University of Hertfordshire

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About your course

Courses covered

Code	Title
HETESOL	MA Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

You can find full details of your course in the *Programme Specification*.

Important points

- The MA TESOL is for those who want to make a career in the field of English Language Teaching (ELT), either academically or professionally, in the UK or overseas.
- The course involves the development of pedagogic, theoretical and practical knowledge bases in TESOL.
- This degree is suitable for those with little or no teaching experience who want a course in TESOL at postgraduate level.
- A central feature of the programme is a practical teaching element (teaching practice sessions occur in both semesters).
- Students will develop professional-level enquiry by participating in academic and professional discussion in second language acquisition, second language teaching methodology and applied linguistics.
- Students will also develop research skills in preparation for a dissertation.

Academic Year

Academic Year 2021-2022

The University's academic year is made up of 3 Semesters. For most postgraduate students the academic year is split into two Semesters (A & B). Each of these is made up of teaching weeks followed by exams (the re-sit period falls within Semester C)

- Semester A runs from Monday 27 September 2021 to Friday 21 January 2022
- Semester B runs from Monday 24 January 2022 to Friday 13 May 2022
- Semester C runs from Monday 16 May 2022 to Friday 09 September 2022

Additional expenses

Description		Mandatory/ Optional	Estimated cost
Books		Optional	£200
Printing costs (for teaching practice)	1*	Mandatory	£50

* Year 2 if studying part-time