**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**

In order to be considered for admission to the MSc in Management and English Language Teaching, you must have a minimum of a second-class honours degree or equivalent.

Applicants without this qualification, but with significant and relevant work experience, are also encouraged to apply.

INTO University of Stirling offers a Graduate Diploma for those students who do not meet the required criteria for this course.

If you successfully complete the Graduate Diploma in Media, Humanities and Social Sciences, and meet the required progression grades, you will be guaranteed entry to this Masters degree.

**TUITION FEES AND FUNDING**

Details of tuition fees can be found at: [http://stir.ac.uk/1ag](http://stir.ac.uk/1ag)

For Scottish students and EU domiciled students, this course is currently approved for PTFL (Postgraduate Tuition Fee Loan) funding from SAAS.

You can find up to date financial information and funding opportunities here: [www.stir.ac.uk/scholarships](http://www.stir.ac.uk/scholarships)

**LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS**

If English is not your first language, you must provide evidence of your proficiency such as a minimum IELTS score of 6.5 (6.0 in speaking and listening; 6.5 in reading and writing).

If you do not meet the required score, you may be able to register for one of our pre-sessional English courses.

To register you must hold a conditional offer for your course and have an IELTS score 0.5 or 1.0 below the required standard.

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**COURSE OVERVIEW**

**TIMETABLE**

The mode of study is full time for one year or part-time over two years.

**Modules**

Semester 1: Principles of Language Learning and Teaching, Teaching English to Young Learners, Grammar for TESOL, Introduction to CALL, and Managing Across Cultures.


**Dissertation**

The dissertation project for this course will be approximately 15,000 words and will be carried out over three months under supervision.

**KEY TEACHING STAFF**

The leader of the TESOL unit within Education Studies is Professor Fiona Copland. Professor Copland combines teaching experience with research expertise. She has taught English and trained teachers in Nigeria, Hong Kong and Japan, where she worked for the British Council. At university level in the UK, she has led CELTA, DELTA and Masters courses. Her research interests include language teaching pedagogy and the feedback given to trainee teachers.

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For further information on course content visit: http://stir.ac.uk/18m

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