TESOL and Interpreting
and Translation
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.
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**MASTER OF ARTS IN TESOL UNITS (SUBJECTS)**


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](http://handbook.westernsydney.edu.au) and enter the course code in the course search function.

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**MASTER OF TRANSLATION AND TESOL UNITS (SUBJECTS)**

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).
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN INTERPRETING AND TRANSLATION

Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree or postgraduate qualification in any discipline. 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)

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.

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 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.
CONTACT US

To discuss your study goals and career options, contact the Course Information Centre on 1300 897 669 or email postgraduatestudy@westernsydney.edu.au

POSTGRADUATE INFORMATION SESSIONS

Postgraduate Information Sessions are held throughout the year, and give you the opportunity to meet academic and professional staff, and to ask questions about courses, admission, fees and more. At these sessions, you will gain a better understanding of course content, what you can expect from the program and possible career paths. To register for a Postgraduate Information Session, visit westernsydney.edu.au/postgraduatesessions

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

Application Information

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You've come a long way. Go further.

Located in the heart of one of Australia’s fastest growing economic regions, Western Sydney University offers unlimited potential to postgraduate students with the drive, ambition and will to succeed.

Ranked amongst the top two per cent of universities on the globe, Western Sydney is a world-class university with a growing international reach and reputation for academic excellence and impact-driven research.

To take your career to the next level, you need more than classrooms, more than theory. That's why we offer a combination of on-campus, online and clinical learning environments, with real-life, on-the-ground, hands-on opportunities for skill development in professional and community settings. We value academic excellence, integrity and the pursuit of knowledge.

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We equip our postgrads with the means to do more than just advance their careers. We are unlocking the potential of the next generation of global citizens, leaders and change-makers.

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WHY POSTGRADUATE STUDY AT WESTERN SYDNEY?

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS

If you have undertaken studies overseas you may need to provide proof of proficiency in English. Minimum English proficiency requirements and acceptable proof are found on the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) website at uac.edu.au

Overseas qualifications must be deemed equivalent by the Australian Education International – National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition (AEI-NOOSR) – in order to be considered by UAC and Western Sydney University.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

You may be granted special equivalence or advanced standing for academic, professional and/or any other qualifications you hold on the basis of evidence submitted at the time of application.

HOW TO APPLY

Postgraduate course applications are processed online through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) at uac.edu.au/postgraduate or you can apply direct to Western Sydney at https://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws

Applications made direct to Western do not have an application fee.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International students apply direct to Western Sydney University at westernsydney.edu.au/international/apply

For information about studying at Western Sydney University, including courses, tuition fees, English requirements, intakes, assessment methods, accommodation options and living in Australia, visit westernsydney.edu.au/international
WHY STUDY AT WESTERN SYDNEY?

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.

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

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