

# Professional Development Programs

for Teachers of English  
to Speakers of Other Languages



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**Master of Arts in Applied Linguistics TESOL**

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**Diploma in TESOL**

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**Professional Educator Preparation Program -  
ESOL Endorsement**

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Hellenic American University is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) through its Commission on Institutions of Higher Education.

Hellenic American University's degree programs are regulated, approved, and regularly monitored by the New Hampshire's Department of Education, Division of Higher Education — Higher Education Commission.

## Flexible Programs for the Global Teacher of English

Whether you're an experienced teacher looking for state endorsement to teach ESL or a novice teacher eager to earn qualifications to teach abroad, Hellenic American University offers you the right program for your academic and career goals.

Our TESOL professional development programs combine online courses and a supervised teaching practicum in a real classroom setting, together with close faculty mentoring and academic support throughout your studies, and lead to one of the following qualifications:

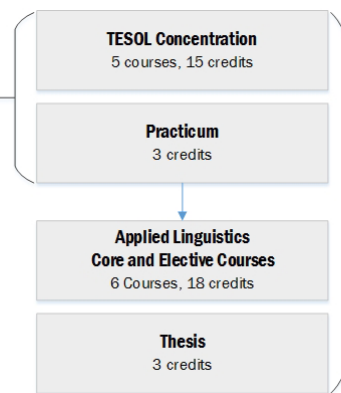
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## Program Requirements

Students in all programs complete the same set of 5 TESOL-focused courses and the Practicum. These have been approved by the New Hampshire Department of Education as a Professional Educator Preparation Program for mainstream teachers in public schools to obtain ESOL endorsement. Novice teachers who follow the same series of courses earn a Diploma in TESOL awarded by Hellenic American University.

Students in the Master's program then continue with 6 additional courses and complete a thesis to earn a Master of Arts degree in Applied Linguistics TESOL.

ESOL Endorsement  
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M.A. in Applied  
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## Teaching Practicum in Real-World Classrooms

A key feature for all students in the program is the Practicum, in which you will develop your teaching skills through observation and practice teaching in a real classroom setting under the supervision of an experienced, qualified teacher. Depending on your professional and academic goals, you can choose to do your practicum abroad or in the United States.

**Athens Practicum:** This option is a good choice if you're interested in a TESOL career abroad. You will be placed in a reputable language school in Athens, Greece, with a qualified, experienced teacher as your supervisor.

**US Practicum:** If your primary goal is to obtain an ESOL endorsement, you will want to do a supervised practicum at a US public school. Placements are available in New Hampshire public schools, but one can be arranged in your area if you live out of state.

## Support for Your Studies

Whatever program you follow, you'll have support throughout your program. In addition to your Practicum supervisor, a faculty mentor is available to advise you on your academic and professional development, and help solve problems you may encounter during your studies. The Nashua-based Program Coordinator can also provide onsite or online guidance.

## Value for Money

Our students enjoy one of the lowest tuition rates in the program and opportunities for academic scholarships.