Apply Online

All applicants must hold a bachelor's degree or its equivalent. Teaching experience is **not** required. The online application consists of the following:

- Personal statement
- Two letters of recommendation
- Current CV or resume
- Official transcripts
- Application fee ($50 for domestic and $125 for international applicants)
- TOEFL, IELTS, or CPE test score for non-native speakers as proof of English language proficiency
- Admissions interview, if necessary

Application Deadline

Full-time Summer: Late March

Part-time Fall/Spring: Early August

(See website for exact dates)

To start your application, go to https://apply.tc.edu/apply/

What Do Alumni Say about the TCP?

"This has been a great experience and a terrific program, from start to finish. What a privilege to be in school with great teachers and fellow students! I feel well prepared to begin teaching." - TCP '18
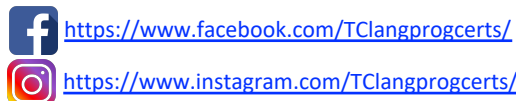
"The program has been life changing and the best option to reinvent myself. I have loved every aspect of this program with New York City as the backdoor." - TCP '19

"This TCP course was terrifically beneficial to further my desire and decision to expand my work for new immigrants by learning to teach. My first training in pedagogy, it has provided superior conceptual and practical training. And the best sign of its success, likely, is that I am aware of how much more I need to learn." - TCP '20

"Both the pedagogy and experiential portions of the TCP experience put me solidly in touch with WHY I want to TESOL, HOW I can be an effective TESOL teacher, and WHAT I need to do to keep learning as I work to stay on target for each and every student who wants to take the journey of learning another language." – TCP '21

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Program Overview

Innovative Blended Learning
Online + Onsite

The TESOL Certificate Program is offered in a blended-learning format, with the first half offered asynchronously online and second half of the program offered on-site at Teachers College, Columbia University.

During the on-site portion, students will apply theoretical and practical skills by co-teaching ESL in the Community Language Program.

Students can choose between two program options:

• A **part-time Fall/Spring** program running from October to April

• An intensive, **full-time Summer** program from May to August.

5 Reasons to Pursue TCP at Columbia

1. Develop your TESOL career at a **globally recognized elite institution**.

2. Establish a firm foundation in current English teaching methodologies through a **rigorous graduate-level curriculum**, comparable to the MA degree program.

3. Maximize your learning through **online course management**.

4. Practice teaching in our Community Language Program and receive **personalized guidance by senior mentor teachers**.

5. Experience additional **professional workshops, resources, and networking opportunities** to support your career plans.

"The TCP has been a truly rewarding experience. The program is rigorous and challenging, which makes it rewarding and worthwhile even as most students have other jobs or commitments outside of the program." - TCP '18-19

Discover a Rewarding Career in TESOL

TCP graduates go on to pursue job opportunities as varied as their backgrounds. Some travel overseas, while others find work in non-profit English programs and for-profit language schools in the United States.

To help students achieve their goals, the TESOL Certificate Program provides a variety of career development resources and opportunities including:

• A career planning workshop

• Post-Certificate Teaching Associate Award to teach ESL in the Community Language Program at Teachers College

• Membership to a TESOL jobs listserv for domestic and interactional opportunities

Visit our website to sign up for Info sessions and Open House events!
http://tc.columbia.edu/tesolcertprog/