

# MA Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

Full time (1 year)

Postgraduate | 2027 entry

Our Master's programme offers a concise but rigorous grounding in key theories and practices in English language teaching.

It equips you with the expertise and confidence for roles in universities, private language schools, curriculum design, assessment, and educational leadership, with the option of finishing with a practice-based thesis (enquire for details). With its strong focus on academic excellence and practical application, the MA also provides a solid foundation for PhD study and broader career opportunities in the education sector.

## Entry requirements

- A 2:2 or above (or equivalent) at undergraduate level.
- IELTS (Academic) 6.5 overall with 6.0 in each of Writing, Listening, Reading and Speaking.

## Programme highlights

- Develop your expertise in specialist areas such as digital materials development to enhance your career options.
- Tailored dissertation options: either a research dissertation or the CELTA pathway to suit your professional goals.
- Focus on learning, not exams: home-based coursework only.
- Emphasis is placed on understanding English language teaching in diverse cultural and linguistic contexts, preparing graduates for international teaching careers.

- Gain practical teaching experience, allowing students to apply theoretical knowledge in real world classroom settings.
- The programme is delivered by experienced staff who are active researchers in the field of linguistics and language education.

## Top 100

**worldwide for Arts and Humanities**

(QS World Rankings by Subject 2026)

### What our graduate are doing

Our graduates go on to a wide range of roles across education, leadership and industry worldwide.

#### Teaching and Academia

Graduates are teaching in schools, colleges and universities across the UK and internationally. Roles include:

- Assistant Lecturer at The Open University of Hong Kong
- English teachers in secondary schools in Hong Kong and Guangzhou
- Language Teacher at Universiti Teknologi Malaysia and Lecturer at UTMSPACE
- ESOL Lecturer at London De Academy

### Leadership and entrepreneurship

Some graduates move into leadership roles or establish their own ventures:

- Head of English Department, Bayaan Academy (Kyrgyzstan)
- Head of Academic Affairs and English Department, The Essence Study Centre
- Founder of The Phoenix Language Academy (India)

### Beyond the classroom

Others apply their skills in broader professional contexts:

- Business Development Manager in education
- Corporate roles, including Panasonic Automotive Systems Asia Pacific

Several of our graduates also continue teaching within Queen Mary University of London.

*“The MA TESOL has been invaluable in bridging my roles as an educator and leader, and I highly recommend it to those seeking to make a meaningful impact in education.”*

Taritsorn Sornprohm, MA TESOL (2023)



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