

## RESEARCH BASED DEGREE PROGRAM

### Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T)

European Global School offers low cost educational degree programs to assist people in completing their academic goals through a combination of coursework and competency based learning, culminating in the completion of a research based, Thesis/Capstone Project. The programs are designed primarily for mature, mid-career self-motivated adults. We provide the much needed flexibility for adult learners to be able to work on and complete their Master degree requirements by utilizing a variety of credit earning methodologies, both traditional and nontraditional, in order to satisfy degree requirements. Some of these include submission of a portfolio of prior academic and professional learning, online courses, advanced placement tests, self-study, research as well as traditional classroom courses from other colleges and universities.

European Global School, Paris – France does not have a large residency requirement. We do not put a time limit on the acceptance of your credits earned at other institutions of higher learning, no matter how old they may be. We will accept your military training and credits in transfer as recommended by American Council on Education (ACE). Finally we offer you the flexibility you demand through a variety of different learning methodologies so you can complete your degree, ready to enter your chosen profession and make a contribution to your employer. Upon completion of your degree, you will have the necessary skills to lead.

*European Global School is “est un établissement privé d’enseignement supérieur ouvert au titre du Code de l’Education – Decret du 25 janvier 1876 – Article L. 731-2, L. 731-3 et L. 731-4 sous le numéro E 13-09” recognized as a private establishment of higher education in France with an official status from the French Ministry of Education to award Bachelors, Masters and PhD degrees. European Global School is also fully accredited by Accreditation Service for International Schools, Colleges and Universities (ASIC). ASIC is an educational accreditation agency recognized by British Government's Home Office and UK Border Agency.*

#### **Master of Arts in Teaching by Research**

Our Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T) by Research program is a supervised degree that culminates in the completion of a Thesis/Capstone Project. Our unique program will allow you to assist in the design of your degree program under the supervision of an experienced faculty member so you can make a contribution in your chosen profession upon completion. The Thesis/Capstone Phase of your degree will provide you with the opportunity to acquire research skills by undertaking independent study in your chosen

field of your interest. To be awarded the degree by Research you will submit a Thesis/Capstone Project of at least 20,000 words. Your final project will be assessed by our Academic Review Committee.

### **Published Book**

Once your Thesis/Capstone Project has been approved, it will be published as a book and assigned with an ISBN. The book will be made available at Amazon / Barnes & Noble / Google Books, etc. As the author, you will be compensated a royalty paid to you for your hard work and dedication to your chosen field.

### **What is difference between Master of Arts in Teaching and Master of Education?**

The Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) focuses primarily on the advancement of your teaching career. This is the degree most often pursued by people who want hands-on teaching experience and are seeking to work directly with students. The MAT focuses heavily on advanced coursework in a specific subject to hone your expertise. Coursework for the MAT also focuses on pedagogical theory and implementation. Essentially, the MAT will teach you how to be a teacher: methodology, stylistic approach, etc. Oftentimes, the Master of Arts in Teaching consists of hands-on experience that places you in a classroom as a student teacher to practice what you are learning.

Master of Arts in Teaching is an advanced degree geared more towards moving beyond the classroom and into the education system itself. Certified teachers and aspiring teachers can pursue a MAT which allows for a broader range within the educational sphere.

### **Pathway to Success**

The first step is to complete the required Application for Admission. Our unofficial review will give you an idea of about how many of your prior college credits may apply to your degree program and how many additional credits you will need to earn in order to complete your degree. You will receive a thorough assessment report, which will detail what you have accomplished and what is necessary for degree completion.

Initially we will need unofficial copies of all prior academic coursework, as well as a copy of your professional resume. It will be necessary to provide us with all supporting documentation of your prior work history, not limited to training certificates, licenses, performance appraisals, letters of recommendations, and awards that you have received. This may seem like a lot of work, however, it can reduce your overall course completion requirements. You will also need to supply us with a copy of your passport or other photo identification card. All information submitted will be kept strictly confidential and will be used for school purposes only. Your documents will be will protected to prevent identity

theft. Eventually, we will need official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended.

### **Inside – MAT by Research**

The Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) is a degree designed for both current and prospective K–12 teachers who are looking to either obtain their initial teaching license or who are looking for additional certification as a means of career advancement inside the classroom.

Earning your MAT provides you with the opportunity to change students' lives inside the classroom. Program concentration/majors include Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Secondary Education, and Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESL), Special Education, and Gifted Education.

*Teachers with Master of Arts in Teaching degrees usually earn more than teachers who hold only bachelor's degrees. According to a report released in 2012 by the Washington-based Center for American Progress, school districts in the United States spent \$14.8 billion during the 2007-2008 school years to compensate teachers with master's degrees. The additional pay represents a reward for teachers with a master's who are able to provide a better learning environment for students.*

### **Why Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T)?**

The Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T) program is very advantageous to middle school and secondary school teachers because it allows them to focus on subject area knowledge in their undergraduate program and then acquire pedagogical skills in their graduate studies.

The degree requires a minimum of 32 credit hours.

### **Foundation Courses**

1. Introduction to Teaching English as a Second Language (ESL)
2. Teaching Skills for Educators
3. Educational Psychology
4. Effective Communication Techniques for Teachers
5. Learning Mindsets & Skills

### **Core Courses**

1. Foundations of Teaching for Learning - I
2. Foundations of Teaching for Learning – II
3. Foundations of Teaching for Learning - III
4. The Art of Teaching

5. Foundations of Virtual Instruction
6. Assessment and Teaching of 21st Century Skills
7. Academic Integrity
8. Physical Education
9. Thesis / Capstone

**Duration:** Minimum 09-Months + Thesis / Capstone

**Degree:** Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T)

**Credit Hours:** Minimum 32 Credit Hours.

**Age:** Minimum Age 25 years

**Previous Study:** 02 years Teaching Experience with Bachelor degree from accredited university.

**English Level:** IELTS / English BST / CEFR / or Equivalent (Only for students from non-English speaking countries or students who did not study at English speaking school)

**Study Method:** Online / Blended Learning / Self-Paced

**Proctored Examinations:** Few courses require the student to take proctored examinations.

