



# MA TESOL: EDUCATE WITH PURPOSE, TEACH INTERNATIONAL

## MA TESOL DEGREE PREPARES YOU TO:

- Teach English anywhere in the world
- Expand your teaching potential
- Explore the integration of faith and teaching
- Work in a public or private school, or language program
- Be a language program administrator or a test administrator
- Publish language research articles

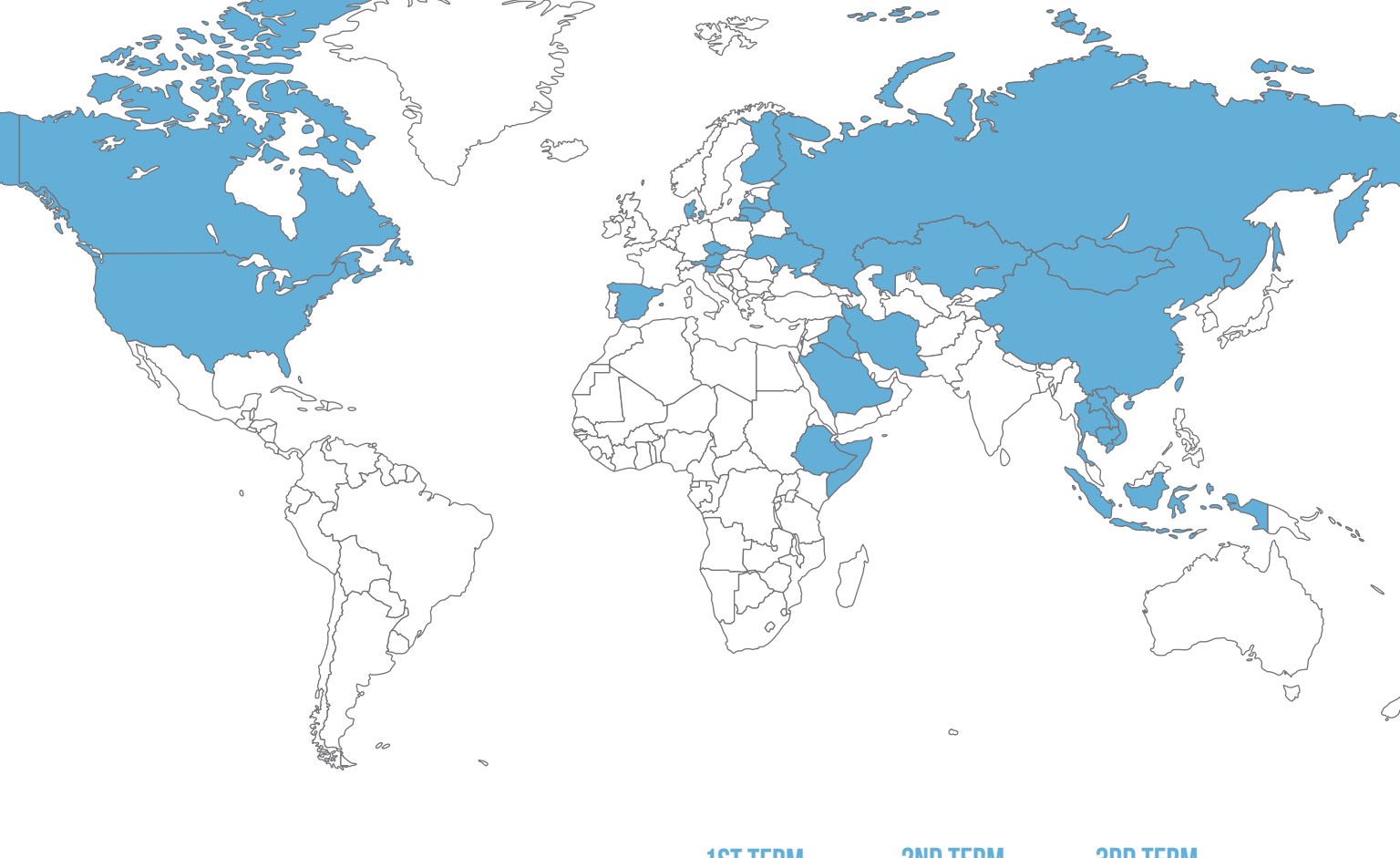
## MA TESOL DEGREE OFFERS YOU:

- An advanced degree for teaching and administrative positions
- An affordable tuition rate; our tuition costs are significantly less than other MA programs
- TESOL professors who are experts in their field and care about students
- A blended learning course design that can be completed in 2 years
- Flexible learning hours; continue your current job while studying online
- A practicum in Lithuania at LCC's dynamic Summer Language Institute
- Opportunities to consider the ethical aspects of teaching and learning



**SMALL COUNTRY. BIG WORLD.**  
Our students and alumni came from 22+ destination countries

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### First Year Program

Each course runs for 7 weeks. Students enroll in one course at a time.

- 1ST TERM (FALL)**  
Begins in the Summer Residency Session; continues online  
Second Language Acquisition; Teaching English as an International Language
- 2ND TERM (SPRING)**  
Fully online classes  
Linguistics; Second Language Pedagogy
- 3RD TERM (SUMMER)**  
Fully online classes  
Curriculum and Materials Design; Language Assessment  
Integrated Skills Practicum runs throughout Terms 2 and 3

### Second Year Program

Each course runs for 7 weeks. Students enroll in one course at a time.

- 4TH TERM (FALL)**  
Begins in the Summer Residency Session; continues online  
Research Methods; Action Research Practicum
- 5TH TERM (SPRING)**  
Fully online classes  
Program Administration; Thesis I
- 6TH TERM (SUMMER)**  
Fully online classes  
Thesis II; Thesis Defense and Graduation during the Summer Residency Session

### INTEGRATED SKILLS PRACTICUM

The Practicum course integrates theoretical knowledge with practical application in classrooms. Each student selects a school or language program that is convenient for them. Each student observes lessons of a qualified teacher and then teaches lessons, making lesson plans and observing students' progress. LCC hosts a Summer Language Institute (SLI) in July and MA TESOL students are welcome to complete their Practicum course here. The SLI program is a 3-week, high energy program for over 200 high school students from Eastern Europe. Come and join our staff of 35 experienced English teachers for a month and complete your Practicum in Lithuania.

### SUMMER RESIDENCY SESSIONS

At the beginning of August each summer, all MA TESOL students and faculty meet together for 2 weeks on the campus of LCC International University in Klaipeda, Lithuania. In these residency sessions, students attend dynamic, student centered class sessions. You will interact with a community of TESOL students from around the world while learning to know each other personally with opportunity to enjoy Klaipeda's beaches and historic old town. Students live in the LCC dormitory, with comfortable rooms and kitchens. The Summer Residency Sessions culminate in a graduation ceremony.

### THESIS I AND THESIS II

In the final year, students become researchers as they enroll in the thesis courses. The Research Methods class prepares students to launch their thesis project. During Thesis I and II, students are guided individually by an advisor to write a literature review, select methods, collect data, and report findings on a topic of their choice. Completed theses may become published articles in journals, contributing to the field of TESOL globally.

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### Tuition Fee



Tuition for the entire program: 5500 EUR/ 5350 USD

### Additional Costs

- Students purchase their own textbooks
- Travel to Lithuania each August for the Summer Residency Sessions
- Housing in the LCC dormitory during Summer Residency Sessions

### Admission Process

- A new cohort begins in August each year. Applications are received at any time throughout the year; **May 15** is the deadline for applications for the fall term.
- Applicants must submit:
  - Online application
  - Official transcripts and a notarized BA university diploma
  - Statement of purpose
  - Two reference letters
  - English proficiency test score (is waived if a student is a native English speaker or graduated from a university where the language of instruction is English)
  - Other documents supporting student's eligibility
  - Application fee

\*After the admissions office has received these documents, prospective students will participate in an interview.

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## "THE BEST ASPECTS OF THE PROGRAM ARE LEARNING FROM HIGHLY EDUCATED PROFESSORS WITH INTERNATIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE; STUDYING TOGETHER WITH PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT CULTURES; APPLYING THEORETICAL KNOWLEDGE IN PRACTICE;

teaching a modern perception towards English language teaching and learning; forming a new perception about English Language as an international language and its role in today's societies."

MA TESOL Graduate

"As a result of studying in LCC's MA TESOL program, I am gradually building my identity as a teacher, learning to better understand my learners' needs, and finding the best solutions for them."

MA TESOL Graduate



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