

TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (M.S.T.)

Admissions

In addition to the general requirements for graduate study and for initial teacher education programs, candidates for the TESOL program must have the following:

- 12 college credits in a language other than English
- proof of college-level study in the following general education core areas: history and social sciences, English-language written analysis and expression, and at least one college-level course in English literature (these courses may be part of or taken in addition to a liberal arts major/concentration)

International candidates for whom English is an additional language are also required to take and achieve a passing score in one of two tests: the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) or the IELTS (International English Language Test). The following scores are the recommended minimum current¹ test scores for English language proficiency for admission to the Graduate School of Education:

- IELTS¹: 7 for general test score; no subtest can be lower than 6
- TOEFL¹: 577 for paper test; 90 for internet-based test (IBT)

¹ Scores can be no more than two years old.