

PURSUE AN APPLIED LINGUISTICS TESOL DEGREE

Discover a faith-focused degree with Briercrest College

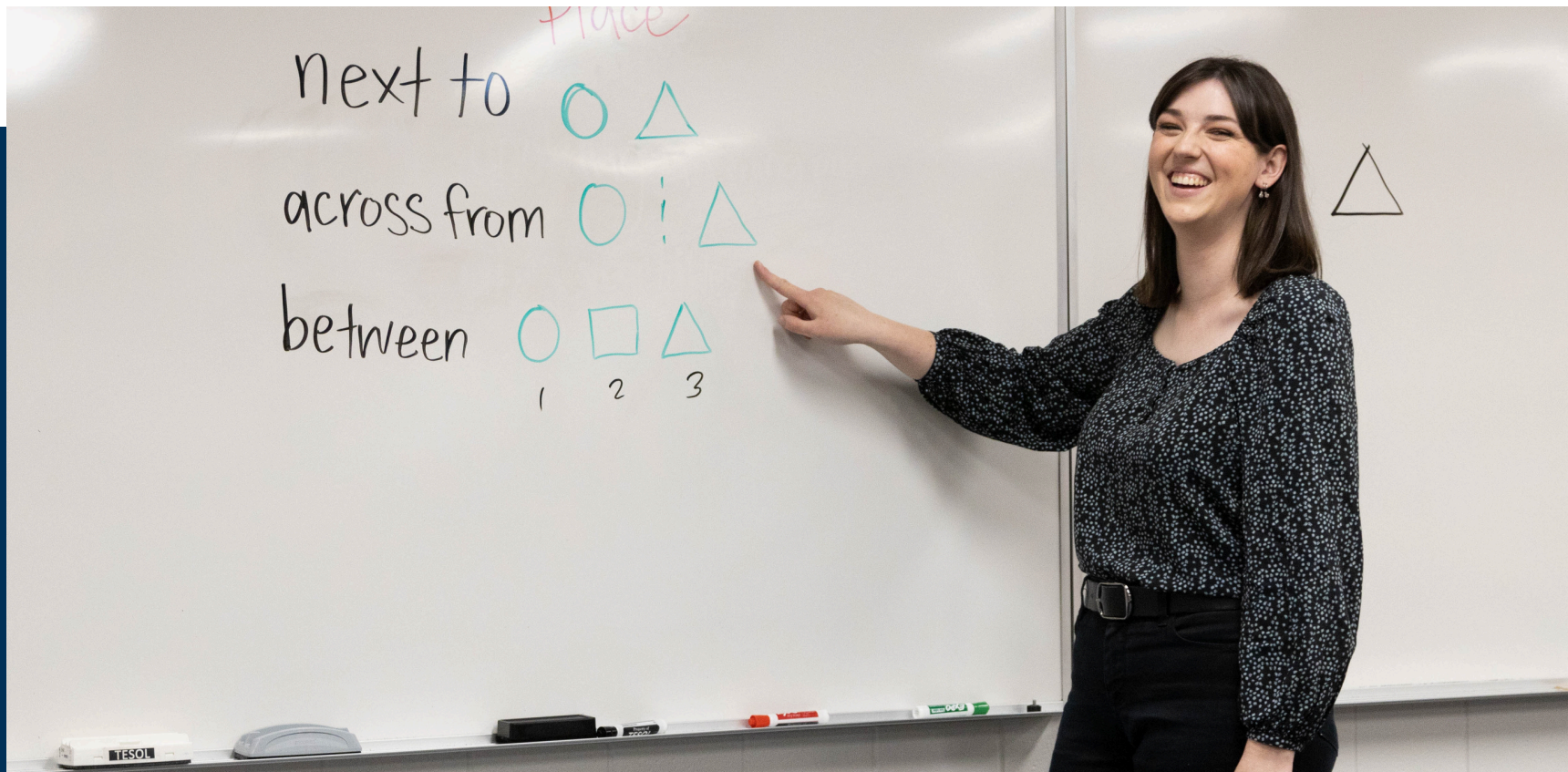




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BRIERCREST TESOL AT A GLANCE

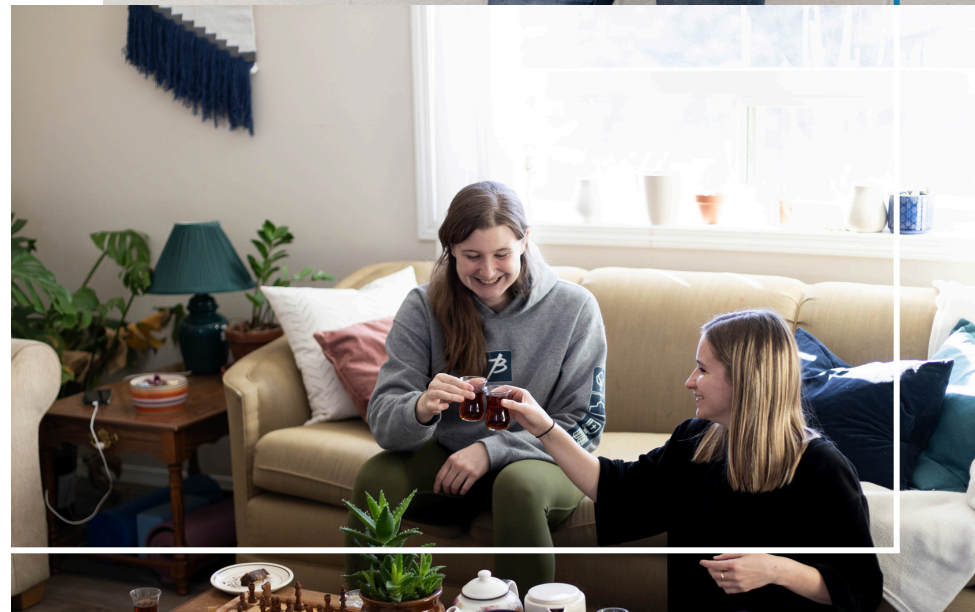
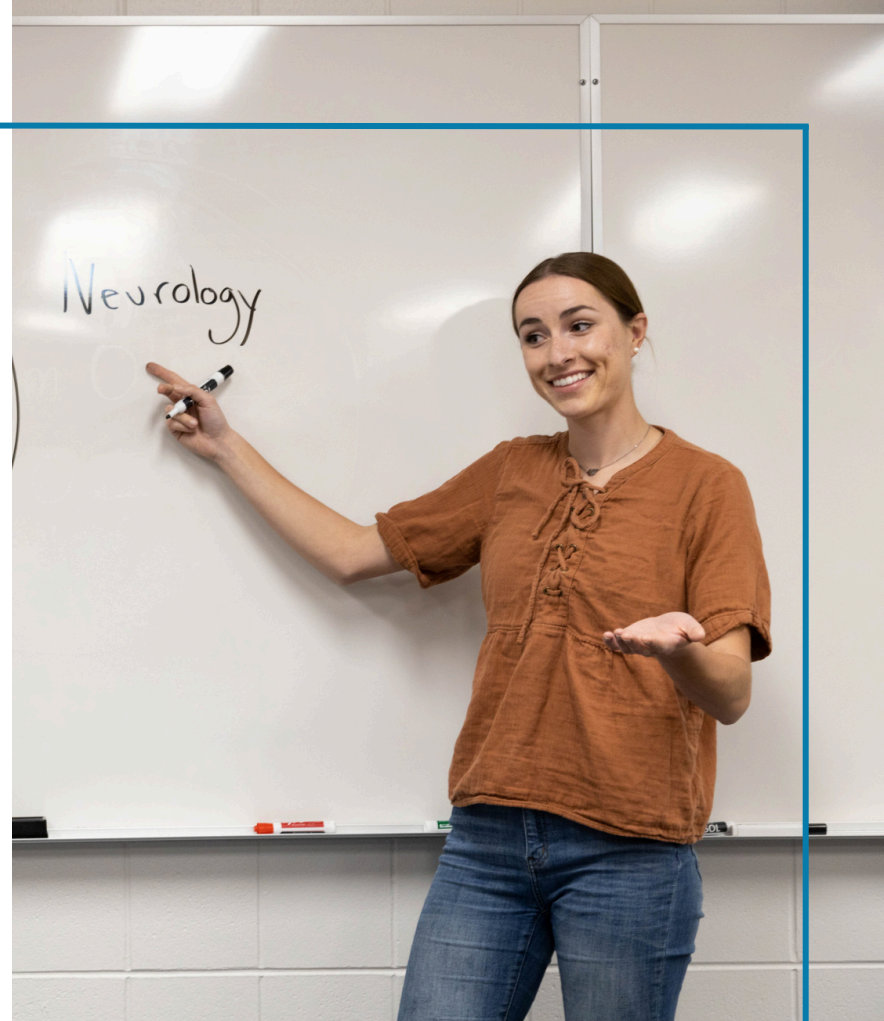
The 120-credit hour BA Applied Linguistics: TESOL degree provides the highest level of English language teacher training from a nationally recognized and provincially-authorized undergraduate program.

PROGRAM FEATURES

- Provincially authorized as a university-level degree.
- Small, discussion-based classes.
- Accredited by TESL Canada, the national body for TESOL training programs.
- Service and experiential learning.
- Incorporates courses in biblical and theological studies.

TESOL COURSES

- Introduction to TESOL
- Linguistics: English Grammar
- Language Teaching Methodology
- Second Language Acquisition
- English Language Skills in TESOL
- Linguistics: Phonology
- Materials Development
- Ethics in TESOL
- Professional Issues in TESOL
- TESOL Practicum I
- TESOL Practicum II
- TESOL Internship
- Intercultural Communication
- Modern Language Elective I
- Modern Language Elective II





WHAT IS TESOL?

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages is an umbrella term for training teachers to teach English to learners whose mother tongue is not English. TESOL covers two main contexts:

Teaching English to learners who live in other countries.

English is a key life skill for learners who live in a non-English-speaking country. Learners in many parts of the world need to be proficient in English for academic study or to improve career options.

Teaching English to immigrants and refugees.

For immigrants who come to English-speaking countries like Canada, English is required for everyday life and allows them to take their place in Canadian society.

The opportunity to serve as a Christian English language teacher is profound. Educators bring intrinsic value to students worldwide, emphasizing that English is pivotal to their future, and opening up opportunities for significant, life changing relationships.

WHY A TESOL DEGREE AT BRIERCREST?

The Briercrest TESOL program is recognized as one of the most extensive undergraduate TESOL programs in North America. Students graduate with almost 400 hours of TESOL-specific training.

At the heart of the Briercrest TESOL program is consideration of English language teaching as a rich source of ministry, and students are provided with opportunities to put theory into practice not only in the required two practicums and overseas summer internship but also in the optional pre-internship and post-internship.

Graduates are highly sought after by both faith-based and secular institutions thanks to the program's quality and the impact of its students in real-world teaching environments.

This program not only trains you to be an exceptional, knowledgeable teacher but also how to be a light in your students' lives." – Maddie (2019)

TESOL students often have one or more of the following traits: awareness of cultural differences, strong communication skills, enjoyment of learning foreign languages, recognition of the strategic value of teaching, empathy with the challenges of language learning, and a desire to see lives changed.



TESOL PROGRAM FEATURES

The BA Applied Linguistics: TESOL program is a professional, pre-service, undergraduate training program designed to prepare students for lives of service in English language teaching contexts globally.

TESL Canada Professional Standard Two Certification

The program is accredited at Professional Standard Two by TESL Canada, the national accrediting body for TESOL. Standard Two is the highest level of accreditation for undergraduate degrees. Graduates receive the qualification of choice of employers here in Canada and clear evidence of training quality and extensiveness elsewhere in the world.

TESOL PRACTICUMS AND INTERNSHIPS

Graduating students have completed a minimum of 65 hours of teaching, and those who have completed pre-internship and post-internship and volunteered with local organizations are likely to have close to 200 hours of teaching experience by the time they graduate. Internships are typically between five and eight weeks. Since 2009, teams of interns have taught English in more than seventeen countries.



"My time in the TESOL program equipped me to teach English really well anywhere in the world...I had opportunities to work hands-on with teachers, students, and refugees in Saskatchewan and around the world. I had the opportunity to learn a new language and study in a new country."

THE TESOL FAMILY



Students are encouraged to build strong relationships with their peers in the TESOL program through classes, practicums, and internships. The term "TESOL Family" is used to describe the community that students develop with their cohorts. TESOL faculty have a deep commitment to both the spiritual and academic lives of the students.

"My cohort have become some of my forever friends. It's a blessing to be in a program with others who have similar callings in life and push you to grow in your faith."



3 CAREER SKILLS YOU'LL GAIN AT BRIERCREST

At the start of their careers, our graduates are some of the most extensively trained novice ESL teachers in North America. It is increasingly common for our students to be offered teaching positions even before they graduate.

LANGUAGE AWARENESS

Students will have a strong understanding of English grammar, pronunciation, and second language acquisition.

CULTURAL AWARENESS

Students will develop thoughtful and contextualized ways to teach English in different cultural settings.

TEACHING ABILITIES

Students will be able to use a range of different teaching methods that the standards for TESL Canada Professional Standard Two certification.

CAREER PATHWAYS

Who do Briercrest TESOL alumni teach?

Elementary and
high school
students at
schools overseas

Newcomers to
Canada at
immigrant centres
and colleges

Children, teens,
and adults in
private language
schools

University students

Refugees in other
parts of the world

WHAT OUR GRADUATES SAY

A Briercrest TESOL degree opens doors to various careers and jobs. Hear alumni and students describe the workplace preparation they experienced in their Briercrest degrees.

"I graduated from the program not only equipped with the skills I needed to step into the professional world but also with an increased understanding that it is His presence in us that makes all the difference."

ANITA
BA TESOL '19

"I treasured my time in the program and came out with life-long friendships, amazing stories and a new faith-based, global perspective."

RACHELLE
BA TESOL '19

"Comparing this TESOL program to other programs that my friends have taken, by far, this program fully equips their graduates and exceeds expectations of the workplace."

REBECCA
BA TESOL '20

NEXT STEPS

Have questions? Click on the questions for more information



Can I visit campus?

We love visitors!
Come for an Experience
Briercrest event or book a
campus tour.

[Come Visit Us!](#)



I'm not sure I can afford it...

It is a big commitment! We
have scholarships and
awards to help.

[View Finance Options](#)



How do I apply?

How exciting!
Let's get you started.

[Go to Application](#)



**Can I transfer between
Briercrest and other schools?**

Yes!
We want to give you credit
for what you've already
learned, too.

[Get Info on Transferring](#)



**How does Briercrest College
compare to a university?**

Great question!
At Briercrest, you will receive
a university recognized
degree.

[View Our Accreditation](#)



**I'd like more information
about Briercrest College!**

No problem!
Let's connect you to our
academic advisers.

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