

Teacher Training Programs

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1. Level 1: Short Certificates are given by programs that have less than 100 hours of instruction. In a facilitated course the learner can ask questions and get responses from the instructor.
 - a. Biola LEARN offers five courses related to TESOL that will be part of a forthcoming TESOL Professional Certificate. All courses from Biola LEARN can be started at any time and students can take as much time as they want to complete the course.
 - i. Essentials of TESOL
 1. This is the first course. The others can be taken in any order.
 2. Online, not facilitated.
 3. Four hours of video instruction.
 4. \$24.99
 - ii. Pronunciation
 1. Covers the sound system of English, a sample lesson plan, and techniques for dealing with common pronunciation difficulties.
 2. \$9.99
 - iii. Classroom Management
 1. Covers how a teacher presents herself and organizes the classroom to provide a safe learning environment for students.
 2. \$24.99
 - iv. 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. 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
 - vi. TESOL: Course Design
 1. A teacher explores the process from the beginning, a needs assessment.
 2. The course guides the teacher through selecting course content, choosing materials and setting objectives.
 3. \$24.99
 - 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.
 - d. The [International House](#) offers the CELTA certificate in-class and online.
 - e. [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.
 - f. [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.
 - g. [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.
 - h. 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.
 - i. 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

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