



KALMANOVITZ  
SCHOOL OF  
EDUCATION

## Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Program

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### **I'M INTERESTED. HOW DO I PROCEED?**

- If you wish to have an admissions packet mailed to you, please contact the Kalmanovitz School of Education (KSOE) receptionist at 925-631-4700 or e-mail: [soereq@stmarys-ca.edu](mailto:soereq@stmarys-ca.edu).
- You may apply online for the TESOL Program by going to [www.stmarys-ca.edu/soe-apply](http://www.stmarys-ca.edu/soe-apply).
- After submitting your application, you need to schedule an interview with the Program Director, Dr. Heidimarie Rambo. To make these appointments please call Dr. Rambo at 925-631-4617 or email [hrambo@stmarys-ca.edu](mailto:hrambo@stmarys-ca.edu).

#### **WHAT ABOUT TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID?**

- Current tuition per semester unit is found on our web site under Admissions.
- Financial aid information, including internet resources and scholarships offered by KSOE, is available on our website or at our offices (2nd floor FAH). For loan information and applications, contact the Financial Aid Office at 925-631-4370.

#### **IS THE GRE REQUIRED?**

No, the GRE is not required.

#### **WHEN ARE CLASSES HELD?**

Almost all TESOL courses are held in the evenings on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday. Most of the 3-unit courses are held one evening a week, at the 4:15-7:00 pm time slot or at the 7:15-10:00 pm time slot.

#### **WHERE ARE CLASSES HELD?**

All TESOL class sessions are held at the Saint Mary's College campus in Moraga. We do not have any online courses or satellite locations at this time, but plan to offer an online certificate program in the near future.

#### **MAY I ATTEND THE PROGRAM FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME?**

Yes. Candidates may enroll full- or part-time.

#### **IS IT FEASIBLE TO WORK FULL-TIME AND GO TO SCHOOL FULL-TIME?**

Many of our students work full-time or part-time. We help you design a plan of study that takes into account how much you work, as well as other personal and family activities and responsibilities. We do not recommend that students who work full time, go to school full time.