TESOL AND
INTERPRETING AND
TRANSLATION

Post Graduate
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 accreditation by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI) as a Professional Translator.

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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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. Our student population comes from a variety of countries and you will experience an exciting learning environment. Practising interpreters and translators may also enrol in individual subjects for professional development.

**WHAT YOU’LL STUDY**
Western Sydney University offers a wide range of postgraduate courses, from Graduate Certificate to Master level, each of which has a language-specific focus. Three 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. 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.
### MASTER OF INTERPRETING AND TRANSLATION

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AT WESTERN SYDNEY?

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.

And we continue to challenge traditional notions of what a university ‘should’ be by pushing the boundaries of how knowledge is exchanged.

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.

PROGRESS. UNLIMITED.

Application Information

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS
Applicants who have undertaken studies overseas may have to provide proof of proficiency in English. Details of minimum English proficiency requirements and acceptable proof can be found on the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) website at uac.edu.au

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
Applications for this course must be made online through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) at uac.edu.au/postgraduate or apply direct to Western Sydney at https://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws/

Further information on postgraduate courses and the application procedure is available at westernsydney.edu.au/postgraduate

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
International students need to apply direct to Western Sydney University. Part-time mode for these courses is not available to international students due to Australian student visa regulations. Application forms and information on admissions are available at westernsydney.edu.au/international/admissions

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

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