

Ministry of Education ESOL INITIATIVE – TESSOL (Teaching English in Schools to Speakers of Other Languages) Tuition Fees Scholarship

Massey University

Graduate Certificate in Teaching English as an Additional Language (GradCert TEAL) at Massey University.

The TESSOL scholarship funds the course fees for the **four 15-credit core papers** below, plus \$200 per year towards course-related costs (for two years).

- 257.375 Learning English as Another Language
- 172.233 Language Learning Processes
- 219.304 Intercultural Communication, OR 254.337 Teaching and Learning with Pasifika Peoples in New Zealand (254.337 is compulsory for those funded under the Pasifika category)
- 257.370 Teaching Learners of English as Another Language

For further information about the distance qualification, please see the link below:

- [Massey University brochure 2022](#)
- <https://www.massey.ac.nz/massey/admission/enrolment/dates/2022/general.cfm>

TESSOL scholarship eligibility criteria

The Ministry encourages applications from NZ registered teachers in roles including:

- Subject and class teachers
- Bilingual teachers
- Specialist ESOL teachers
- Members of the senior leadership team
- SENCO
- Learning support coordinators
- RTLB
- Early childhood educators

Teachers must:

- have at least two years' teaching experience
- be currently teaching new learners of English
- have New Zealand residency and New Zealand teaching registration
- be committed to completing the Ministry funded papers of the qualification.
- agree to provide an evaluation on the impact of the training on ECE service/school and classroom practices to the Ministry's National Migrant, Refugee and International ESOL Team at the completion of each course.

Schools and ECE services must:

- agree to fund a **minimum of one teacher release day per semester (i.e., two per year)** to enable teachers to attend workshops or to undertake intensive study
- give the scholarship holders the opportunity to share their learning with colleagues
- contact the Ministry if a teacher moves or withdraws from the course.

The TESSOL scholarship selection committee may also consider:

- whether your ECE service/school already has teachers with TESSOL qualifications
- the ECE service's/school's demonstrated commitment to ESOL professional development.

If you wish to transfer your TESSOL scholarship funding to postgraduate study, email Karen Ashton k.ashton@massey.ac.nz for advice on relevant courses and programmes. You will then need to contact the Ministry of Education to request to transfer the scholarship funding to postgraduate study and for approval of your programme. Note that if you transfer TESSOL scholarship funding to postgraduate study, it will only cover tuition costs for two relevant postgraduate courses.

Application and Enrolment process

Please complete the online application form by Tuesday, 16 November 2021 (see the link at the bottom of the page).

Enrolling in the programme

If your application is successful, you will need to enrol for the programme through <http://enrol.massey.ac.nz/>. You may also need to submit verified official full transcripts and certificates as well as a short CV to the University to support your enrolment.

You must apply for the programme by **4 February 2022**. If you have any difficulties enrolling or for information on important dates, please call the Massey Contact Centre: 0800 627 739.

Scholarship payment details

The Ministry of Education will pay for the first course at the beginning of February 2022. The first payment will be made directly into your school's bank account. This includes the [tuition fee for one 15-credit](#) course and **\$200** towards course-related costs. The scholarship does not cover the Massey University Student Levy. The second payment will be made mid-year (June/July) for the second-semester tuition fees only. A similar payment structure will follow in the second year of study.

Massey University will invoice the teacher/school for the tuition and non-tuition fees. You can check current course fees [here](#). The teacher must pass the invoice to the school/ECE service and they must pay this invoice by the due date. The ECE service/school will reimburse participating teachers for course-related costs up to **\$200** per year, for two years.

The TESSOL scholarship covers:		The TESSOL scholarship does not cover:
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<p>Core papers and course-related costs:</p> <p>Year 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 257.375 ✓ 172.233 ✓ \$200 for course-related costs <p>Year 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 219.304 OR 254.337 ✓ 257.370 ✓ \$200 for course-related costs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Ministry will make a payment for the first core paper and course-related costs into your school account in February 2022. • The TESSOL provider will invoice the teacher/school for the tuition and non-tuition fees. The teacher is responsible for tracking the invoice and passing it to the school/ECE service for payment. • A second payment will be made mid-year (June/July) for the second semester tuition fees only. <p>A similar payment structure will follow in the second year of study.</p>	<p>Elective papers</p> <p>Non-tuition fees</p> <p>International fees</p>

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