



# University of Sri Jayewardenepura

## Faculty of Graduate Studies

### Master of Arts in Teaching English as a Second Language (MA in TESL - SLQF Level 10 - 2022 Intake)

#### Conducted by the Department of English and Linguistics

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for Master of Arts in Teaching English as a Second Language scheduled to begin in August 2022. This two-year programme (SLQF 10) covers the key areas of Structure of English, Psycholinguistics, Sociolinguistics, Second Language Teaching Pedagogy, Testing and Assessment in ESL, Curriculum & Materials Development in ESL and Second Language Research Methods.

#### Who is this programme for?

- Teachers of English or Teacher Educators who wish to upgrade their professional standing
- University lecturers seeking postgraduate qualification in TESL
- Anyone with a basic degree planning a career in English Language Teaching

#### Entry Requirements

- A four-year Bachelor's degree in English or TESL (SLQF 6)  
or  
A three-year Bachelor's degree with English as a subject (SLQF 5)  
or  
A Bachelor's degree in English medium (SLQF 5 or 6)  
or  
Any other degree acceptable to the university senate (SLQF 5 or 6)

Note: Admission to the MA in TESL programme is limited and competitive. The selection to the programme will depend on candidates' GPA (or letter grades) in the Bachelor's Degree and their performance at a selection test conducted by the Department of English and Linguistics.

Priority will be given to those candidates who have specialized in TESL/English or read English/ESL as a subject in their Bachelor's Degree.

#### Duration (August 2022-2024)

2 years (Year 1: Taught programme; Year 2: Taught programme & Independent research)

#### Mode of Delivery : Blended Learning

This programme involves both on-campus and online learning. Sessions are held on Saturdays from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Sessions may also be held on a few Sundays, when necessary. A minimum of 80% attendance is required for online lectures and on-campus sessions unless otherwise specified.

#### Course Fee

LKR 190,000/- (Payable in two installments)

First Installment: 140,000/-

Second Installment: 50,000/-

#### Application Closing Date

June 30<sup>th</sup> 2022

**Rs. 1000/- of application fee should be deposited to the account number 053010006780 from any People's Bank branch. This payment can be made online at the time of applying.**

Online application and more details available at <http://www.graduate.sjp.ac.lk>

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