

Application Checklist

THESE ITEMS ARE REQUIRED FOR YOU TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION:

Personal Essay(s)

The essay portion addresses your experience and professional goals, so the Admission Committee can gain deeper insight into why you're pursuing the MAT-TESOL online program at USC Rossier.

Personal Statement (500 words or less)

The MAT-TESOL online program is committed to equipping teachers to exhibit language instruction of the highest quality and a deep commitment to student learning. We also prepare our graduates to identify and help address opportunity gaps and injustices related to languages and language learners around the world. Given these goals of the MAT-TESOL online program, explain why this program aligns with your personal and professional goals and values.

Optional Essay (250 words or less)

You also have the option of submitting a 250-word essay to cover anything in your academic and/or professional history that may require extra explanation, such as a low GPA or an employment gap.

Timed Writing Assessment

Applicants must complete a timed writing assessment that demonstrates their writing skills, analytical ability and knowledge related to problems of practice.

Résumé

Upload a CV or résumé.

Financial Aid

Apply for financial aid as early as possible by filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [FAFSA.ed.gov](https://fafsa.ed.gov). USC's school code is 001328.

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Transcripts

You may submit electronic transcripts if the document is secured with a digital certificate/signature that ensures authenticity.

Request official, sealed transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended (including any community college coursework or study abroad).

Please have your transcripts mailed to:

University of Southern California (USC)
Application Processing Center
USC Rossier
PO Box 30096 024-003
College Station, TX 77842

Letters of Recommendation

Request two letters of recommendation through the online application. References should be either professional or academic.