Applications are invited for the above programmes of study to be conducted by the Postgraduate Institute of English (PGIE), Open University of Sri Lanka (OUSL).

**Entry Requirements**

- A Bachelor’s Honours degree in English and/or English Language Teaching, OR,
- A three-year Bachelor's degree with English as a subject and at least two (2) years experience in English Language Teaching, OR,
- A Bachelor's degree in the English medium and, at least three (3) years experience in English Language Teaching, OR,
- Any other qualification acceptable to the Senate of the OUSL.

Applicants with relevant professional/teaching qualifications and experience in English language teaching will also be considered.

**Entry to the programme(s):**

Only those who PASS the compulsory Entry Test will be considered to register for the PG Dip in TESL/MA in TESL. The Entry Test will be conducted on **Saturday 11th June, 2016** at the Examination center specified in the Admission Card issued together with the application form.

**Obtaining Application Forms**

A limited number of Application forms will be issued on a first come-first served basis from **02nd May, 2016 to 30th May, 2016** between 9.30 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. on all days except Sundays and Public holidays.

Application forms can be obtained, EITHER by calling over personally at the PGIE, 3rd Floor, Faculty of Education Building, OUSL, Nawala, Nugegoda OR by sending a self addressed stamped envelope 25x20c.m. in size to reach the Institute on or before **20th May, 2016**.

Please pay Rs. 1,000/- to the following Account Number of the People’s Bank, Nugegoda and bring the customer copy when you come to get the Application form or attach the customer copy with the self addressed stamped envelope. The payment of the Application fee of Rs.1,000/= could be made at any major branch of the People’s Bank. The Applicant’s name and National Identity Card No. should be indicated clearly on the Deposit Slip.

| Account No | 174-100-246-838310 |
| Name of Account Holder | Postgraduate Institute of English |

The duly completed Application Forms should be forwarded to the following address by **Registered Post** to reach the PGIE on or before **03rd June, 2016**.

For further information please contact the Senior Assistant Registrar/PGIE on 011-2825805.

**Senior Assistant Registrar,**
Postgraduate Institute of English,
Open University of Sri Lanka,
P.O. Box 21, Nawala, Nugegoda.
POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA/ MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

We welcome your interest in the Postgraduate Diploma/Master of Arts in Teaching English as a Second Language offered by the Postgraduate Institute of English (PGIE).

We give below information on this Programme of study which would be of help to you.

For Whom is the PG Dip./MA in TESL Programme?

This programme is intended for teachers of English and teacher educators at the secondary as well as the tertiary level in Sri Lanka.

What does the PG Dip./MA in TESL entail?

The PG Dip./MA in TESL consists of taught courses as well as a research component which you will carry out on your own. It seeks to enhance knowledge of and continuing interest in English Language Teaching in Sri Lanka. As it is a postgraduate programme, motivation and academic ability have to be high to help you cope with the demands of the programme.

What are the Aims of the Programme?

The aims of this programme are to develop;

- a sound knowledge and understanding of contemporary theories, approaches issues and practices in English Language Teaching (ELT),
- the capacity to adapt theoretical knowledge appropriately to different teaching-learning contexts.

- the ability to undertake and conduct research on ELT/Applied Linguistics and to disseminate research information and
- the assurance to provide guidance and leadership in the field of ELT.

Who is eligible to apply for the Programme?

Applicants wishing to enter the programme should have:

- A Postgraduate Diploma in ELT/TEFL/Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) from a recognized university,
- OR a four-year Bachelor's degree in English and/or ELT
- OR a three-year Bachelor's degree with English as a subject and at least 2 years experience in ELT.
- OR a Bachelor's degree in the English medium and at least 3 years experience in ELT.
- OR any other qualification acceptable to the Senate of the OUSL.

Credit Rating & Duration

- PG Diploma comprises 42 credit units of course work and a portfolio of 9 credit units.
- The MA in TESL comprises 42 credit units of course work and 18 credit units for the dissertation.
- The PG Dip. in TESL takes a minimum of 18 months to complete for a full-time student.
- The MA in TESL takes a minimum of two years to complete - for a full-time student.

How Do I gain entry to the PG Dip./MA in TESL?

All applicants will be required to

- Sit for a Selection Test (Written)
- Present themselves for an Interview - if necessary.

Only those who successfully pass the Entry Test will be permitted to register for the programmes.

What is the Structure and Content of the Programmes?

- The PG Diploma consists of course work and a Portfolio. The course work comprises Core Courses, Optional courses and Continuing Education courses as follows:
- MA in TESL consists of course work and a Dissertation.

PART I

Core Courses

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Optional Courses

- **ELP1103** ⇒ 3 credit units
  Technology in ELT

OR

- **ELP1104** ⇒ 3 credit units
  Management in ELT

OR

- **ELP1105** ⇒ 3 credit units
  Teacher Development and Supervision

Provision of Optional courses will depend on the availability of Staff.

**PART II**

(a) Continuing Education Courses
(Mandatory)

- **ELP2101** ⇒ 3 credit units
  Research Methods and Design

- **ELP2102** ⇒ 3 credit units
  Research Communication

Those who successfully complete the Core Courses AND One (01) Optional course AND BOTH Continuing Education courses, will be able to go to the next stage of the programme, i.e. a Portfolio or Research Dissertation.

(b) **ELP2301** ⇒ 9 credit units
   Portfolio

(c) **ELM2601** ⇒ 18 credit units
   Dissertation

What kind of Exams will I take?

Evaluation includes continuous assessment, assignments, project reports, written examinations and the Portfolio/Dissertation.

How will I know whether I can get the MA or the PG Diploma?

Your performance in the core and optional courses will decide which programme you are eligible for.

- If you obtain a GPA of 2.7 in the core, optional and continuing education courses you can complete the dissertation and obtain the **MA in TESL**.
- If you obtain a GPA of 2 in the core, optional and continuing education courses you can complete the portfolio and obtain the **PG Dip in TESL**.

**Tuition Fee for Courses**

Rs. 2,500.00 per credit

**Part I**

Core & Optional courses → Rs. 90,000.00
(36 credit units)

**Part II**

(a) Continuing Education Courses
(6 credit units) → Rs. 15,000.00
(b) Portfolio Fee
(9 credit units) → Rs. 24,000.00
(c) Dissertation Fee
(18 credit units) → Rs. 37,000.00

**Other Fees**

- Registration Fee: Rs. 900.00
- Supplementary Fee: Rs. 600.00
- Examination Fee: Rs. 10,500.00
  (Rs. 250.00 per credit)

**Total Course Fee for PG Dip.** Rs. 141,000.00
**Total Course Fee for MA in TESL.** Rs. 154,000.00

In addition, registration fees and supplementary fees will be charged annually on renewal of registration.

The above rates are subject to revision annually.