



HellenicAmericanUniversity

M.A. in Applied Linguistics TESOL

Graduate Education
for the English Language
Specialist

A GLANCE

The M.A. in Applied Linguistics
TESOL program balances
a strong research-based
foundation in applied linguistics
with TESOL courses and the
option to do a supervised
teaching practicum in a real
classroom. Reflecting the
best of what's happening
in multicultural language
classrooms around the world,
the MAAL TESOL prepares you
equally well for professional
advancement or doctoral
studies.





The Program at a Glance

Duration
1 year full-time

Language
English

Courses
10+Thesis

Delivery Mode
Online

Strengths of the Program

D.O.A.T.A.P. Recognized

The program is recognized by Greece's National Registry of Foreign Recognized Higher Education Institutes (D.O.A.T.A.P.).

Tailored to Your Needs

Take advantage of options in the program that best suit your needs. Novice teachers benefit from supervised teaching experience in a real language classroom. Very experienced teachers can focus their practicum on supervising teaching staff or choose a research topic in curriculum design.

Professional Certification

Students who complete a prescribed set of six core courses in the MAAL TESOL and pass the ETECT-LEVEL 7 (English Teaching Competency Test) are awarded the ΕΣΥΔ-accredited Advanced Diploma in TESOL – Level 7.

Ideal for Working Students

Online classes and the option for part-time study means you can study and work at the same time. In fact, roughly 99% of our current students do.

Exceptional Faculty

You'll be taught by an internationally educated faculty of applied linguists and expert practitioners such as teacher trainers, authors of widely used EFL coursebooks and international test developers.

Research Opportunities

Take part in ongoing faculty-student research projects in English language teaching and learning, and the use of language in local and international settings.

Financial Aid & Scholarships

Hellenic American University admits students on the basis of academic promise and not on their ability to pay.

We provide guaranteed scholarship aid to students with demonstrated financial need.

More than 90% of our students received some sort of financial assistance in the 2021-22.

For more information on our financial aid program, contact an Admissions officer at the University.

Admission Requirements

Minimum requirements for admission to the MAAL program are:

- An undergraduate (degree from an accredited college or university with at least a B (3.0) grade point average;
- Evidence of proficiency in English, if your native language is not English;
- A personal essay.

A Few Words from the Director

Dr. Dimtris Toliás

In a fast-changing world, deep knowledge of the language is necessary in multiple and diverse professional contexts. Our students join the program acknowledging that the deeper they study the language, the better educators, and professionals they become. Our courses cater to the needs of educators as well as to those who aim at improving their overall communication skills and competencies. After all it is these skills that allow them to develop different views of the world by analyzing language related to social changes and multicultural contexts.



Overview of the M.A. in Applied Linguistics TESOL Program

As a student in the program, you'll explore the relationship between language, culture and society to solve real-world problems in language teaching, language testing and intercultural communication. In your final semester, you choose to either write a thesis or do a teaching practicum in an actual classroom setting. The entire MAAL TESOL is offered online.

Master of Arts in Applied Linguistics TESOL

Core Courses

24 credits | 8 courses

Electives

6 credits | 2 courses

Thesis or Practicum

6 credits

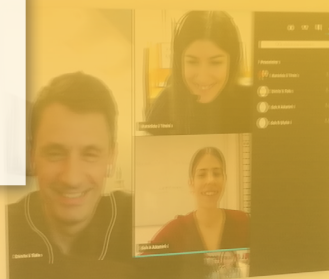
Required Courses:

- Introduction to Applied Linguistics and Language Education
- Critical Discourse Analysis
- Understanding Research in Applied Linguistics
- Second Language Acquisition
- Intercultural Communication
- Teaching Reading and Writing in English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
- Teaching Listening and Speaking in English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
- Classroom Assessment and Language Testing

Elective Seminar [Choose 2]:

- Online Teaching and the use of AI in the virtual classroom
- Teaching English to Learners of Special Needs
- Practicum – Tutoring Writing
- TESOL Management

For descriptions of all courses, contact the Admissions Office or consult the online course catalog at <https://hauniv.edu/applied-linguistics>



What Graduates Are Saying About the Program



The MAAL program is perfect for anyone interested in teaching, but it also has many applications at an interdisciplinary level. My studies gave me the chance to explore how linguistics and discourse studies correlate with other fields and to gain insights from experts that I have already put to use in my job in marketing.

Danai Topalidi, MAAL '22



My enrollment in the MAAL program has been a critical career decision. The support of prominent professors, the exchange of ideas with knowledgeable classmates and the versatility of the curriculum sharpened my skills as an EFL teacher and enriched my perceptions about education, paving the way for greater professional and academic aspirations.

Stavroula Mageiropoulou, MAAL '22





Features of the Online Program

Individual Attention

Weekly live video sessions with your professor and other students. And small classes—never more than 10 students—that ensure that everyone participates and gets the individual attention they need.

Rich set of Interactive and AI Tools

An easy-to-use learning platform and a rich variety of interactive communication tools including video blogs, journals and discussion forums—all designed to make it easy to share your experience and insights and questions with your teacher and fellow students.

Help When You Need It

One-on-one support from your faculty mentor throughout the program. And though you'll probably never need it, technical support if you get stuck.

A Portfolio of Your Work

Help in building an electronic portfolio for potential employers that features your best work in the program—a video of a class you've taught, perhaps, and a syllabus you've designed or a research project you've done.

Career Paths

98% of our graduates are employed or self-employed*. The vast majority have found work in positions closely related to their field of study, such as:

- English teachers in language schools and private high schools
- Teacher trainers
- Directors of language schools
- Instructional and administrative staff in higher education
- Online Instructors

Other career options for MAAL alumni include publicist, syllabus designer, copywriters and copy editors, publications managers, and teachers of English for Academic Purposes.

*Figures relate to the roughly 95% of alumni for whom data is available from the 2022 Hellenic American University Alumni Employment Survey.

D.O.A.T.A.P. Recognized Degree

The online MAAL/TESOL degree program offered by Hellenic American University has received recognition from Greece's National Registry of Foreign Recognized Higher Education Institutes (D.O.A.T.A.P.)

1. Hellenic American University (New Hampshire, USA campus) is listed on the National Registry of Foreign Recognized Higher Education Institutes, which is maintained and updated by D.O.A.T.A.P. in accordance with provisions of Law 4957/2022.
2. Graduates of the MAAL/TESOL program that meet all D.O.A.T.A.P prerequisites are eligible to apply for recognition of their degree.



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