

The Wilson Master in TESOL program offers many advantages for students looking to earn their degree.



### Convenient

Program coursework is available online or in location specific cohort-blended models and can be completed in as little as 18 months.

### Easy Entry

There is no specific sequence of courses. Jump in and out as your schedule permits, as long as all coursework and degree requirements are completed within six years of taking the first class in the program.

### No Fees

School districts generally reimburse course tuition, but not fees. Unlike many colleges, Wilson does not charge fees for each course.

### Competitive Tuition

Wilson's tuition is among the lowest in the region, and we allow you to defer payment until the end of each course (\$25 extra to defer payment). Current graduate course tuition rates can be found at [www.wilson.edu/graduate-tuition](http://www.wilson.edu/graduate-tuition).

### Course/Field Experience Accommodations

We allow for transfer of successfully completed, applicable graduate courses (see Transfer Credits for details) and work with each student to accommodate field experience requirements.

## Learn More

Wilson College is an independent liberal arts institution founded in 1869. Wilson is dedicated to preparing women and men for successful careers through undergraduate, graduate and adult degree programs. Guided by the Honor Principle and distinguished by a commitment to transformative student growth, Wilson College prepares all of its graduates for fulfilling lives and professions, ethical leadership and humane stewardship of our communities and our world.

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# WILSON COLLEGE



Master in  
**TEACHING ENGLISH  
TO SPEAKERS OF  
OTHER LANGUAGES**



**T**he Master in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages degree is designed for individuals who hold a bachelor's degree and are currently certified to teach in grades PreK-12. The program is based on the premise that successful teachers will need an in-depth knowledge of pedagogy, a mastery of current theory and an understanding of research-based practices and technology to move from being good teachers to becoming great teachers. The main focus of the Wilson program is to hone teaching skills through research and classroom practices, fostering teaching excellence and teacher leadership.

## PROGRAM QUALIFICATIONS

Master in TESOL degree program admission is based on the following criteria:

- Completion of bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education.
- A minimum undergraduate, cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- A current certification for eligibility to teach in grades Pre-K-12.

## COURSE OFFERINGS

Master in TESOL candidates will plan their courses of study with their academic adviser. See course descriptions for any courses prerequisites/co-requisites. Course registrations can be completed/submitted at: [www.wilson.edu/tesol](http://www.wilson.edu/tesol)

### Master in TESOL (no certificate) (30 credits)

EDU/ENG 360/560: Language and Culture  
EDU/ENG 361/561: Applied Linguistics for TESOL  
EDU 532: Education Perspectives in a Diverse Society  
EDU 562: TESOL Instructional Methods and Assessment  
EDU 531: Contemporary Issues in Education  
EDU 533: Differentiated Instruction  
**OR** EDU 548: Reading in the Content Areas  
EDU 552: Best Practices and Effective Teaching  
EDU 553: Technology Integration for the Classroom  
EDU 598: Educational Research and Design  
EDU 599: Master's Project on Action Research

### Master in TESOL (with ESL certification) (30 credits)

EDU/ENG 360/560: Language and Culture  
EDU/ENG 361/561: Applied Linguistics for TESOL  
EDU 532: Education Perspectives in a Diverse Society  
EDU 562: TESOL Instructional Methods and Assessment  
EDU 563: TESOL Practicum  
EDU 531: Contemporary Issues in Education  
EDU 533: Differentiated Instruction  
**OR** EDU 548: Reading in the Content Areas  
EDU 552: Best Practices and Effective Teaching  
EDU 598: Educational Research and Design  
EDU 599: Master's Project on Action Research

### ESL (certification ONLY) (15 credits)

EDU/ENG 360/560: Language and Culture  
EDU/ENG 361/561: Applied Linguistics for TESOL  
EDU 532: Education Perspectives in a Diverse Society  
EDU 562: TESOL Instructional Methods and Assessment  
EDU 563: TESOL Practicum

## TRANSFER CREDITS

At the discretion of the program director, no more than two courses (six semester hours) may be transferred into the Master in TESOL program. In order for a course to transfer in to the program, the grade in the course must be 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 point scale and the goals, outcomes and assessment results must be similar to that of the Master in TESOL course being fulfilled through transfer credit.



## PROGRAM ADMISSION

Student must submit all application credentials in order to be considered for the program. Students may enroll in an initial Master in TESOL course before being accepted into the program, but they must submit their completed application materials before finishing the course in order to be formally admitted to the Master in TESOL program.

- **Application and Essays**
  - » Complete Master in TESOL application with essay responses at [www.wilson.edu/tesolapply](http://www.wilson.edu/tesolapply).
- **Resume**
- **Official transcripts from all undergraduate and graduate colleges and universities attended.**
  - » E-transcripts are accepted.
- **Copy of valid teaching certificate**
- **Two letters of recommendation (specifically for entry into Wilson's Master in TESOL program) from educators or employers.**
  - » Please note, one letter should be from your current principal or supervisor.

Documents may be mailed, emailed or faxed to:

Wilson College  
Office of Admissions  
1015 Philadelphia Ave., Chambersburg, PA 17201  
[tesol@wilson.edu](mailto:tesol@wilson.edu)

**Note** Non-degree students may enroll in any Master in TESOL course for which they have the necessary prerequisites, with the approval of the director of graduate education programs.