

# TEACHING ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE - UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE

College of Arts and Sciences  
Department of English  
www.kent.edu/english

## Examples of Possible Careers\*

### Adult basic education, adult secondary education, and English as a Second Language instructors

- -10.4% decline
- 59,300 number of jobs
- \$55,350 potential earnings

### Tutors and teachers and instructors, all other

- 7.4% faster than the average
- 406,200 number of jobs
- \$40,590 potential earnings

## Additional Careers

- Teacher of English as a foreign language
- Language school instructor (in the US or abroad)
- Assistant language teacher
- Educational materials writer/editor
- Language assessment writer/editor
- Curriculum designer
- Educational consultant

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## Fully Offered

- Kent Campus

### \*Note

Source of occupation titles and labor data is from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics' Occupational Outlook Handbook. Data comprises projected percent change in employment over the next 10 years; nation-wide employment numbers; and the yearly median wage at which half of the workers in the occupation earned more than that amount and half earned less.

## Description

The Teaching English as a Foreign Language undergraduate certificate immerses students within another culture while at the same time giving

them the structure and support that allows them to succeed as teachers of English. With the world's growing need for individuals who speak English, the demand for people who can teach English as a foreign language has grown rapidly over the past few decades.

## Admission Requirements

The university affirmatively strives to provide educational opportunities and access to students with varied backgrounds, those with special talents and adult students who graduated from high school three or more years ago.

**Freshman Students on the Kent Campus:** The freshman admission policy on the Kent Campus is selective. Admission decisions are based upon the following: cumulative grade point average, ACT and/or SAT scores, strength of high school college preparatory curriculum and grade trends. The Admissions Office at the Kent Campus may defer the admission of students who do not meet admissions criteria but who demonstrate areas of promise for successful college study. Deferred applicants may begin their college coursework at one of seven regional campuses of Kent State University. For more information on admissions, including additional requirements for some academic programs, visit the admissions website for first-year students.

**Freshman Students on the Regional Campuses:** Kent State campuses at Ashtabula, East Liverpool, Geauga, Salem, Stark, Trumbull and Tuscarawas, as well as the Twinsburg Academic Center, have open enrollment admission for students who hold a high school diploma, GED or equivalent.

**English Language Proficiency Requirements for International Students:** All international students must provide proof of English language proficiency (unless they meet specific exceptions) by earning a minimum 525 TOEFL score (71 on the Internet-based version), minimum 75 MELAB score, minimum 6.0 IELTS score, minimum 48 PTE score or minimum 100 DET score; or by completing the ESL level 112 Intensive Program. For more information on international admission, visit the Office of Global Education's admission website.

**Transfer, Transitioning and Former Students:** For more information about admission criteria for transfer, transitioning and former students, please visit the admissions website.

## Program Requirements

### Certificate Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ENG 31001	FUNDAMENTAL ENGLISH GRAMMAR	3
ENG 31003	LINGUISTICS	3
ENG 31007	PEDAGOGY FOR TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE	3
ENG 31008	GRAMMAR FOR TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND/FOREIGN LANGUAGE	3
ENG 41292	TEACHING ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE PRACTICUM (ELR) <sup>1</sup>	6
Minimum Total Credit Hours:		18

<sup>1</sup> Students also enrolled in the B.A. Teaching English Second Language [TESL] major with a minor in Education should take 3 credit hours of ENG 41292 in Florence and 3 credit hours of ENG 41192 in Ohio.

## Graduation Requirements

Minimum Certificate GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
2.000	2.000

- Students must complete a minimum of 15 credit hours at Kent State.