

Teacher Training Programs

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1. Level 1: Short Certificates are given by programs that have less than 100 hours of instruction.
 - a. Biola LEARN offers nine courses that lead to a [TESOL Certificate](#). All courses can be started at any time and students can progress at their own pace. The courses are all online but only the Capstone course is facilitated, so students can't ask questions in the other courses. It takes a minimum of 80 hours to complete all the courses.
 - i. [TESOL: Essentials](#)
 1. This is the first course. The others can be taken in any order.
 2. Four hours of video instruction.
 3. \$24.99
 - ii. [TESOL: Teaching Pronunciation](#)
 1. Covers the sound system of English, a sample lesson plan, and techniques for dealing with common pronunciation difficulties.
 2. \$9.99
 - iii. [TESOL: Teaching Grammar](#)
 1. Covers the basic structure of English sentences and teaching tools to teach language well.
 2. \$24.99
 - iv. [TESOL: Teaching Speaking](#)
 1. Covers eight methods for building students' speaking skills and six methods for getting students to speak in English.
 2. \$24.99
 - v. [TESOL: Teaching Vocabulary](#)
 1. Covers words to teach, important aspects of English learning, principles of teaching vocabulary.
 2. \$24.99
 - vi. [TESOL: Classroom Management](#)
 1. Covers how a teacher presents herself and organizes the classroom to provide a safe learning environment for students.
 2. \$24.99
 - vii. [TESOL: Professionalism](#)
 1. Covers the ethics and professionalism of teaching English. Good teachers want to become better, and this course will provide direction.
 2. \$24.99
 - viii. [TESOL: Course Design](#)
 1. The course guides the teacher through selecting course content, choosing materials and setting objectives.
 2. \$24.99
 - ix. [TESOL: Capstone](#)
 1. Covers for to develop lesson plans.
 2. \$399.00

- b. [Teaching English Language Learners the Good News](#) from PCA or NAMB
 - i. Attendee is provided with a copy of [Teaching English Language Learners the Good News](#). Includes training on sharing your faith. A certificate is given.
 - ii. In-person, interactive format.
 - iii. Check the website to find a workshop near you. 12 hours on a Friday-Saturday.
 - iv. Usually \$50-75.
 - c. [Building Bridges to English](#) by ReachGlobal
 - i. Includes training on sharing your faith. A certificate is given.
 - ii. Online, facilitated.
 - iii. Write to ESL@efca.org for course dates. About 5 hours per week for 5 weeks.
 - iv. \$85
 - d. [Exploring the World of English Language Teaching](#) from Future Learn of Cambridge Assessment English may feel at times that it is an advertisement for a CELTA degree. After taking this course, only enroll in the CELTA program if this is a professional development step that is appropriate for you.
 - i. If you want documentation, the costs are \$39 for a statement of participation and \$59 for a certificate and a transcript.
 - ii. Online, facilitated.
 - iii. Sign up on the website for information about course dates. About 2-4 hours per week for 6 weeks.
 - iv. Free without a certificate.
 - e. [Fundamentals of TESOL](#), from TESOL Intl. Assn.
 - i. A certificate is given.
 - ii. Online, not facilitated.
 - iii. Flexible start date. Must complete within three months of start. Total of 60 hours.
 - iv. \$580 for TESOL members. \$665 for non-members.
 - f. For more help in locating a training program contact tesolconsultant@abwe.org.
2. Level 2: Average Certificates are given by programs that have more than 100 hours of instruction.
- a. [Bridge TEFL Master Teaching Certificate](#)
 - i. 120 hours. Up to 3 months to complete.
 - ii. \$497.
 - iii. Asynchronous, facilitated, online.
 - b. [CELTA Online](#)
 - i. 140 hours. Full time: 4-5 weeks; part-time: up to a year.
 - ii. Cost varies with location. Find a Center: 112 centers worldwide.
 - iii. View syllabus. Asynchronous and facilitated.
 - c. [CELTA Classroom](#)
 - i. 140 hours. 40 hours/week for 4 weeks.
 - ii. In USA, \$2495. Cost varies with location. Find a Center: over 300 centers in 70 countries.

- iii. View [syllabus](#). In-class with a teaching practicum.
 - iv. The [International House](#) offers the CELTA certificate in-class and online.
 - d. [TESOL Intl. Core Certificate Program](#)
 - i. 140 hours. Up to 11 months to complete.
 - ii. TESOL Members, \$1780; Global Members, \$775; Nonmembers, \$2170.
 - iii. Asynchronous, facilitated, online. Practicum may be online or hands-on.
 - e. [Intl. Diploma in English Language Teaching \(Bridge IDELT\)](#)
 - i. 140 hours. 15 hours/week to complete within 3 months.
 - ii. \$1995 in USA. Varies with location: Denver, CO; Santiago, Chile; Buenos Aires, Argentina.
 - iii. In-class, teaching practicum. Bridge TEFL views it as equivalent to CELTA.
 - f. [Intl. Diploma in English Language Teaching \(Bridge IDELT Online\)](#)
 - i. 150 hours. 15-20 hours per week to complete within 3 months.
 - ii. \$1295.
 - iii. Asynchronous, facilitated, online. Optional practice teaching is blended online and hands-on. Bridge TEFL views it as equivalent to CELTA.
 - g. Asia's Center for TESOL (Philippines) and ASEAN Center for TESOL (Thailand), the two branches of [ACTESOL](#), train Christians to prepare them for global service. Check the website for upcoming dates and write for information about costs.
 - h. For more help in locating a training program contact tesolconsultant@abwe.org
3. Level 3: Undergraduate degree, DELTA diploma course, or graduate certificate
 At some universities the courses for a graduate diploma can be applied toward a MA TESOL degree (Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages).
- a. Undergraduate degree with either a TESOL major or minor
 - b. [DELTA](#) (Diploma in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) course
 The [International House](#) offers the DELTA certificate in-class and online.
 - c. Graduate certificate
 - i. Cornerstone University's [TESOL Graduate Diploma](#) is a 24 credit-hour program for those who wish to teach English to speakers of other languages.
 - 1. Classes can be taken 100% online or in a blended format.
 - 2. Estimated cost: \$13,065
 - ii. Messiah College offers three graduate certificates relating to teaching English as a second or a foreign language.
 - 1. [English as a Second Language Program Specialist](#) students will learn about the English language, including its sound system and structure, from the perspective of language acquisition. Graduates will be prepared to teach K-12 English language learners and to train others to teach these students.
 - a. 16 Credits
 - b. Online
 - c. Estimated cost: \$11,040

2. [TESOL with Online Teaching](#) students will learn how to teach English as a second or foreign language online or in-person.
 - a. 18 credits
 - b. Online
 - c. Estimated Cost: \$12,420
 3. [Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages \(TESOL\)](#) students will learn how to teach in local or international settings that are outside the American K-12 educational system.
 - a. 12 credits
 - b. Online
 - c. Estimated Cost: \$8,280
 - d. For more help in locating a training program contact tesolconsultant@abwe.org
4. Level 4: Master's Degrees
- a. Can be met through earning a graduate degree with a TESOL emphasis (either MA TESOL or M.Ed with a TESOL emphasis).
 - b. Prospective students can find the questions they need to ask in [Tips for Choosing a TESOL Master's Program](#).
 - c. Institutions
 - i. Cornerstone University [MA TESOL](#)
 1. Completely online
 2. Blended online and short residency (2 day)
 - ii. Moody Bible Institute [MA TESOL](#)
 - iii. Messiah College [M.Ed TESOL](#)
 - iv. Biola University
 1. [MA TESOL](#)
 2. One-year accelerated MA TESOL for those with a BA TESOL
 - v. Liberty University [MA TESL](#)
 - d. For more help in locating a master's program, contact tesolconsultant@abwe.org