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Master of Arts (MA) in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

Applications for Summer Semester (May-August) 2023

Program Mission

In line with the mission of the university, the Department of English offers a MA in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) program to prepare students to serve in globalized settings. By providing excellent instruction and practical guidance, the program strives to attain internationally acceptable standards in preparing knowledgeable and skilled graduates who are not only equipped with the ability to think critically, but also with advanced reading and writing skills that they can use for a range of professions.

Total Credit Requirements

42 credits (for students with a 4-year BA degree in English) 48 credits (for students with a 3-year BA degree in English) and 66 credits for BA/BSc/BCom or equivalent in any discipline or BA (Pass Course) with some teaching experience

Duration

- 3 semesters minimum (36 credits): for BA in English (4 years) students
- 4 semesters minimum (42 credits): for BA in English (3 years) students
- 4 semesters minimum (48 credits): for BA/B.Sc./ B. Com or equivalent in any discipline or BA (Pass Course) with substantial teaching experience.

Admission Requirements

Students are admitted in any of the three semesters in a year. Admission to the MA program is selective. Admission forms are available in the admission office. Students can also apply online. All prospective students should submit completed application forms within the deadline for submission. To apply for admission, students must fulfill the criteria outlined below.

The minimum requirement for entry into MA in TESOL program is as follows:

- Minimum GPA of 2.50 in both SSC and HSC Examinations or or
- Candidates must have passed University of London and Cambridge GCE 'O' Level in at least five subjects and 'A' Level in at least two subjects. Only the best five subjects in 'O' Level and best two subjects in 'A' Level will be considered. Out of these seven subjects, a candidate must have at least 4B's or GPA of 4.00 in the four subjects and 3 C's or GPA of 3.5 in the remaining three subjects. (in the scale of A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2 and E=1)
- BA (Hons.) in English from public universities with a minimum 2nd class or
- BA in English from private universities with a minimum CGPA of 2.50
- BA/B.Sc/B.Com or equivalent in any discipline or BA (Pass Course) with substantial teaching experience with at least 2nd division from any recognized university.

- Total class weeks in a Year/semester: 14 weeks in a semester.
- Minimum CGPA requirements for graduation: 2.5 out of 4.00
- Maximum academic years of completion: 5 years

The final list will be published after the approval of the Admissions Committee. Selected candidates then have to go through the advising process and complete financial formalities for admission.

Tuition Fees

Students are required to pay initial admission tuition and computer lab fees. The current fees structure is:

Items	Amount
Admission Fee	15,000
Tuition Fee (Per Credit)	4,000
Library Fee (Per Semester)	500
Lab Fee (Per Semester)	500
Student Activities Fee (Per Semester)	510

Document Verification
Students will pay the Document Verification Fee (if applicable) for the verification of their previous academic documents.

Payment is made at the beginning of each semester according to the courses a student registers for. However, in special cases.

Merit Scholarships/Financial Assistance:

EWU has generous merit scholarships/financial aid programs. Taka 40,92,59,218 was awarded in 2021-2022.

(i) Top 10% students of each batch of the program who have completed the required credits (For 42 credits program: 21 credits in 2 Semesters, For 48 credits program: 24 credits in one year, For 66 credits program: 33 credits in one year) with a CGPA of 3.90 and above, will get full tuition free Merit Scholarship for the equal number of credits to be adjusted in the next three consecutive semesters. The Merit Scholarship is discontinued if any student of the graduate program violates the East West University disciplinary code for students and/or if his/her CGPA falls below 3.50.

To be eligible for Financial Aid a student of Graduate Program must earn credits as mentioned above. CGPA requirement for Financial Aid for Graduate programs is 2.80. Financial Aid is discontinued if any student graduate program violates the East West University disciplinary code for students and/or if his/her CGPA falls below 2.60.

When two siblings (brother/sister from the same parents)/husband-wife study simultaneously at East West University, the second sibling/spouse is entitled to a half-tuition waiver. However, both must be admitted full-time into regular programs. The benefit commences on the date of admission of the second sibling/spouse and ceases on the discontinuation of the study of any one of them/after his/her graduation /exceeds the stipulated time for graduation or for any other reason. This benefit may extend up to the third sibling under the above-mentioned conditions. If either of the siblings/spouse maintains a minimum CGPA of 2.60, while the other maintains a minimum passing CGPA (2.00 for undergraduate programs and 2.50 for Graduate Programs) the sibling benefit will be awarded and continued for the one who maintains the CGPA of 2.60 or above.

In case of the newly admitted students, if the first sibling could maintain the minimum CGPA of 2.60 the sibling benefit would be awarded to the second sibling provided the first sibling is not currently receiving any merit scholarship/financial aid from the EWU. When both the siblings/husband-wife (both are newly admitted students) are admitted in the first semester at a time, sibling/spouse benefit will be awarded to the second sibling/spouse without applying the credit and CGPA requirement for them in the first semester. Credit and CGPA requirement will be applicable for them from the second semester. Freedom Fighters' Scholarship is also available under certain requirements. To avail Merit Scholarships/Financial Aid etc. students of Graduate Programs must register with minimum course load 2 courses (a total of not less than 4 credits).

All students of EWU under life insurance coverage.

Admission Form

Online admission forms are available on the EWU website www.ewubd.edu or (http://admission.ewubd.edu//). Applicants can filling the admission forms online by paying Tk. 1,200 using online payment facilities (Additional Taka 15 will be charged as online processing fee). Help desk is also available for filling up the online admission form and payment as well at EWU Admission Office, A/2 Jahurul Islam Avenue, Jahurul Islam City, Aftabnagar, Dhaka 1212. A set of sample question will be provided after the payment for admission form. The fee of the admission form for the Foreign Students is $16.00, payable in International Money Order in favor of EWU.

Admission form must be filled in properly. Signature of the applicant and his/her parent/guardian will be taken during admission (if qualified). Attested copies of Marks Certificates/Transcripts, Certificates, Testimonials of SSC & HSC or "O" & "A" levels and bachelor's degree will be taken during admission (if qualified).

Application Deadline: 20 May 2023.

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Admission Test: Sunday, 21 May 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

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Structure of the Curriculum

i. Core Courses: 8 courses, 24 credits

ii. Elective Courses:
- BA in English (4 years) (Cr. 12): 2 courses and dissertation or 4 courses
- BA in English (3 years) (Cr. 18): 4 courses and dissertation or 6 courses
- Non-English Background (Cr. 24): 6 courses and dissertation or 8 courses
- Non-English background or no background in linguistics must take ENG_501

iii. Thesis/2 elective courses: 6 credits

Serial no	Course Code	Course Title	Course Type	Prerequisite
1.	ENG_9501	Fundamentals of Linguistics	Elective (Core for Non-English)	None
2.	ENG_9503	Methodologies of English Language Teaching	Core	None
3.	ENG_9507	Research Methods in ELT	Core	None
4.	ENG_9512	Testing and Evaluation	Core	None
5.	ENG_9535	Second Language Acquisition: Theory and Practice	Core	None
6.	ENG_9542	Second language reading and writing pedagogy	Core	None
7.	ENG_9543	Teaching Speaking and Listening Skills	Core	None
8.	ENG_9545	Practicum	Core	None
9.	ENG_9557	Teaching English Language Through Literature	Elective	None
10.	ENG_9582	Designing language course, materials	Core	None
11.	ENG_9590	Teacher Education	Elective	None
12.	ENG_9514	Social Dynamics of Language Use	Elective	None
13.	ENG_9516	Teaching English for Specific Purposes	Elective	None
14.	ENG_9526	Semantics and Pragmatics	Elective	None
15.	ENG_9544	Critical Discourse Analysis	Elective	None
16.	ENG_9555	Information Technology for Language Teaching	Elective	None
17.	ENG_9556	Critical Pedagogy	Elective	None
18.	ENG_9559	Teaching Young Learners	Elective	None
19.	ENG_9565	ELT Policies and Language Planning	Elective	None
20.	ENG_9569	Teaching English for Academic Purposes	Elective	None
21.	ENG_9580	Psychology of Language Learning	Elective	None
22.	ENG_9599	Dissertation	Optional	None