The Degree of Master of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (MTESOL – 180 points)

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the General Regulations for the University.

1. Version

(a) These Regulations came into force on 1 January 2023.

(b) This degree was first offered in 2016.

2. Variations

In exceptional circumstances the Amo Matua, Ako | Executive Dean of Education or delegate may approve a personal programme of study which does not conform to these Regulations.

3. The structure of the qualification

To qualify for the Master of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages a student must:

(a) be credited with a minimum of 180 points towards the qualification; and

(b) be credited with the courses listed in Schedule C to these Regulations; and

(c) be credited with a minimum of 60 points from the courses listed in Schedule E to these Regulations.

4. Admission to the qualification

To be admitted to the Master of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages a student must have:

(a) satisfied the Admission Regulations for admission to the University; and

(b) either:

    i. qualified for an appropriate bachelor's degree with a B Grade Point Average or better; or

    ii. been admitted with Academic Equivalent Standing; and

(c) been approved as a student by the Amo Matua, Ako | Executive Dean of Education or delegate.

The relevance and standard of undergraduate studies and any subsequent professional work experience are the main criteria for approval.

5. Subjects

There are no majors, minors or endorsements for this qualification.

6. Time limits

The time limit for this qualification is 36 months.

7. Transfers of credit, substitutions and cross-credits

This qualification adheres to the Credit Recognition and Transfer Regulations with the following stipulation:

(a) A student, with the approval of the Amo Matua, Ako | Executive Dean of Education or delegate, may replace up to 30 points with relevant courses at an equivalent level.

8. Progression

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University, with the following stipulation:

(a) A student may not fail more than 30 points in this qualification.

9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University and may be awarded with Distinction and Merit.

10. Exit and Upgrade Pathways to other Qualifications

(a) A student who has either not met the requirements for the MTESOL or who has completed the requirements and wishes to transfer may, with the permission of the Amo Matua, Ako | Executive Dean of Education or delegate, transfer to any of the following qualifications provided they meet the eligibility criteria:

i.   Postgraduate Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages;
ii. Postgraduate Certificate in Education;
iii. Postgraduate Diploma in Education;
iv. Master of Education.

Schedule C: Compulsory Courses for the Degree of Master of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

For full course information, go to courseinfo.canterbury.ac.nz

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2025	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
EDME415	Learning and Teaching Languages	30	SU2	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of School
			SU2	Distance Learning	R: EDEM681 (between 2014-2015 only); EDEM615 EQ: EDEM615
EDME431	Foundations of Language Acquisition and Learning	30	S1	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of School
			S1	Distance Learning	R: EDEM631 EQ: EDEM631
EDME632	Issues in Language Acquisition and Learning	30	S2	Campus	P: Subject to approval by the Head of School
			S2	Distance Learning	R: EDEM632; EDMM632 EQ: EDMM632
LING400	English Structures	30	SU2	Distance Learning	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.

Schedule E: Elective Courses for the Degree of Master of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2025	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
EDME433	Digital pedagogies for enhanced learning	30	S2	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of School
			S2	Distance Learning	R: EDEM633 EQ: EDEM633
EDME630	Leading Change in Digital Education	30	S1	Campus	P: Subject to the approval of Head of School
			S1	Distance Learning	R: EDEM630 EQ: EDEM630
EDME653	Meeting the needs of students with literacy difficulties	30	S2	Distance Learning	P: Subject to approval of the Head of School R: EDEM653
			S2	Campus	EQ: EDEM653
LING615	World Englishes	30	S1	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
			S1	Distance Learning	