To be eligible for admission to the programme, a candidate shall satisfy both the University Admission Requirements and the Programme Specific Requirements as listed below:

1. shall comply with the General Regulations of the University (http://www4.hku.hk/pubunit/calendar/2015-2016/a/c/21-2015-2016/343-general-regulations);
2. shall hold a Bachelor’s degree in English Language or Linguistics or Literature with honours from this University or another qualification of equivalent standard from this University or another university or comparable institution accepted for this purpose;
3. for a candidate who is seeking admission on the basis of a qualification from a university or comparable institution outside Hong Kong of which the language of teaching and/or examination is not English, shall satisfy the following English Language Proficiency Requirement:
   (i) a score of 580 or above (paper-based test) with a Test of Written English score of 4.0 or above, or a score of 80 or above (internet-based test) with a score of 25 or above in the Writing section in the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL); or
   (ii) a minimum overall band of 6.5 with no sub-test lower than 6.0 in the International English Language Testing System (IELTS);
4. satisfy the examiners in a qualifying examinations, if required.

HOW TO APPLY?
Online application at http://www.aal.hku.hk/tpg

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATION
February 14, 2016 (Sunday)

ENQUIRIES
Phone: (+852) 2859 2395
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WHY MA(TESOL)?

Schools, universities, and other educational institutions in Asia are in need of skilled professional English language teachers with Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) qualifications. This MA(TESOL) programme is designed to prepare teachers for work in these important positions.

The programme is jointly offered by the Division of English Language Education in the Faculty of Education and the Centre for Applied English Studies in the Faculty of Arts, and has a strong team of highly experienced teachers and researchers from the discipline.

WHAT DOES THE MA(TESOL) OFFER?

The MA(TESOL) curriculum offers participants the chance to develop their:

- understanding of key concepts, theories and research related to TESOL
- knowledge of a wide range of perspectives on the theory, policy and practice of TESOL
- capacity to analyse, synthesise and evaluate primary and secondary sources of research in TESOL and applied linguistics
- ability to investigate a specific field of study in depth and carry out an independent research project

WHAT IS THE PROGRAMME STRUCTURE?

Students will study a total of 12 modules including 6 core modules, a 2-module equivalent independent project and 4 elective modules.

Core Modules:
- English Language Teaching Methodology
- Grammar and Pedagogy
- Second Language Acquisition
- Sociolinguistics and English Language Education
- Phonetics and Phonology for English Language Teaching
- Methods of Research and Enquiry in TESOL
- Project by Independent Study (equivalent to 2 modules)

Elective Modules (not all elective modules will be offered every year):
- Literature in Language Teaching and Learning
- Analysis of Spoken and Written Discourse
- Reading in English as a Second Language
- Teaching Writing in a Second Language
- English for Academic Purposes
- Technology and English Teaching and Learning
- Testing and Assessment in TESOL
- Autonomy and Language Learning

WHO CAN APPLY?

- School teachers and other education professionals with a strong interest/experience in TESOL or
- Fresh graduates majoring in English language or a relevant field such as linguistics or English literature.

WHAT IS THE MODE OF STUDY?

- Full-time study in one academic year of 3 semesters
- Face-to-face modules supplemented by online learning (e-learning)
- Flexible modular structure