



LCC MA TESOL 2026-2027 Program Information

LCC International University | Klaipeda, Lithuania

Program at a Glance

- Institution: LCC International University, a Christian liberal arts university in Europe.
- MA TESOL established: 2010.
- Accreditation: Ministry of Education in Lithuania.
- Format: two-year program combining short on-campus summer residency sessions with online asynchronous study.
- Total: 90 ECTS.
- Tuition for students enrolling in 2026-2027: EUR 6,000, before applicable discounts and additional costs.

Program Mission

The MA TESOL program prepares current and future educators with the knowledge, perspectives, and competencies needed to become compassionate educators, competent researchers, and ethical leaders in TESOL.

Our Students

Students and alumni come from, and have taught in, more than a dozen countries, including Canada, Iraq, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Russia, the United States, Indonesia, Pakistan, Austria, Morocco, and China.

Faculty

- **Dr. Mary Shepard Wong** - MA TESOL Director since 2025; LCC Professor; Professor Emerita at Azusa Pacific University; PhD from USC; researcher, author, and three-time Fulbright recipient.
- **Dr. David Broersma** - Professor of TESOL and Linguistics at Lee University; PhD from the University of Illinois; 10 years teaching and administration in Russia. Teaches Second Language Acquisition, Linguistics, and Thesis.
- **Dr. Betty Lanteigne** - PhD in Linguistics from Indiana University of Pennsylvania; Fulbright and Boren Fellow; published researcher with teaching experience in the Middle East and Lithuania. Teaches Research Methods and Language Assessment.
- **Dr. Geradline Ryan** - PhD in TESOL from Biola University; from New Zealand; teaching experience in Laos, Cambodia, North Korea, Russia, and Lithuania; former ELIC professional development director. Teaches TESOL Methods 1 and 2.
- **Dr. Michael Westwood** - Associate Professor at Bakersfield College; EdD from Azusa Pacific University; teaching experience in Afghanistan, Mayotte, and the USA; published author and CELEA President. Teaches Thesis and English as an International Language.
- **Dr. Robin Gingerich** - Associate Professor at LCC and former MA TESOL Director; PhD from the University of Iowa; LCC English Department Chair and MA TESOL Thesis Advisor.
- **Dr. Doreen Ewert** - Professor with a PhD in TESOL and Applied Linguistics from Indiana University; Director of Academic English for Multilingual Students at the University of San Francisco; researcher in teacher development and second-language writing; LCC Thesis Advisor.

Program Format

- **Residency:** Two-week face-to-face summer residency on the LCC campus in late July to early August in both Year 1 and Year 2.
- **Short stay:** International students do not need a visa for this short residency.
- **Online study:** Courses continue asynchronously online during the academic year.



Curriculum: 90 ECTS

Year 1 total: 42 ECTS. Year 2 total: 48 ECTS. Total: 90 ECTS.

Year	Term	Course	ECTS
Year 1	Fall 1	ENG 520 Second Language Acquisition	6
Year 1	Fall 2	ENG 500 Teaching English as an International Language	6
Year 1	Spring 1	ENG 510 Linguistics	6
Year 1	Spring 1	ENG 581 Observation Practicum	3
Year 1	Spring 2	ENG 540 Methods of Second Language Pedagogy 1	6
Year 1	Summer 1	ENG 530 Curriculum Design	6
Year 1	Summer 2	ENG 551 Language Assessment	6
Year 1	Summer 2	ENG 582 Teaching Practicum	3
Year 2	Fall	ENG 671 Research Methods (14 weeks)	6
Year 2	Fall	ENG 661 Ethnography & ICC (14 weeks)	6
Year 2	Spring 1	ENG 685 Research Planning	12
Year 2	Spring 2	ENG 640 Methods of Second Language Pedagogy 2	6
Year 2	Summer	ENG 690 Thesis (14 weeks)	18

Course markers in the source: ^ indicates the four summer residency courses; * indicates the five TESOL Certificate courses, which are 100% online.

Tuition and Additional Costs

- Standard MA TESOL tuition (2 years, 90 ECTS): EUR 6,000 (EUR 66.67 per ECTS).
- LCC alumni tuition: EUR 5,500.
- Teach Beyond and Pinnacle teachers: 20% discount (EUR 5,400) if two students enroll by fall.
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- Textbooks are additional and vary by term and courses taken.
- Travel and housing for residency sessions are the student's responsibility.
- Other fees are listed in the LCC Academic Catalog, p. 20.

Online Learning: Moodle

Moodle is the online learning platform. Each course has its own page with readings, resources, forums, lectures, grades, assignments, and projects. It is also used for communication and interaction with classmates and faculty.



What to Expect

- Each course has a syllabus and a required textbook; extra readings may be posted in Moodle.
- Assignments are generally weekly, with a larger final-week assignment; late work is subject to penalties.
- Some courses include video lectures.
- Most courses use discussion forums with peer responses.
- Faculty are available by email; communicate with instructors when you are falling behind.

Fall 2026: Term 1

Students take two courses. Each course begins with one week on campus during the Summer Residency Session and then continues asynchronously online for six weeks. The two courses run sequentially.

Course	ECTS	In-person week	Online period
ENG 520 Second Language Acquisition	6	July 27-31, 2026	August 17-September 25, 2026
ENG 500 Teaching English as an International Language	6	August 3-7, 2026	September 28-November 6, 2026

Fall 2026 Course Summaries

ENG 520 - Second Language Acquisition

Instructor: Dr. David Broersma. The course broadens students' understanding of theoretical approaches to second language acquisition, current theories, theory development, and practical classroom applications. It begins on campus and continues online asynchronously.

ENG 500 - Teaching English as an International Language

Instructor: Dr. Michael Westwood. The course examines the complexity of English language teaching in interconnected local and global contexts, including political history, cultural particularity, language choice, and worldwide uses of English. It begins on campus and continues online asynchronously.

Textbooks

Faculty assign textbooks by course and term. The source includes a separate 2026-2027 textbook overview, but the book titles are presented primarily as images; this text-only version therefore does not reproduce those titles. Textbook costs are additional to tuition.

Welcome to the TESOL Community

LCC welcomes students into an international TESOL community that combines face-to-face residency, online study, teaching practice, research, and collaboration with faculty from a wide range of academic and international backgrounds.