Graduate Certificate in Education (TESOL)

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.

Entry requirements

Academic entry requirements
A completed recognised:
- bachelor degree (or higher) in education; or
- postgraduate degree 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
- Australian bachelor honours degree (or equivalent) in any field.

Minimum English requirements
Students must meet the English proficiency requirements.

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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.’
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**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.

**Course articulation**
You have the option to further your studies with a Master of Education. In the Master of Education you can choose to continue online study or consider face-to-face studies at our Kelvin Grove campus.