Master of Applied Linguistics (ends 2014) (MAPL) - MAppLing

CRICOS code (International applicants): 021018E

The Master of Applied Linguistics will accept no new admissions from Semester 1, 2015. This program will be replaced with a new 12–unit program from Semester 1, 2015.

	On-campus*#	**Online**
Semester intake:	Semester 1 (March) Semester 2 (July)	Semester 1 (March) Semester 2 (July) Semester 3 (November)
Campus:	Toowoomba	-
Fees:	Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place	Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
Standard duration:	1 year full-time, 5 years part-time on-campus, up to five years part-time distance education, up to five years part-time online education	
Program articulation:	From: Postgraduate Certificate of Applied Linguistics To: Doctor of Education	

Notes:

From 2013, the Commonwealth Government will only support students in Masters programs who are studying one of the following three specialisations: Special Education TESOL Early Childhood. The Commonwealth Government will no longer provide any support for students who will be enrolled in Post Graduate Certificate programs. Those students who enrolled prior to 2013 with a Commonwealth Government Supported Place will be permitted to teach out their current program with Commonwealth Government Support.

This program does not qualify students for teacher registration with relevant teaching authorities. To qualify for teacher registration in Queensland please refer to the ; Graduate Diploma of Learning and Teaching .

Footnotes

*   All modes of study are supported with the USQ *StudyDesk*. It is possible to complete the program via a combination of delivery modes.
#   Should enrolments not reach the minimum number required for on-campus study, students may be transferred to the Distance or Online offering and advised of this change before semester commences.

Contact us

Admission requirements

Applicants must have completed a bachelor degree or equivalent from a recognised institution.

Program fees

Domestic full fee paying place

Domestic full fee paying places are funded entirely through the full fees paid by the student. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the Course Fee Finder.

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called FEE-HELP provided they meet the residency and citizenship requirements.

Australian citizens, Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders, Permanent Resident visa holders and Ne

In some countries, completion of a research stream is a requirement for recognition of the Master's qualification. Those students in particular from **Canada and the Middle East,** or those intending to live and work there, should check registration requirements with the relevant authority in-country around the half-way point of the Master's program. This will allow time for students to complete their program via the research pathway if the need to do so is indicated.

Program completion requirements

Students are required to follow the recommended enrolment pattern to graduate with a Master of Applied Linguistics. Those who deviate from the recommended enrolment pattern are invited to transfer to the Master of Education (TESOL), a program with a less highly structured enrolment pattern containing all Applied Linguistics courses, or the Master of Learning and Development, a program that accommodates non-education courses.

Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 5 years to complete this program.

Elective courses

Elective courses will be selected from

Education	Other Disciplines *
Select from the MED1 Master of Education (8 Units)	Select courses from other USQ postgraduate programs
Give priority to courses from the TESOL major:	
EDR8005 Discourse Analysis	
LIN8001 Principles of Second Language Learning	
LIN8002 Methodology in Teaching a Second Language	
LIN5003 Syllabus Design and Materials Writing	
LIN8006 Computer-Assisted Language Learning	
LIN8007 Language Testing	
LIN8015 Introduction to Sociolinguistics	
LIN8017 Bilingualism and Bilingual Education	

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Note: Minimum enrolment numbers apply to all courses. Should enrolments not meet the minimum number required, students may be transferred to a different mode or offering and advised of this change prior to semester start.

* Contact the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts to confirm suitability.

IT requirements

Students must have reliable and ready access to email and the Internet. See minimum computing standards for more information.

Articulation

The Master of Applied Linguistics program articulates from the Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Linguistics (PGAL).

The Community Strand embeds the PGAL Community Strand. Articulating PGAL students will study 3 Required Research Courses and one of the Optional Research courses.

The Teaching Strand embeds the PGAL Teaching Strand. Articulating PGAL students will study 3 Required Research Courses and one Elective course to complete their MAPL research pathway or 3-4 Applied Linguistics elective courses and optionally one postgraduate elective course to complete their MAPL coursework pathway.

Exit points

The Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Linguisicts (PGAL) and the Postgraduate Certificate in Learning and Development (PGLD) are optional exit points from the Masters with four relevant courses completed.

Credit

The maximum credit granted will be no more than half of the program units (four units). Within this limit, credit will be granted for relevant studies successfully completed at postgraduate level in the last five years and may be considered for studies successfully completed in the last 10 years. Students who have completed the Postgraduate Certificate programs listed in the Articulation section above, will receive full credit if they study the same specialisation in this program. Students intending to apply for credit should follow the guidelines for credit for previous study or work. Within the framework of those regulations, the following points should be given particular consideration:

- Transfer of credit from other incomplete USQ award programs may be permitted where there is similar or appropriate content.
- Normally an accredited Certificate in TESOL (e.g. the Cambridge Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages - CELTA) attracts 1 unit of credit and a Diploma in TESOL 2 units of credit.
- completed and assessed professional development modules based on PGAL course materials will attract credit into the program.

Students should seek advice from the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts before applying for credit.

Students who have completed LIN5000 The Nature of Language or LIN8001 Principles of Second Language Learning or LIN8002 Methodology in Teaching a Second Language as part of an undergraduate program in the past 5 years are exempt from repeating the course but must complete electives in Applied Linguistics to gain 8-units for the award.

Other information

Assessment of the courses will involve one or more of the following components: written assignments, take-home examinations, reflective journal keeping, seminar presentation (where appropriate), report writing,e.96 370.281

- the program of study commences with LIN5000 The Nature of Language