Brock University

Faculty of Graduate Studies

Master of Arts in Applied Linguistics

Teaching English as a subsequent language is a complex process. This MA program is designed to integrate important elements of this process in an educational experience promoting a high level of expertise and professionalism. The 12 Month Intensive Program is intended for applicants with an academic background in Linguistics, Applied Linguistics and/or TESL/TESOL/TEFL.

PROGRAM DURATION:

MRP: 12 months (3 terms)
Course-based: 14 months (4 terms)
Thesis: 16-24 months (5 or 6 terms)

RESEARCH FIELDS/SPECIALIZATIONS:

Teaching English as a second or subsequent language (TESL/TESOL)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants should have a four year Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) undergraduate background which includes English linguistics, TESL, or a comparable field, with courses relevant to the theory and practice of Teaching English as a Subsequent Language (e.g. general linguistics, syntax, phonology, discourse analysis, or other linguistics courses with a focus on English; educational psychology or similar courses related to ESL learning; ESL teaching methodology; or ESL practice teaching). Applicants without the required subject background at the undergraduate level, but with a minimum overall average of 75%, may be admitted if they show strong academic performance on a graduate certificate in TESL from a recognized university and have relevant teaching experience.

There are various language requirements for students whose first language is not English and who have not completed 3 or more years of full-time study at a Canadian post-secondary institution. Please visit the program website for more details.

Application deadline: February 15

Entry: January 15

FUNDING:

The research-based routes of this program are funded. The course-based is not funded. Our funding packages consist of a combination of different sources of funding including graduate fellowships and graduate assistantships. This year, graduate students enrolled in a full-time, research-based Master's program will typically receive:

FUNDING PACKAGES	
Domestic Students	$15,576
International Students	$22,076

Students are eligible to apply for scholarships. For more info visit:
brocku.ca/graduate-studies/scholarships-awards/

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN:

- Languages
- Other cultures
- Immigration
- Teaching adult learners
- Educational psychology
- Educational technology
- Curriculum development

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

- ESL teachers in senior positions
- University or college faculty members
- Educational administrators and consultants
- Language consultants for international companies
- Language software or system developers
- Editors
- Public relations specialists in international companies
- Dictionary researchers

TRANSFERABLE SKILLS:

- Oral and written communication
- Time management
- Classroom management
- Cultural Awareness
- Academic writing
- Quantitative and Qualitative research skills
- Computer software and other technical skills
- Problem solving
- Decision making
- Project planning
- Management and administration

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