Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) is designed to prepare you for a professional career involving knowledge and skills in English language teaching. This might be a mainstream classroom with EALD learners or an overseas context with English as a Foreign Language (EFL).

The TESOL core units deal with how second languages are learned and the most effective ways to teach them. The introductory unit Theory and Practice of Second Language Teaching and Learning will extend your knowledge and explore the pedagogical approaches and methods appropriate to different second language learning contexts.

**Why choose this course?**
TESOL is ideal if you have teacher qualifications and are considering a career change from within another educational context, or if you would like to better understand the language issues facing learners such as migrant, international and Indigenous students. It is also relevant to people working in overseas settings who are seeking greater knowledge and skills in English language teaching.

**Flexible delivery**
You can choose to study externally or on campus. All the lectures are recorded and study materials are available online. You can access these resources at any time to help you fit study into your lifestyle.

**Entry requirements**

**Academic entry requirements**
A completed recognised:

- bachelor degree in education; or  
- bachelor honours degree (or equivalent) in any field; or  
- bachelor degree in any field plus 5 years professional work experience related to your undergraduate degree. You will need to provide a detailed CV and employer statements; or  
- postgraduate degree (graduate certificate, graduate diploma or masters (or higher) in any field.

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**Minjeong Kim**  
**Real student**

'I was attracted to QUT because it offered a practical course that would give me the right knowledge and skills for my ideal career as an English teacher in Korea. The course has given me a deeper understanding and the practical skills required to teach English as a second language.'
Career outcomes
Graduates will be prepared for employment in the field of teaching English to speakers of other languages. This can lead to employment in schooling, higher education, and communities.

Fees
HECS-HELP
You may be eligible for HECS-HELP, a loan scheme to help you pay your course fees, if you are an Australian citizen or hold an Australian permanent humanitarian visa. For other conditions read the HECS-HELP information.

Student Services and Amenities Fee
You'll need to pay the student services and amenities fee as part of your course costs. You may be eligible for SA-HELP, a loan scheme to help you pay your student services and amenities fee, if you are an Australian citizen or hold an Australian permanent humanitarian visa. For other conditions read the SA-HELP information.

Course articulation
You have the option to further your studies with a Master of Education.