Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Doctorate Program (EdD)

MAKE A GLOBAL IMPACT WITH A DOCTORATE IN TESOL

Alliant International University's Doctor of Education in TESOL is a respected and premier program for individuals seeking to advance their leadership and research in TESOL, second language acquisition, bilingual education, and applied linguistics. Whether in colleges and universities, government or non-profit agencies, corporations, or other organizations, Alliant's TESOL alumni play important leadership roles impacting ESL/EFL professionals and learners all over the world.

At Alliant, you gain expert knowledge in the development of successful educational programs, materials, and policies serving the dynamic needs of English language learners in linguistically, culturally, and socially diverse environments. Our practitioner-scholar program includes specific focus on the following TESOL foundations:

- Understanding and application of TESOL theory and pedagogy
- Design, implementation, evaluation, and administration of second language programs and curricula
- Development and evaluation of ESL/EFL instructional materials
- Cultural, sociolinguistic, and psycholinguistic factors impacting second language acquisition
- Integration of technology in second language instruction and learning
- Teacher training methods, program development, and program evaluation
- Field research methodologies, evaluation, and presentation

THE ALLIANT ADVANTAGE

- Earn your doctorate in TESOL in as soon as three and a half years
- Study with renowned faculty who have taught TESOL and English as a Foreign/Second Language (EFL/ESL) around the world
- Learn the latest TESOL best practices and strategies while developing your own research agenda
- Enjoy low student-to-faculty ratios and individualized attention from professors
- Engage in and learn among an international student community

LEARN MORE AND APPLY NOW

Accepting applications for the Fall and Spring semesters. Candidates should apply as early as possible. To apply online, view application deadlines, and learn more about the program, please contact us!

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EMPOWERING PEOPLE THROUGH LANGUAGE

Thu Tran left his native Vietnam to pursue his love of English. Thu is dedicated to empowering non-English speakers in society through language acquisition.

Thu Tran is an alumnus of Alliant’s Doctor of Education: TESOL program.

BECOME A GLOBAL LEADER IN TESOL EDUCATION

Alliant’s TESOL doctoral alumni play key leadership roles in English as a Foreign Language (EFL) and English as a Second Language (ESL) academic programs at colleges and universities worldwide, including holding faculty and program director positions. Our TESOL doctoral graduates uniquely understand the dynamic needs of English language learners and are well-suited to address national and international language policies as part of government and other institutional agencies. Graduates also work to develop texts and other learning materials that benefit English language learners and instructors. Settings and roles include:

- Adult education programs
- College and university-based ESL and EFL programs
- Community colleges
- ESL and vocational English programs
- Elementary and secondary schools
- English as a Foreign Language programs
- International businesses and foundations
- Fulbright Scholar appointments
- Government offices on educational policies
- TESOL-related publishers

ALLIANT’S TESOL DOCTORATE – A TOP CHOICE

Alliant International University is the #1 TESOL doctoral degree in the USA for degrees conferred in the 2010-2011 academic year.*

*Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics

Alliant offers a truly international environment with faculty who have lived and taught extensively abroad, as well as with students who come from all over the USA and world to become ESL and EFL instructors, teacher trainers, and leaders in their field. We take great pride in the difference our alumni make in the lives of English learners.

- Ken Kelch, Alliant Systemwide Director of TESOL Programs

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