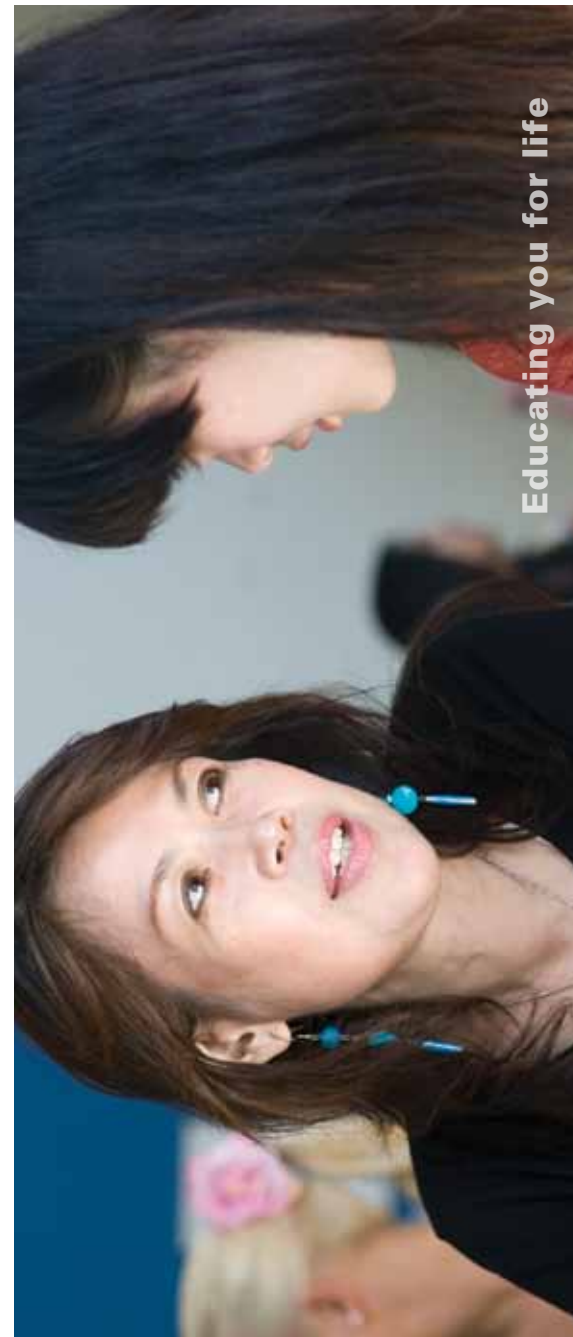


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Salem State's graduate programs in English as a Second Language provide a strong foundation in teaching ESL both in the United States and in foreign language environments. Choose between our Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) and Graduate Certificate options, depending on your career goals. You may pursue a career as a licensed ESL teacher in Massachusetts or teacher in community based programs, adult education programs, college programs, or language schools in the U.S. or overseas.

FACULTY

Our faculty have a variety of experiences in the field, both in the United States and overseas. In addition to being active researchers in fields such as second language acquisition, writing and literacy, teacher education, and sociolinguistics, our faculty all have doctorates in the field and are committed to the discipline and teaching of English as a Second Language.

COSTS

For Massachusetts residents, each three-credit-hour course currently costs \$825*, which includes tuition and fees. For non-Massachusetts residents, each three-credit-hour course currently costs \$1,095*. Should you need assistance in funding your graduate education, we encourage you to explore various options such as financial aid, graduate assistantships and employer tuition remission or reimbursement.

*Tuition and fees subject to change.

ADMISSIONS

We recommend that you apply no later than May 1 for fall enrollment, October 1 for

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Requirements include completed application and application fee, official transcript(s) documenting the award of a bachelor's degree and any graduate courses taken or degrees held, three letters of recommendation, personal statement, and Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS) scores if English is not a first language.

Applicants to the MAT program must also submit GRE or Miller Analogies Test (MAT) scores*, MTEL scores, and a copy of a Massachusetts teaching license (for those students pursuing licensure in MA). Proficiency in a foreign language at the intermediate level must be demonstrated before completion of the program. Proficiency may be demonstrated by completed coursework at the undergraduate level or equivalent test results.

*Test scores must be from within the last five years. Those individuals who already hold a master's degree or higher are exempt from the test requirement.

THE MAT CURRICULUM

Our MAT curriculum, which is 36 credit hours, offers a combination of theory and practice. The core curriculum emphasizes linguistics, language acquisition, theories and methods of teaching, and research. Electives allow you to specialize in a particular area or to broaden your perspectives via relevant courses. We offer different capstone options, including portfolio and thesis. Finally, two licensure options are available. The licensure option leads to Massachusetts initial licensure to teach ESL in grades PK-12. The non-licensure program is for those who already possess ELL licensure but don't have a graduate degree or for those interested in teaching in community based programs, adult education programs, college programs, or language schools in the U.S. or overseas.

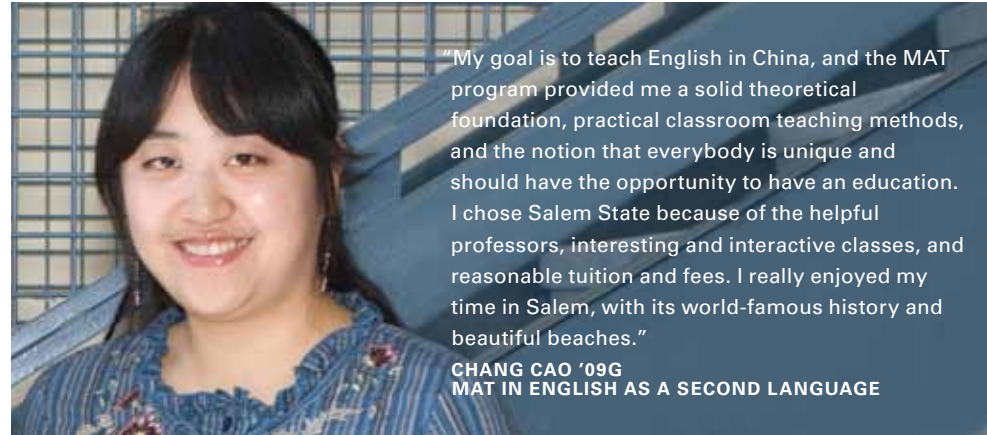
THE ONLINE GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

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