Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages Endorsement

The online Graduate Licensure Endorsement in TESOL program provides graduate-level knowledge about English language learners and how to best serve their needs in the classroom. This program is designed for currently licensed teachers in the state of Kansas.

In states where additional licensure endorsement is required for roles that involve the teaching of English language learners, it is each student’s responsibility to determine the licensure requirements in his or her state and to apply for the licenses or endorsements necessary to his or her career goals.

This program does not provide instruction in speaking English. It prepares educators to teach English to speakers of other languages and is not an English language program for second or other language learners.

Graduate Admission to the School of Education and Human Sciences

Graduate programs in education are open to students with acceptable baccalaureate and graduate degrees whose academic records indicate that they can do successful work at the graduate level. Regular admission requires a grade-point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in prior degrees. Individual departments may require additional information and may have more stringent admission requirements.

Departments that offer provisional admission have minimum grade point average requirements. Check admission requirements for individual programs. Applicants must provide evidence of ability to work successfully at the graduate level, including experience in and commitment to the profession. Exceptions to established policies must be sought individually by petition to the Graduate Division of the School of Education and Human Sciences.

See Admission in the Graduate Studies (http://catalog.ku.edu/graduate-studies/) section of the online catalog for more information.

Each department in the School of Education and Human Sciences sets its own application deadlines. Prospective graduate students should contact their departments for more information.

Admissions Requirements

In addition to a completed online application, applicants also need to provide:

- Official transcripts for all undergraduate and graduate course work, showing a GPA of 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale). A bachelor’s degree earned in a regionally-accredited college or university is required.
- Resume or curriculum vitae (CV)
- Statement of career goals/purpose
- 3 letters of recommendation from professional or academic references. Each letter should be attached to the online recommendation form when it is submitted by the recommender.
- Application fee of $30

For students whose native language is not English, official scores on the TOEFL (IBT) of at least 23 in Listening, Reading and Writing must be submitted for consideration of admission to the Curriculum and Teaching Department. The IELTS (Academic) official score is also accepted, with an overall score of at least 6.5, and scores of at least 6.0 in Listening, Reading and Writing. The PTE (Academic) official score is also accepted, with an overall score of at least 58 and scores of at least 53 in Listening, Reading and Writing. The TOEFL, IELTS or PTE scores must be achieved not more than two years prior to the semester of first enrollment. TOEFL/IELTS/PTE scores may not be required if applicant meets the verification of English proficiency requirements as specified below:

Graduation with a baccalaureate degree (or higher) earned in residence from an accredited English-medium U.S. college or university, or a college or university in the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, Ireland, English-speaking province of Canada, or an English-speaking Caribbean country, with instruction conducted in English. Degrees earned online may not be used to verify English proficiency.

Please note: Meeting minimum admission standards does not guarantee admission to the program.

Courses required for the Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages Licensure Endorsement program (18 credit hours)

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