) | Eligible | Not eligible |
| Intakes | Fall | Fall, Winter, Spring |
| Program completion | 8 months | 11 months – 4 years |
| Schedule | 8:00 – 12:00 on weekdays 1 course = 1 meeting per week (2 – 4 hrs on class) | 18:30 – 21:30 on weeknights 1 course = 1 meeting per week (3 hrs in class); part-time students can also attend morning classes subject to seat availability |
| Program of study | 13 courses | |
| Course load | Fall: 6 courses (approx. 15 hrs/week in class) Winter: 7 courses (approx. 17 hrs/week in class) (Full-time load can be reduced to 5 courses in the fall and 6 courses in the winter) | Fall: 1 – 4 courses Winter: 1 – 5 courses Spring/Summer: 1 – 5 courses |
| Delivery | On-campus and online synchronous (Zoom) | Online synchronous (Zoom); on campus available upon request |
| Certificate | Ontario College Graduate Certificate | |

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| Career opportunities | Domestic career opportunities for graduates include teaching English as a Second Language to adults in continuing education, government-funded community-based programs, colleges, universities and private language schools. International career opportunities include teaching English as a Foreign/International Language in elementary and secondary schools, postsecondary institutions and the private sector. | |
| Fees (2024-2025) | \$6,523 CAD (domestic) \$18,097 CAD (international); Paid in three installments | Approximately \$6,100 CAD (domestic); Paid per course |
| Financial aid | OSAP eligible (full fees + living allowance); Merit-based scholarships and bursaries based on financial need; Second Career and Ontario Works eligible | OSAP eligible (fees only); bursaries based on financial need |
| Accreditation | TESL Ontario – OCELT TESL Canada – Standard 2 | |
| Practicum: 30 hours of classroom observation and 20 hours of practice teaching | Observations: over 4 weeks, intensive, October Practice teaching: over 4 weeks, intensive, February; Placements provided by program | Observations: over 12 weeks, any semester Practice teaching: over 12 weeks, any semester; Placements provided by program |
| Optional overseas internships | Available; domestic applicants are eligible for the bursary that covers the airfare and out-of-pocket expenses | |
| Transfer of credit | Eligible | |
| PLAR | Eligible | |
| Academic advising | Available | |
| Volunteering opportunities (e.g., Conversation Club) | Available | |
| Career Fair and job training (April) | Available | |
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