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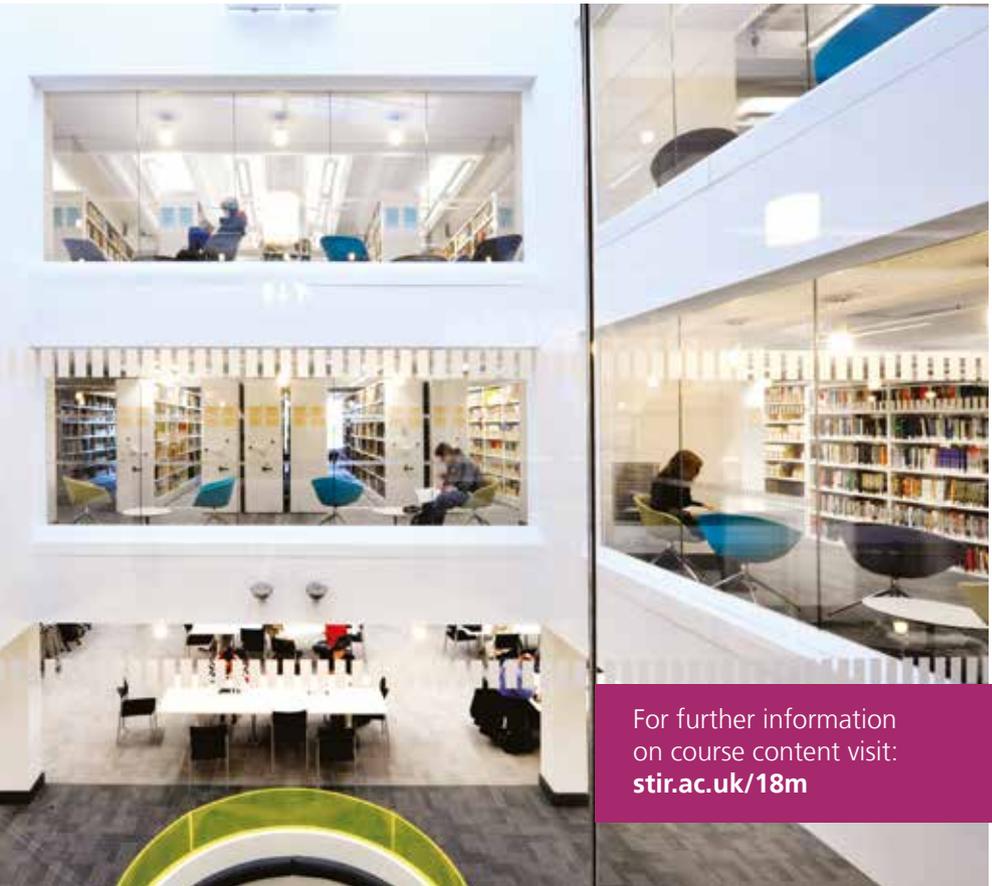
WHY AN MSc MANAGEMENT AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING?

The MSc Management and English Language Teaching is one of only a few such degrees in the UK and is distinguished by the management skills component being taught by experts in the University of Stirling Management School.

The course recognises that well trained, professional teachers can progress into management positions within a few years of graduation, but often lack management training. It also understands that being able to work successfully in multicultural workforces depends as much on management skills and cultural sensitivity as on teaching ability.

English language teaching at Stirling balances theory and practice, and takes an innovative approach to teaching, which includes special support for non-native speakers of English.

A special feature of our courses is the opportunity to observe teachers in live classes in a range of educational settings. In addition, novice teachers will benefit from a thorough grounding in teaching methodology, while experienced teachers will benefit from a broad range of module options. The content of your course will vary to suit your experience, so whatever your starting point, you will acquire knowledge and skills that you can apply in teaching and managing in TESOL.



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

EMPLOYMENT AND RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Our graduates are highly employable and you will develop skills that you can demonstrate to potential employers. For example, some modules are assessed through the production of teaching materials which can be used in real classrooms. In your dissertation, you develop knowledge of a specific area of language learning that can be applied in practical ways.

We have graduates who work locally, nationally and internationally. Some work for Scottish local education authorities, teaching non-native speaking children in schools and migrant workers. Others work in high schools, private training institutes and universities in their own countries. We have graduates teaching in East Asia, Europe, South America and the Middle East.

If you want to continue to PhD level, the research methods training you receive on the MSc and the opportunity to produce a research project for your dissertation will both provide excellent preparation. All our academic staff have extensive experience in research as well as teaching and will be able to provide you with excellent support.



You can find out more about funding opportunities at:
stir.ac.uk/scholarships

IS AN MSc MANAGEMENT AND ELT FOR ME?

What can you expect from a career in English language teaching (ELT), with a Masters degree behind you? Students come to us from a wide range of backgrounds and ambitions.

Graduates of the degree in Management and English Language Teaching may be asked to manage a school or department, to train teachers or to develop courses and materials.

We are often asked if a degree in English is necessary for entry to the course. The answer is "no". Many of our students have Bachelors degrees in English, but we also have students from business, science and engineering backgrounds. ELT teachers commonly find themselves teaching in specialised areas and a background in other areas is often an advantage.

The most important quality you need is a commitment to teaching and the ability to work with people.



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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, TESOL Methodology, Teaching English to Young Learners, Grammar for TESOL, Introduction to CALL, and Managing Across Cultures.

Semester 2: Syllabus Design and Language Testing, Applied Research Methods in ELT, Corpora in English Language Research and Teaching, Technologies in the 21st Century Classroom, Project Management, Managing Change, Innovation Management, and Managing Family Businesses in a Global Context.

Dissertation

A project carried out over approximately three months under supervision, the dissertation is approximately 15,000 words.

KEY TEACHING STAFF

The leader of the TESOL unit within Education Studies is Senior Lecturer, Anne Lawrie. Anne has taught English and trained teachers in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, China and Ghana, where she either worked with the British Council or International Schools. At university level in the UK, she has led Foundation, Undergraduate and Postgraduate programmes. Her research interests are in intercultural communication and English language teaching pedagogy.

University courses, services and procedures are continually reviewed, enhanced and revised, and this may result in some changes between the time of publication and the date when the student enters the University. Where any changes will affect an applicant, the University will keep the applicant fully informed.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Normally, a minimum of a second class Honours degree (2.1 preferred) or equivalent. Applicants without these formal qualifications but with significant appropriate/relevant work/life experience are 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.

Find out more at: stir.ac.uk/1kd

TUITION FEES AND FUNDING

Details of tuition fees can be found at:
stir.ac.uk/18m

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: stir.ac.uk/1fx

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 don't meet the required score, you may be able to register for one of our pre-session 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.

Find out more at: stir.ac.uk/1ke

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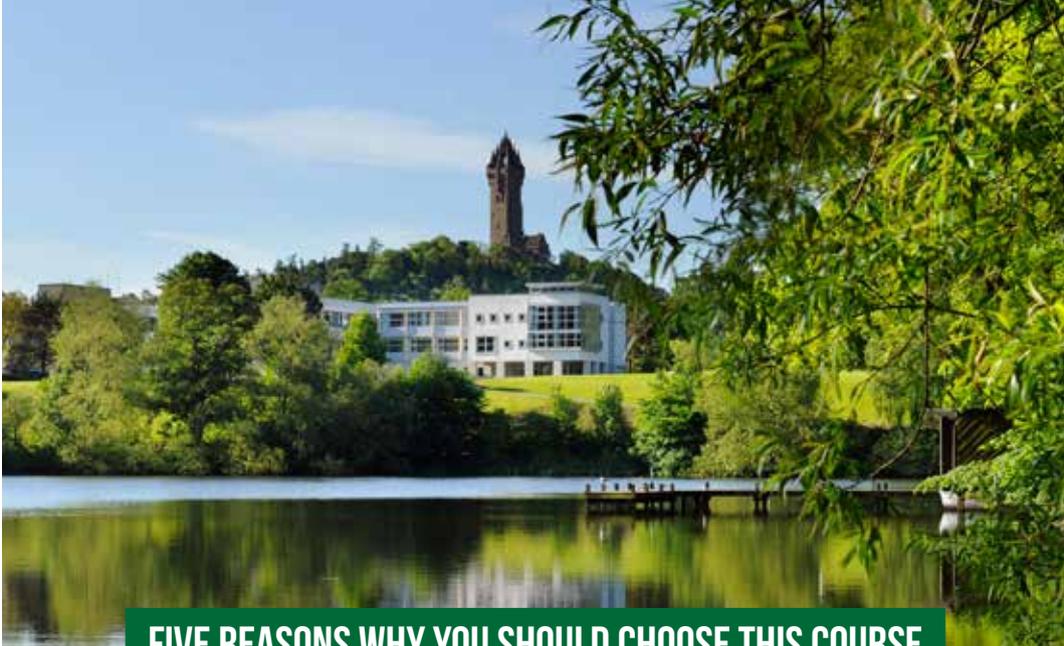


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FIVE REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE THIS COURSE

1

Education at the University of Stirling is **ranked 1st in Scotland and top 5 in the UK** (Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2019).

2

You will be **taught management skills by specialists** from the University of Stirling Management School.

3

We specialise in teacher education for **both novice and experienced** teachers.

4

You will have opportunities to **observe teachers in live classes** in a variety of educational settings.

5

We have a **TESOL placement programme** (subject to application and interview) in Germany and Hungary which students are encouraged to apply for.
