

TESFL FULL-TIME VS PART-TIME OPTIONS

	FULL-TIME PROGRAM	PART-TIME PROGRAM
Website	TESFL Full-time	TESFL Part-time
Admission requirements	University degree + language proficiency (if degree completed in a non-English speaking country)	
Applications and admission process	Applications through OCAS (Ontario Colleges Application System); Acceptance on first-come-first-served basis	Email scans of degrees and proof of English language proficiency (if applicable) to program coordinator
Status in Canada	Domestic (citizens, PR, protected persons): available International: available	Domestic: (citizens, PR, protected persons): available International: only with existing study or work permit
Post-Graduate Work Permit (PGWP; for international applicants only)	Eligible in 2024-2025 Not eligible in 2025-2026	Not eligible
Intakes	Fall	Fall, Winter, Spring
Program completion	8 months	11 months – 4 years
Schedule	8:00 – 12:00 on weekdays 1 course = 1 meeting per week (2 – 4 hrs on class)	18:30 – 21:30 on weeknights 1 course = 1 meeting per week (3 hrs in class); part-time students can also attend morning classes subject to seat availability
Program of study	13 courses	
Course load	Fall: 6 courses (approx. 15 hrs/week in class) Winter: 7 courses (approx. 17 hrs/week in class) (Full-time load can be reduced to 5 courses in the fall and 6 courses in the winter)	Fall: 1 – 4 courses Winter: 1 – 5 courses Spring/Summer: 1 – 5 courses
Delivery	On-campus and online synchronous (Zoom)	Online synchronous (Zoom); on campus available upon request
Certificate	Ontario College Graduate Certificate	

Career opportunities	Domestic career opportunities for graduates include teaching English as a Second Language to adults in continuing education, government-funded community-based programs, colleges, universities and private language schools. International career opportunities include teaching English as a Foreign/International Language in elementary and secondary schools, postsecondary institutions and the private sector.	
Fees (2024-2025)	\$6,523 CAD (domestic) \$18,097 CAD (international); Paid in three installments	Approximately \$6,100 CAD (domestic); Paid per course
Financial aid	OSAP eligible (full fees + living allowance); Merit-based scholarships and bursaries based on financial need; Second Career and Ontario Works eligible	OSAP eligible (fees only); bursaries based on financial need
Accreditation	TESL Ontario – OCELT TESL Canada – Standard 2	
Practicum: 30 hours of classroom observation and 20 hours of practice teaching	Observations: over 4 weeks, intensive, October Practice teaching: over 4 weeks, intensive, February; Placements provided by program	Observations: over 12 weeks, any semester Practice teaching: over 12 weeks, any semester; Placements provided by program
Optional overseas internships	Available; domestic applicants are eligible for the bursary that covers the airfare and out-of-pocket expenses	
Transfer of credit	Eligible	
PLAR	Eligible	
Academic advising	Available	
Volunteering opportunities (e.g., Conversation Club)	Available	
Career Fair and job training (April)	Available	
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