

# MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

(with exit points at Postgraduate Diploma and Masters by coursework)

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Applications are now open for the MA TESL degree 2023/24 batch. The MA TESL programme offered by the PGIE is the pioneering TESL qualification in the country and counts over 15 years of experience. The programme has been developed with international expertise, integrating the latest global trends in English Language Teaching. It provides a flexible pathway for:

- University lecturers from Departments of English Language Teaching
- Current English teachers seeking professional development and a recognized qualification
- Teacher educators
- Those with English teaching experience or qualifications interested in becoming fully fledged English teachers

The programme covers a range of topics which include sociolinguistics, applied linguistics, psycholinguistics, teaching methodology, testing and evaluation, educational sociology and psychology and technology in teaching combined with a full teaching practicum.

Students initially register for the MA TESL (2-year) programme with a thesis but can choose to exit with the following:

1. Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching English as a Second Language (PGDip TESL) – a 10-month postgraduate diploma with a teaching practicum and a portfolio (completed within the first year of the MA TESL)
2. Master of Teaching English as a Second Language (MTESL) – 1-year Master's degree by course work

Course fee for the MA in TESL programme: Rs. 200,000/= (could be paid in installments)

## Entry Requirements

Qualification	Teaching Experience or additional qualifications
Postgraduate Diploma in Education (English Medium)	[not mandatory]
A Bachelor's Honors degree in English and/or ELT/TESL	[not mandatory]
A Bachelor's Honors degree in Linguistics (English Medium)	[not mandatory]
A Bachelor's degree with Teaching English as a subject	[not mandatory]
A Bachelor's degree with English as a subject	One year
A Bachelor's degree in the English medium	Two years of English teaching experience or postgraduate certificates in ELT, TESL or TEFL

In addition to the above, applicants with recognized teacher training qualifications with extensive English language teaching experience will be considered.

\*Those who have exited the same PGIE programme obtaining a PGDip TESL or MTESL in the previous years may also apply for a registration to MTESL or MATESL depending on the previous qualification and the GPA. Additional fees will be applicable (\*conditions apply).

**Entry to the programme:** Successful performance at the Selection Test. All applicants must sit the Selection Test (except for\*). The test will be conducted on 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 at the Examination center in the PGIE, The Open University, Nawala.

**Application Forms:** Please pay Rs.1000/- to the following Account Number of the People's Bank, Nugegoda and email an image of the customer copy of the deposit receipt before filling the Google Application Form. The payment of the Application fee could be made at any major branch of the People's Bank. The Applicant's name, mobile number 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

Application Forms will be available from 8<sup>th</sup> May to 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.

**APPLICATION GOOGLE LINK:** <https://forms.gle/GZ5w9mRq65pH3pUq5>

**FOR THE LINK TO THE APPLICATION** and for further information please visit the PGIE webpage (Do not use the APPLY ONLINE tab that pops up on the webpage) <https://ou.ac.lk/pgdmatesl/> or contact the

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