



KALMANOVITZ
SCHOOL OF
EDUCATION

TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (TESOL) PROGRAM

- **Supplementary TESOL Certificate**
- **TESOL Certificate**
- **Master of Arts Degree in TESOL**



The TESOL Program at Saint Mary's College Kalmanovitz School of Education has a mission to prepare teachers who support and promote school and social responsiveness to the unique needs of second language learners of English both in the United States and worldwide. Saint Mary's offers a superior educational experience with highly qualified professors who have significant years of experience in teaching English to speakers of other languages. They use a combination of research and practice with the goal of educational improvement, respect for diversity, and the recognition of individual language rights.

The TESOL Program is designed to meet the needs of three distinct professionals:

- *Candidates in pre-service credential programs or credentialed teachers who recognize the need to enhance their knowledge and improve their skills for educating English language learners in K-12 settings can earn a Supplementary TESOL Certificate. These same individuals can choose to earn a Master of Education in TESOL.*
- *Individuals who desire to teach English abroad or teach adult immigrants can earn a TESOL Certificate.*
- *Individuals pursuing a Master of Arts Degree in TESOL can teach either abroad or in the U.S., possibly in an institution of higher learning (IHE), such as a community college, college or university.*

EDUCATION

Supplementary TESOL Certificate for Credentialed Teacher or Candidate (Equivalent coursework may be accepted from other IHE's.)

Prerequisites:	Units
Single Subject Candidates:	
Teaching & Learning I or equivalent	3
Universal Access or equivalent	3
Multiple Subject Candidates:	
Inclusive Education or equivalent	3
Teaching Linguistically Diverse Students or equivalent	3
Foundations of Education or equivalent	3
Education Specialist Candidates:	
Inclusive Education or equivalent	3
Universal Access or equivalent	3
Student Teaching I	3
TESOL Certificate	
Systematic Language Development	3
English from the Inside Out	3
<i>(TESOL Certificate Complete — Eligible to begin coursework for M.Ed. in TESOL)</i>	Total 6

TESOL Certificate

Course of Study:	Units
Language, Culture and Equity	3
Second Language Acquisition	3
Foundations in English Language Teaching	2
English From the Inside Out	3
Systematic Language Development	3
Practicum (following completion of coursework)	1-3
<i>(TESOL Certificate Complete- With B.A., eligible to begin coursework for M.A. in TESOL)</i>	Total 15-17

Master of Arts in TESOL

Course of Study	Units
Prerequisite:	
Completion of TESOL Certificate & Baccalaureate Degree	
Specialization Courses:	12
Cross Cultural Counseling	3
ESL Testing & Assessment	3
Sociolinguistics	3
Preparation & Evaluation of ESL/EFL Materials	3
Research Options:	9
<i>(In addition to units for TESOL Certificate)</i>	Total 21

Admissions

Applications are accepted year-round. An appointment with the TESOL Program Director is recommended. Call (925) 631-4700 or email soereq@stmarys-ca.edu to schedule.

All of the following are required for an application to be complete:

- Application and fee. Apply online at www.stmarys-ca.edu/soe-apply.
- A statement of a prospective student's professional goals, included with their application. (M.A./M.Ed. students only.)
- Three letters of recommendation from professionals who can evaluate a prospective student's potential as a graduate student. (M.A. students only.)
- Two official copies of transcripts from all colleges attended.
- A Baccalaureate degree from an approved institution (not required for admission to the TESOL Certificate Program).
- Evidence of health insurance (or a signed waiver) and results of a tuberculin test (within the last four years).

"I feel extremely grateful for my education at Saint Mary's. My first year of teaching was one of my most exciting and fulfilling years. This success was possible due to the materials and the knowledge that I collected during my time at Saint Mary's. My relationships with my professors and my classmates modeled so well the kind of community I strive for in my own classroom."

– Graduate of the Kalmanovitz School of Education





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Kalmanovitz School of Education at Saint Mary's College of California

INCLUSIVE, GLOBAL, TRANSFORMATIVE

Here at the Kalmanovitz School of Education at Saint Mary's, we are guided by the Lasallian tradition: "Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve." Our faculty is committed to the core principles of social justice, quality education and inclusive community, emphasizing the skills of critical thinking, precise communication and creative problem-solving. We offer challenging opportunities for students to experience professional practice.

Our students are:

- Challenged by a curriculum that integrates research-based practices with opportunities for experience in professional settings.
- Guided by an interdisciplinary faculty who excel in teaching, scholarship and service.
- Supported by a staff attuned to the unique needs of active professionals.
- Networked with a cohort of peers who bring diverse perspectives to the exploration of real-world problems.
- Transformed by learning experiences that emphasize inquiry, reflection, ethical values and social justice.

The Kalmanovitz School of Education is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and offers well-respected credential programs approved by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) and the American Montessori Society. The Master of Arts Degree in Counseling with an emphasis in School Counseling (K-12) or School Psychology (3 yrs-12th grade) fulfills the requirements for the California Pupil Personnel Services (PPS) Credential. The College is a member of the California Council on the Education of Teachers and the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.

Financial Aid & Scholarships

The Financial Aid process begins by filing a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at www.fafsa.ed.gov (Saint Mary's College Title IV code is #001302). Prospective students should also complete a Saint Mary's Financial Aid application, available on Saint Mary's website. To ensure maximum consideration for all programs, students are asked to contact the Financial Aid Office at (925) 631-4370, or the Kalmanovitz School of Education at (925) 631-4149 with any questions.

In the spring, Kalmanovitz School of Education students (except for those in already discounted programs) have the opportunity to apply for scholarships distributed by the school. Students are encouraged to research and apply for other scholarships that may be available through outside organizations or entities.

The federal government has implemented a Public Service Loan Forgiveness program for anyone working in the public sector. For more information, go to www.IBRinfo.org.