

WESTERN SYDNEY
UNIVERSITY



TESOL and Interpreting and Translation

TESOL

TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES

TESOL – teaching English to speakers of other languages is a growing field as more people understand that the ability to speak English is important in their daily lives.

Combine your interest in teaching and travel to move toward a diverse new career.

WHAT YOU'LL STUDY

The Master of Arts in TESOL is designed to meet the professional development needs of those working or interested in a range of language teaching fields. It provides an advanced TESOL qualification for Australian and international English language practitioners who wish to work in the field of English language teaching and undertake research-based projects related to English language teaching and learning.

GRADUATE DIPLOMA

The Graduate Diploma in TESOL provides a teacher training qualification which reflects Australian and International industry standards. The course is suitable for teachers in other educational fields (e.g. primary and secondary education), and for graduates in any field wishing to develop a long-term career in TESOL in Australia and overseas.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

The Graduate Certificate in TESOL provides an initial teacher training qualification which reflects Australian and International industry standards. The course is suitable for teachers in other educational fields (e.g. primary and secondary education), and for graduates in any field wishing to develop a long-term career in TESOL in Australia. Inherent Requirements apply. See the Western Sydney University website for details.

The Master of Translation and TESOL provides professional education in two related and complementary disciplines. The TESOL component is consistent with the industry standard in the Australian and international contexts. The Translation component consists of theoretical and practical training in translation, leading to certification by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI) as a Professional Translator upon passing the certification test after graduation.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

You may pursue roles in:

- teaching in government or non-government schools and colleges
- communication and media industries
- education
- entertainment and arts administration
- cultural and heritage organisations
- psychology and counselling (with further study)
- social and policy research and analysis
- tourism and leisure industries
- writing and publishing
- further studies towards a Master of Research or PhD.

	MASTER OF ARTS IN TESOL	GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TESOL	GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN TESOL	MASTER OF TRANSLATION AND TESOL
Apply Direct Code	1800	1801	1802	1816
CRICOS Code	049253G	059714A	061591M	088716C
Duration	2 years	1 year	1 year	2 years
Location	Parramatta City	Parramatta City	Parramatta City	Parramatta City
Intakes	March and July	March and July	March and July	March and July
Admission	Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree or postgraduate qualification in any discipline.	Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree or postgraduate qualification in any discipline.	Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree or postgraduate qualification in any discipline.	Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree or postgraduate qualification in any discipline. Applicants must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall score, minimum 6.0 in each subtest or equivalent and have native or near-native proficiency in one of the following languages: Arabic, Japanese, Korean, Chinese, Spanish, Thai or Vietnamese.

MASTER OF ARTS IN TESOL UNITS (SUBJECTS)

Year 1: English Linguistics for TESOL, TESOL Methodology and Curricula, Formal and Functional Grammar, Formal and Functional Grammar, Second Language Assessment and Testing; Choose three of: Investigating Second Language Acquisition, Contexts of TESOL, Advanced Academic English Skills, Bilingualism and Education, Intercultural Communication (PG). Year 2: Language and Linguistics Research Methods, Multicultural Nonverbal Communication, TESOL Internship, TESOL Project.

Units for the Graduate Diploma in TESOL and Graduate Certificate in TESOL are drawn from the above units. To view units you will be studying, go to handbook.westernsydney.edu.au and enter the course code in the course search function.

MASTER OF TRANSLATION AND TESOL UNITS (SUBJECTS)

Introduction to Translation PG, Introduction to Interpreting PG, Translation Technologies (PG), Community and Social Services Translation (PG), Interpreting and Translation Professional Practicum (PG), Preparation for NAATI Certification (PG), Specialised Translation (PG), Audiovisual Translation: Subtitling and Captioning, English Linguistics for TESOL, TESOL Methodology and Curricula; Choose one of: Language and Linguistics Research Methods, Multicultural Nonverbal Communication, Functional Grammar; Second Language Assessment and Testing, TESOL Internship; Choose one of: Investigating Second Language Acquisition, Contexts of TESOL, Advanced Academic English Skills, Bilingualism and Education, Intercultural Communication (PG).



INTERPRETING AND TRANSLATION

BE AT THE FOREFRONT OF YOUR INDUSTRY

Western Sydney University has a reputation for excellence in training interpreters and translators spanning 30 years, with over 600 graduates since 1985. Many of our students who study Interpreting and Translation at the University gain National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI) accreditation.

WHAT YOU'LL STUDY

Western Sydney University offers a wide range of courses, from Bachelor, Graduate Certificate to Master level, each of which has a language-specific focus. Four of these courses are NAATI approved. The courses suit all needs and levels with flexible entry and exit points and the opportunity to gain professional accreditation. Our teachers are leading researchers in their field.

They are also professional interpreters and translators with real-world insights. You will be challenged as you experience the latest technology in interpreting and translation using state-of-the-art language laboratories and conference interpreting equipment. Our student population comes from a variety of countries and you will experience an exciting learning environment. You will also benefit from joining our strong alumni organisation, enabling you to network and maintain skills through industry-wide workshops and seminars.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Our Interpreting and Translation courses allow you to work in Australia as a professional interpreter and translator in a wide range of settings in both government and private sectors. Other opportunities might include pursuing further studies towards a higher degree, developing a teaching career in interpreting and translation or the establishment of a small business as an interpreter and translator.

The University is the only university in Australia whose undergraduate course is fully endorsed by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI).

BACHELOR OF ARTS (INTERPRETING AND TRANSLATION)

Apply Direct Code 1519 | CRICOS Code 041109C | Duration 3 years | Location Parramatta City | Intakes March and July

Admission	Refer to westernsydney.edu.au/international/apply for entry requirements for your country
Accreditation	This course is an Endorsed Qualification for the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI) at the Certified Interpreter and Translator level (formerly Level 3). Students who wish to sit for NAATI Certification must pass the unit 102550 Preparation for NAATI Certification (UG). Students who are unable to pass this unit will be able to graduate with the Bachelor of Arts (Interpreting and Translation Studies) as an alternative exit, provided they pass an alternative unit of 10 credit points.
Languages	Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), Japanese and Spanish. You can also complete minor studies in advanced language, cultural studies and linguistics.
Units (subjects)	<p>Nine core units: Introduction to Translation, Introduction to Linguistics, Analytical Reading and Writing, Introduction to Interpreting, Contemporary Society, Texts and Traditions, Australia and the World, Preparation for NAATI Certification (UG), Interpreting and Translation Professional Practicum (UG);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Six Interpreting and Translation pool units: select from Community Translation, Interpreting Skills, Legal Interpreting, Medical Interpreting, Specialised Translation, Text Analysis for Translation, Translation Technologies; → Six Language and English Consolidation pool units (Language units must be Level 3); → Three Linguistics pool units. <p>To view all of the units you will be studying, go to handbook.westernsydney.edu.au and enter the course code in the course search function.</p>
Pathways	The Bachelor of Arts (Interpreting and Translation Studies) is available as an exit award for students who do not complete unit Preparation for NAATI Certification (UG) and who undertake an additional unit from the Linguistics or Language pool units or from any unit in 1706 Bachelor of Arts instead.

	MASTER OF INTERPRETING AND TRANSLATION	GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN INTERPRETING AND TRANSLATION
Apply Direct Code	1777	1602
CRICOS Code	084736J	054066B
Duration	2 years	6 months
Location	Parramatta City	Parramatta City
Intakes	March and July	March and July
Admission	Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree or postgraduate qualification in any discipline AND have native or near-native proficiency in one of the languages offered (Arabic, Japanese, Mandarin, Spanish, Korean, Thai or Vietnamese).	
Accreditation	Students enrolled from 2018 onwards will be eligible to sit the NAATI Certification examinations upon successful completion of the respective course. This is the only credential officially accepted for the profession of translation and interpreting in Australia. All government translation and interpreting (T & I) services require practitioners to be NAATI accredited whenever possible. Practical components are informed by the theories of interpreting, translation, related disciplines and current research.	
Pathways	The Master of Arts Translation and Interpreting Studies is available as an exit award for students who are unable to pass Preparation for NAATI Certification (PG) and who undertake an additional postgraduate unit instead. The Graduate Certificate in Interpreting and Translation, the Graduate Diploma in Interpreting Studies and the Graduate Diploma in Translation Studies are available as early exit points from this course.	

MASTER OF INTERPRETING AND TRANSLATION UNITS (SUBJECTS):

Students complete the following units: Interpreting and Translation Professional Practicum (PG); Preparation for NAATI Certification (PG). Plus 14 units from the Interpreting and Translation Pool: Advanced Academic English Skills; Audiovisual Translation: Subtitling and Captioning; Business Interpreting; Community and Social Services Translation (PG); Conference Interpreting; English Linguistics for TESOL; Intercultural Communication (PG); Interpreting Skills (PG); Introduction to Interpreting PG; Introduction to Translation PG; Language and Linguistics Research Methods; Languages and Linguistics Special Project; Legal Interpreting; Literary Translation; Medical Interpreting (PG); Specialised Translation (PG); Text Analysis for Translation (PG); Translation Technologies (PG).

Units for other programs are drawn from the above units. To view the recommended sequence of units you will be studying, go to handbook.westernsydney.edu.au and enter the course code in the course search function.

	GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERPRETING	GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TRANSLATION	MASTER OF ARTS TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETING STUDIES
Apply Direct Code	1775	1776	1780
CRICOS Code	058260A	058261M	058563J
Duration	1 year	1 year	2 years
Location	Parramatta City	Parramatta City	Parramatta City
Intakes	March and July	March and July	March and July
Admission	Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree or postgraduate qualification in any discipline AND have native or near-native proficiency in one of the languages offered (Arabic, Japanese, Mandarin, Spanish, Korean, Thai or Vietnamese).		
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TOP 2%
OF UNIVERSITIES
WORLDWIDE*



10
CAMPUSES



45000
STUDENTS



#1 UNI
IN SYDNEY FOR EMPLOYER
SATISFACTION#

10
SCHOOLS

5000
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

170
NATIONALITIES

Parramatta City campus

Our TESOL, Interpreting and Translation courses are offered at our new, world-class, 14-storey Parramatta City campus. The campus features:

- creative collaborative learning studios
- well-equipped, quiet and collaborative learning spaces
- fast Wi-Fi, everywhere
- rooms for physical and online meetings, anytime
- one-stop student support
- access to business, industry, food and shopping districts
- close proximity to public transport.



PARRAMATTA CITY CAMPUS

Application Information

International students apply directly to Western Sydney University. For full details and application, please visit westernsydney.edu.au/international/apply

FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

International students are required to have genuine access to sufficient funds while studying in Australia. Funds should be sufficient to contribute to the cost of travel, tuition, school costs for any dependants, and living costs. westernsydney.edu.au/international/fees

FURTHER INFORMATION

For information about studying at Western Sydney University, including courses, tuition fees, English requirements, intakes, assessment methods, course progression requirements, accommodation options and living in Australia, visit westernsydney.edu.au/international

To view the full range of postgraduate courses available visit westernsydney.edu.au/postgraduate

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