

TESOL

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Teaching Certificate

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The TESOL Certificate Program is designed for teachers of English as a Foreign Language who want to continue their professional development, for professionals in Canada, considering a career change, and for recent college graduates who want to travel and teach abroad. Certificate candidates receive intensive academic training and take part in relevant professional and cultural experiences, all within a 8 week period.

Special Points of Interest

Explore different methodologies, materials, and technologies.
Learn more about language and second language learning theories.
Engage in meaningful interactions with Canadian and International colleagues.
Immerse yourself in English and Montreal culture.

What We Offer

The program provides an integrated curriculum of courses, workshops, and supervised student teaching organized around eight, one-week units:

- **Foreign Language Experience**
- **Language Awareness**
- **Phonology**
- **Student Profile**
- **Teaching Techniques**
- **Teaching Practice and Observation**
- **Materials Project**
- **Assessment**
- **Moodle**

For more details on the content of this program, you may contact our Language Department and ask for the TESOL booklet.

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

When?

On-going

Where?

Canada College, Montreal, Canada.

How much?

\$50 nonrefundable application fee
\$1650.00 tuition fee + Books \$100

How long?

140 hours theory
20 hours practicum

Requirements?

Senior matriculation (grade 12) completed;
B.A. or equivalent if trainee wants a professional certificate standard 1 from TESL Canada.
Proof of English proficiency.

HOW TO APPLY

Deadline We have rolling admissions, so we encourage you to apply now. The program is offered every two months.

- If you are an international student requiring a visa, you should submit your application and all supporting documents as soon as possible so that to have sufficient time to process your visa request.

Transcripts

Official copies of your college transcripts should be sent directly to the Admission Office.

We are happy to accept unofficial copies of your transcripts attached to your application pending the receipt of official ones.

Payment

A non-refundable \$50 fee should accompany your application

- Your tuition balance is due upon arrival to attend the first session.
- We accept cheques drawn on Canadian banks. Cheques should be written payable to: Canada College.

Courses

The Language System of English

Discuss theories on the origins of language; compare writing systems; experience how sounds are produced (phonology), sound patterns make up the English language (phonetics), how words are formed (morphology), sentences are structured (syntax), meaning is conveyed (semantics) and languages are used (pragmatics).

Teaching, Learning and Assessing

Talk about how languages are learned, how the four skills (reading, writing, listening & speaking) fit into a model of communicative competence, and what all of this means for designing classroom activities and assessing student performance.

Language Classroom Practices

Learn how to plan lessons, design activities, and assess learners. Become familiar with techniques for promoting interaction, providing feedback, utilizing textbooks, developing one's own materials, dealing with mixed ability level groups, incorporating strategy training in lessons, and managing a classroom.

Students Teaching Practicum

Hours of supervised group student teaching. Participants have an opportunity to implement the materials they have developed and the concepts they have learned over the week, as well as receive feedback from experienced teachers.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT INFORMATION

Applying for a Student Visa

Apply directly through the Certificate Program.

Complete the Application for your CAQ and mail with all supporting documentation.

Visa processing takes several weeks, so we suggest you apply to the program at least 6 months before the program starts. When you receive the acceptance letter from us and a positive response from Quebec Immigration, you will then apply for your Student Authorization by submitting your application to the nearest Canadian Embassy in your country.

- Notice that since this is a short program, you do not need a CAQ and a student visa. You may come to Canada on a visitor visa. But if your English proficiency is not at the level to enrol in the TESOL program, you may take certain English courses prior to register in the TESOL Certificate Program.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

Documents submitted will not be returned.

- Original Copy of University/College transcripts (if applicable) or copy of your diploma.
- Copies of high school transcripts or copy of your diploma.
- Copy of your passport and status, or copy of any official government issued ID.
- Payment of \$50.00 CAD covering the \$50.00 nonrefundable admission fee.

PROOF OF ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

TESL Canada recommends that trainees who are non-native speakers of English must prove proficiency in English by submitting official documentation for one of the following English proficiency tests (see below) before they commence the program, however TESL Canada leaves this to the program's discretion. **English Language proficiency is a requirement for TESL Canada Professional Certification.**

- A minimum score of 550/213/80 on the TOEFL iBT, 5 TWE and 60 TSE
- A score of 85 on MELAB and 4 on the speaking test
- A score of 5 for listening, reading and writing and a score of 4.5 for speaking on the CAN Test
- A score of 6.5 or better on the IELTS
- A band 60 overall score with a minimum of 60 in each of the writing and speaking subtests on the CAEL

All documents should be sent to the attention of :

Ms. Daïnn Van Doorne Legris

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