Thank you for your interest in the English Department’s MA Program in TEL/ TESL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language/Teaching English as a Second Language) at Colorado State University! May we provide you with some more information regarding the program’s application process and hopefully the answers to any questions you might have.

Applications
To apply for the TEL/ TESL Graduate Program, click on the link to access the Graduate School Application Portal. If you are applying for a Graduate Teaching Assistantship (GTA) as well, 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:

- Your Resume or CV
- Your Statement of Purpose: double-spaced, two pages, to introduce yourself and state your goals while in this graduate program. Upload this form online.
- Your writing sample: details below. Upload this form online.
- Optional: The optional GTA application.
- Three letters of recommendation: -Online, provide the e-address of each recommender who has agreed to write a letter. -Your recommender will be e-mailed instructions to upload their letters.

-Transcripts: These must be from every university or college you attended that represent the courses you completed for your bachelor’s degree and any advanced degrees since then. Ask each institution to send either electronic transcripts to gradadmissions@colostate.edu or hard copies directly to this address: Colorado State University Office of Admissions 1062 Campus Delivery Ft. Collins, CO 80523-1062

-English Proficiency Test: For admission to the MA TESL/TEFL, non-native speakers of English must achieve at a minimum a TOEFL score of 550 (paper-based) or 20 (internet-based) or a IELTS Academic score of 6.5. Our school code is 4075. Official scores, taken within two years prior to admission, must be submitted directly from the testing agency via email to gradadmissions@colostate.edu or sent to your profile by January 15th.

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TEFL/ TESL Application Tips:

- Please select one of your program choices: English / Teaching English as a Foreign/Second Language [TEL/ TESL (M.A.)].

- Request letters of recommendation and transcripts early to give you time to follow up. Request transcripts (further details below).

- 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 start of your text. It is recommended that the topic be either pertinent or relevant to teaching English as a foreign/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 of thoughts to forward the topic.

- Your Statement on Learning & Writing: a short 500-700 word essay focusing on your response to one of the given topics on the application.

- Your Statement of Teaching Interest: to discuss your teaching experience and interest.

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