Thank you for your interest in the English Department’s MA Program in TELF/TESL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language/Teaching English as a Second Language) at Colorado State University! May you find this form of the program’s application process and hopefully the answers to any questions you might have.

Applications
To apply for the TELF/TESL Graduate Program, click on the link to access the Graduate School Application Portal. You are required to apply for a Graduate Teaching Assistantship if you are interested in applying for one. You must submit your program application as well as the completed separate GTA application to your profile by January 15th.

The Program application documents needed to complete your application are:
1. Your Resume or CV
2. Your Statement of Purpose: double-spaced, two pages, to introduce yourself and state your goals while in the graduate program. Online, upload this form online.
3. Your writing sample: details below. Upload this form online.
4. Optional:
   a. English Proficiency Test

The table at this site shows both Colorado resident and non-resident tuition cost only) as well as a monthly stipend for the fall and spring semesters in an academic year. Click this link for the GTA application and instructions.

Master of Arts (MA) in TELF/TESL Application Tips:

Prepare all three parts of your GTA application as one document, to appear in this order:
1. Your writing sample should be about 7-10 pages long, citations added as needed, 12 pt. font (Times New Roman or Arial), double spaced, pages numbered, your name and title of paper on the first page, above the skirt of your text. It is recommended that the topic is either pertinent or relevant to teaching English as a foreign or second language, indicating familiarity with the aims and conventions of applied linguistics and/or the field of TESOL; or you may submit an academic paper or essay that demonstrates your ability to use voice, language, clarity, and organization with conventions of applied linguistics and/or the field of TESOL;
2. An optional 700 word essay focusing on your reasons for applying to this graduate program.
3. Your Statement of Teaching Interest—opportunity to express your interest in composition pedagogy and practice, to discuss your teaching-related training and/or experience.

Graduate Teaching Assistantship Application Required: Transcripts:

• Request transcripts (further details below).

Financial Aid and Other Funding
Go to the Office of Financial Aid website, Financial Aid Opportunities, to provide answers to your financial aid questions and direct you to additional resources. Please see links below for more financial aid opportunities.

Liberal Arts Scholarships
Apply for Residency
If any further questions arise, please contact Emily Daley, Graduate Program Assistant, at Emily.Daley@colostate.edu.