

EFL CERTIFICATE OF GRADUATE STUDIES PROGRAM

Rolling Admission

The EFL Certificate of Graduate Studies Program (16 credits) meets the needs of students who pursue degrees in different areas such as business, computer science, economics, or social studies, etc. The EFL CGS qualifies recipients to teach English as a Foreign Language overseas, in language schools, or at the post-secondary level in the U.S.

Applicants can either be enrolled in a graduate program or have a graduate degree from an accredited institution of higher education. Those with an undergraduate degree are also eligible to apply. A minimum 3.0 GPA is required of all applicants.

Requirements for Admission:

1. One undergraduate or graduate linguistics course and 12 credits in a foreign language.
2. International students need to submit TOEFL results of at least 250 (computer), 600 (paper).

If a student decides to continue study for the MS TESOL, formal application to that program is required. On admission, courses completed in the EFL Certificate of Graduate Studies Program will be applied toward the master's degree.

Course Requirements (16 credits):

ENG 552/ALIN 552 - **Approaches to English Grammar** (4 credits)

ETAP 536 - **Second Language Learning** (3 credits)

ETAP 652B - **Perspectives in Bilingual Education** (3 credits)

ETAP 501 - **The Teaching of English to Speakers of Other Languages** (3 credits)

Design of lesson plans, construction of test items: analysis of content to be taught, collection of resources used in teaching, analysis of linguistic development of students, techniques for developing and evaluating audio lingual, reading, and writing skills. Course includes an "application module" with students learning English as a second language.

ETAP 598 - **Directed Field Experience** (3 credits)

The course serves as the first field experience for TESOL students focusing on all phases of teaching. It also fulfills the 100-hour pre-practicum requirement for students in the certificate line.



Gainful Employment Disclosure

Recognized Occupations:

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([http://bls.gov/soc/2010/soc_alph.htm#E: 25-3099](http://bls.gov/soc/2010/soc_alph.htm#E:25-3099), Teachers all other; 25-3011, Teachers, Adult basic and secondary education and literacy teachers and instructors)

On-time Graduation Rates:

For privacy reasons, this information is not disclosed to the public.

Tuition and Fees:

Program costs are subject to change. Currently, tuition and fees for this 16 credit (5 courses) program, which can be completed in two semesters of study, are approximately \$6,717 for residents of New York, or \$10,909 for non-residents. Information about tuition, fees, books, living expenses, and travel can be found at the University's Cost of Attendance website.

<http://www.albany.edu/studentaccounts/costs.php>.

Median Loan Debt:

For privacy reasons, this information is not disclosed to the public.

Placement Rate:

The data are not yet available.