



# Faculty of Graduate Studies University of Sri Jayewardenepura

## Master of Arts in Teaching English as a Second Language (MA in TESL – 2021 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 2021. 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 (any of the following)

- A four-year Bachelor's Degree in English or TESL (SLQF 6).
- A three-year Bachelor's Degree with English as a subject (SLQF 5).
- A Bachelor's Degree in English medium (SLQF 5 or 6).
- 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.

### Duration : 2 years (August 2021-2023)

- Year 1: Taught programme
- Year 2: Taught programme & Independent research

### Course Fee: SLR 175,000/- (Payable in two instalments)

- First Installment : 125,000/-
- Second Installment : 50,000/-

### Mode of Delivery: Blended Learning

This programme involves both classroom 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.

### How to Apply?

1. Visit FGS website: [www.graduate.sjp.ac.lk](http://www.graduate.sjp.ac.lk).
2. Click on the tab **Candidate**.
3. Locate the category which includes PGD/Masters/MBE etc. Click **Apply now**.
4. Select **MA in TESL** & login with your email address and NIC number.
5. Fill the application and click on **Submit**. After submission, **download** the submitted application. On the same page, you will see Visa/Master card icon. Click on that icon and pay the Application fee online: **Rs. 1,000**. (If you cannot make an online payment, you are required to pay the Application fee to the account number **053010006780** (People's Bank - Gangodawila Branch) from any branch of the People's Bank. Account Holder: University of Sri Jayewardenepura).
6. Follow the above steps 1,2,3,4 again. This will take you to the application already filled. Click on the **Next** button at the bottom.
7. Upload a scanned copy of the Transcript/s of the Bachelor's Degree to the category "Degree Certificate". Uploading Transcript/s is mandatory. Upload other relevant documents in the required file format and click **Submit**.
8. Post the printed application, the bank slip, a passport size colour photograph & certified copies of relevant documents to "**Deputy Registrar, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Nugegoda**" through registered post. Please write "MA in TESL 2021" at the top left-hand corner of the envelope.

**[guruwaraya.lk](http://guruwaraya.lk)**

**Application Closing Date: June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

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