

## 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

## PROGRAM STRUCTURE

1ST TERM (FALL)	<i>Begins in the Summer Residency Session; continues online</i> Second Language Acquisition; Teaching English as an International Language
2ND TERM (SPRING)	<i>Fully online classes</i> Linguistics; Methods of Second Language Pedagogy <i>Fully online classes</i>
3RD TERM (SUMMER)	Curriculum and Materials Design; Language Assessment <i>Integrated Skills Practicum runs throughout Terms 2 and 3</i>
4TH TERM (FALL)	<i>Begins in the Summer Residency Session; continues online</i> Research Methods; Action Research Practicum
5TH TERM (SPRING)	<i>Fully online classes</i> Program Administration /Pedagogical Grammar; Thesis I
6TH TERM (SUMMER)	<i>Fully online classes</i> Thesis II; Thesis Defense and Graduation during the Summer Residency

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



## UNIQUE PROGRAM COMPONENTS:

### 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 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.

## AFFORDABLE

Tuition for the entire program:  
5000 EUR/ 5650 USD

## ADDITIONAL COSTS

Access to textbooks from Amazon or other sources

Travel to Lithuania each August for the Summer Residency Sessions

Housing in the LCC dormitory during Summer Residency Sessions (about 40 EUR/week)

"The decision to get an MA degree in TESOL at LCC International University was one of the best ones that I have ever made in my life. When I sent my application to the university, I had a goal of becoming a qualified English teacher. However, meeting highly qualified professors from well-known universities and other international students opened my eyes about the career opportunities that are out there. This education has not only expanded my knowledge and skills about teaching English, but also opened the doors to further professional development. Thanks to the MA TESOL program at LCC, I have now the opportunity to take my career to the next level."

**Dovile Vinograde**  
MA TESOL graduate

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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:

Completed online application

Official transcripts and a notarized diploma from their university

Statement of purpose

Two reference letters

English proficiency test score *(is waived if a student is a native English speaker or has 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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