

# CANADA COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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Dear Applicant,

We are very pleased to hear about your interest in Canada College of Education's Online TESOL Certification Program!

Canada is one of the most diverse nations in the world, with the highest number of citizens that are foreign-born residents. It is for this reason that the demand for learning English is ever-increasing. Similarly, as Canada's commercial relations become more intertwined with the global economy, teaching English as a foreign language has become standard for many nations in the world. Recognizing the growing national and global demands for qualified Teachers of English as a Second Language, Canada College of Education's mission is to meet the educational needs of our diverse community, and to ensure student success by offering quality and comprehensive educational opportunities.

By offering the TESOL Standard 1 Program, Canada College of Education will be committed to integrating theory and practice into its curriculum while also advancing methodological principles in the field of second language acquisition and cultural acquisition. Students will become re-acquainted to pre-conceptions of socio-political and cultural norms, and also become actively involved with the practice of ESL teaching and academic planning. Such commitments will be offered through an intensive 100-hour online program, and also in a 20-hour practicum format.

Thanks you for your interest in CCE.

Sincerely,

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## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Canada College of Education's TESOL Standard 1 Program is designed according to the guidelines of TESL Canada. This Certification Program is designed for individuals who wish to pursue a career in Teaching English as a Second Language (ESL) to non-native English speakers, but would like to study online.

This program consists of 10 units of study that must be completed within a maximum of six months (24 weeks). The program is structured through approximately 100 hours of online instructions and 20 hours of practicum.

100 hours (approx.) of online self-directed learning

10 hours of directed observation of experienced, qualified teachers.

10 hours of teaching practice with a sponsor teacher

As a self-directed online program, all learning materials will be supplied through Canada College of Education using direct e-mail. The trainees will be able to explore teaching, learning and language through task-based, participatory and hands-on experiences. The content is based on the most recent research in language acquisition and language education.

## PROGRAM BACKGROUND

TESOL - Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Canada College of Education uses TESOL to describe our teacher training programs for both native and non-native speakers of English. Widely used in the language teaching community, this term is relatively new and is often used as a generic term that includes all types of English language classes.

## FAQs

### What can I do with a TESOL Certificate?

There are various settings for you to put your TESOL skills and knowledge to use - teaching ESL overseas, teaching international students in a Canadian private ESL institute, tutoring students, or working for a government sponsored program for Landed Immigrants or Newcomers to Canada. Furthermore, you will also be able to teach Business English.

### What will I learn in the Canada College TESOL program?

The following topics are covered in the program:

- Language learning and teaching theories
- Current methodology
- Lesson and unit planning
- Teaching language systems (grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, functions)
- Language skills (speaking, listening, reading, writing)
- Testing and evaluation

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## **How is the course organized?**

The Canada College of Education TESOL Program is designed in accordance to the guidelines of TESL Canada. It is an online program that includes 100 hours of online instructions and 20 hours practicum. Trainees are expected to complete the Standard 1 Certification Program within six months of study. Using the Canada College of Education method, trainees will explore language learning and teaching through task-based, participatory and interactive experiences. The content is based on the most recent research in language acquisition and language education. All resources and materials are to be purchased by the TESOL teacher trainees.

## **Program Completion**

Upon successful completion of all program requirements, students will receive a certificate indicating that they have completed all of the requirements of the program at the CCE (recognized school), and will be eligible to apply for the Standard 1 TESL Certificate from TESL Canada.

## **ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**

All interested applicants applying to the Canada College of Education TESOL Program must have completed their senior matriculation (Grade 12) in Canada, or must have completed an undergraduate degree from an English-speaking university. Non-native English speakers must show proof of English Proficiency as outlined in the table below. This must be submitted to the Canada College of Education upon your application and enrolment submission. Applicants who are accepted by the Canada College of Education without a University degree will not qualify for TESL Canada Level 1 Instructor Certification from TESL Canada, but they are eligible to receive a TESOL certificate from CCE.

At CCE, we have our own language proficiency to evaluate our TESOL candidates.  
For certificate and TESOL membership, you may contact TESL Canada ([www.tesl.ca](http://www.tesl.ca)).

## **Equivalent Admission Requirements**

Academic standing from other provinces and other countries, recognized by the College as equivalent to an Ontario High-School diploma, will be considered for admission. Generally, the standards are as follows: A valid Secondary School Graduation Diploma at the General Level, or equivalent, for the following provinces: Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Quebec and Saskatchewan.

United States of America - Grade 12 (A minimum of 16 units of credit at the Secondary School level; at least four credits of which are in English).

All other applicants will be considered on an individual basis.

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All applications are assessed by our Board of Admissions who are empowered to accept, defer or reject the admission of any applicant to a program. You will be advised of your acceptance by an official letter (or Email) from the Admissions Office.