

**MA TESOL Academic Calendar  
Program Dates 2023-2024**

Assumptions

- Regular courses run for 7 weeks; exceptions are ENG 671 Research Methods, ENG 610 Action Research, and ENG 690 Thesis II which run 14 weeks each.
- Courses begin on Mondays; courses end on Sundays

<b>Fall Semester 2023</b>	
July 31 – August 11	Summer Residency Session begins (on campus) ENG 520 Second Language Acquisition First year students; course begins ENG 500 Teaching English as an International Language First year students; course begins ENG 671 Research Methods Second year students; course begins ENG 610 Action Research Second year students; course begins
August 4, Friday	Thesis Defense
August 11, Friday	Summer Residency Session ends (on campus) MA Programs Graduation
August 12-20	Break/ No classes
August 21, Sunday	ENG 520 Second Language Acquisition First year students; course resumes ENG 671 Research Methods Second year students; course resumes; 14 weeks ENG 610 Action Research Second year students; course resumes; 14 weeks
October 1, Sunday	ENG 520 Second Language Acquisition; course ends
October 2, Monday	ENG 500 Teaching English as an International Language First year students; course resumes
November 12, Sunday	ENG 500 Teaching English as an International Language; course ends ENG 671 Research Methods; course ends ENG 610 Action Research; course ends
November 13 - 18	Registration for Spring 2024
November 13, 2023 – January 2, 2024	Winter holiday break/ No classes
December 12, Tuesday	Payment deadline for Spring 2024

<b>Spring Semester 2024</b>	
January 2, Monday	ENG 510 Linguistics First year students; course begins <i>ENG 580 Integrated Skills Practicum.</i> <i>First year students may begin practicum hours; although registration is in summer term</i> ENG 660 Program Administration Second year students; course begins
February 18, Sunday	ENG 510 Linguistics; course ends ENG 660 Program Administration; course ends
February 19, Monday	ENG 540 Methods of Second Language Pedagogy First year students; course begins ENG 680 Thesis I Second year students; course begins
February 26- March 1	Registration for summer semester 2024
March 25, Monday	Payment deadline for summer semester 2024
March 31, Easter April 1, Easter Monday (holiday)	No classes
April 7, Sunday	ENG 540 Methods of Second Language Pedagogy; course ends ENG 680 Thesis I; course ends
April 8-14	Spring Break/ No classes
<b>Summer Semester 2024</b>	
April 15, Monday	ENG 530 Curriculum Design First year students; course begins ENG 580 Integrated Skills Practicum First year students; course officially begins ENG 690 Thesis II (18 Credits); 14 weeks Second year students; course begins
June 2, Sunday	ENG 530 Curriculum Design; course ends
June 3, Monday	ENG 550 Language Assessment First year students; course begins ENG 690 Thesis II (18 credits) Second year students; course continues
July 21, Sunday	ENG 550 Language Assessment; course ends ENG 580 Integrated Skills Practicum; course ends
July 22-28 Monday- Sunday	Summer Break; No classes
<b>Fall 2024 (new academic year @ LCC)</b>	
July 29, Monday	Summer Residency Session begins (on campus)
August 6, Tuesday	Thesis Defense Day
August 9, Friday	MA Programs Graduation
August 9, Friday	Summer Residency Session ends