

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL Plus)

Sheridan's TESOL Plus program prepares you to teach English in Canada and abroad.



Start your new adventure teaching English to second-language learners.

CELTA, TESL Canada and TESL Ontario: three certifications, one program

What's the "Plus" in TESOL Plus? In one program, you'll be able to earn three certifications — CELTA, TESL Canada and TESL Ontario (as of 2018). Employers look for these certifications. If you want to teach ESL learners in Ontario, across Canada or abroad, these highly respected certifications will qualify you to teach anywhere.

Teach English abroad with CELTA certification

If you want to teach English abroad, the Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults (CELTA) may be your ticket. CELTA is well-known and respected around the world, and most high-standard employers ask for it by name. Sheridan is an official CELTA Centre. This means you'll get the practical training that meets CELTA's high standards — and be CELTA certified when you graduate.

Teach ESL in Canada with TESL certification

If your dream is to teach ESL students in Canada, you'll want TESL Canada certification. It's the industry standard, and qualifies you to teach ESL anywhere in Canada. When you successfully complete this program, you may apply for TESL Canada certification. You may also apply for TESL Ontario certification as of 2018.

Admission Requirements

Program Eligibility

- Undergraduate degree from an accredited college or university. Provide Canadian equivalency report if applicable.
- English language proficiency required for those applicants whose mother tongue is not English.

Applicant Selection

Eligible applicants will be selected on the basis of:

1. previous academic achievement
2. English language proficiency
3. pre-interview tasks
4. interview performance

Domestic applicants with education outside of Canada must have their transcripts assessed for equivalency through ICAS or WES. A general (document-by-document) or a comprehensive (course-by-course) assessment is required.

Applicants who are unsuccessful at the task/ interview screening stage will be advised on appropriate steps for future applications.

English Language Proficiency

Applicants whose mother tongue is not English will also have to meet language proficiency criteria through one of the following:

TOEFL iBT — Listening: 24; Reading: 24; Writing: 27; Speaking: 24 (or equivalent)

IELTS–Academic — Listening: 7; Reading: 7; Writing: 7; Speaking: 7

Refer to the website for full admission requirements.

Career Opportunities

Sheridan's TESOL Plus program prepares you for a career teaching English to speakers of other languages in a variety of contexts.

HERE ARE SOME JOBS YOU MIGHT FIND:

College ESL/EFL instructor	ESL administrator
Private language school instructor	Curriculum developer
LINC instructor	Tutor

Courses

SOME OF THE COURSES YOU CAN EXPECT TO TAKE IN YOUR PROGRAM

Methodology in English Language Teaching	Assessment and Professional Practice
Language Learning and Culture	Integrating Language Skills and Systems
The Learner and Language Acquisition	Reflective Teaching Practice

Note: See website for specific terms and course listings.

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