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• Learn the teaching techniques you need to function effectively in an English as a foreign language classroom from internationally-recognized faculty.
• Gain hands-on experience through 40 hours of teaching and observation in a classroom with English learners.
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“After receiving my Hamline TEFL Certificate, I got a job teaching conversational English to Korean high school students in a small coastal Korean city. Hamline’s TEFL program gave me a wealth of knowledge and experience to draw upon everyday. I found the experience invaluable not only as a teacher, but also as a language learner.”

—ISAAC MUSCANTO, ’12 TEFL Certificate, English teacher, English Program in Korea, Gangwondo, South Korea

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Program delivery
On campus. Evening and daytime options available for graduate and undergraduate students.

- **Evening/weekend option:** Offered fall or spring terms. Complete the eight-credit certificate course in one term.
- **Extended daytime option:** Offered fall and spring terms. Complete the eight-credit certificate through one four-credit course each term, starting with fall term.

Program start
Fall and spring terms

Time to complete
We offer several options that allow you to complete in four months (one semester) or nine months (two semesters), so that you can choose the option that best meets your needs.

Curriculum
8 credits

Make your credits count for more. The TEFL Certificate may be applied to Hamline’s Advanced TEFL Certificate (just three additional courses), Master of Arts in English as a Second Language, or Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages.

ADMISSION

To apply for admission to the TEFL certificate program, please submit the following:

- **Online application** (no fee for U.S. residents).
- **One-page statement** that addresses why you aspire to teach English as a foreign language.
- **Official transcript** of a bachelor’s or associate’s degree from a regionally-accredited college or university. Transcript should be sent directly from the institution to Graduate Admission or provided in a sealed, signed envelope. You do not have to supply transcripts for courses taken at Hamline University.

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