



# Maxim Achkasov

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## Introduction

Professional & Personal Information

My name is Maxim Achkasov. I am a [Business English teacher](#). I obtained two degrees (B.A., M.A.) from the University of Manchester. Besides that I earned the Certificate of Educational Studies in the Teaching of English to Speakers of Other Languages, INTESOL WORLDWIDE LTD (Great Britain), and completed the course of International Business English Training (Cert IBET). I successfully passed three modules of Teacher Knowledge Test and Business English Certificate: Higher (Cambridge ESOL Examinations), and am the author of various video courses ([English Grammar](#), Effective Presentations and Negotiating in English and other).

My interests lie in the development of blended learning programs, setting and adjusting Learning Management Systems (Moodle, Schoology, Edmodo, etc.), improving school managerial processes with the help of innovative digital technologies, and enhancing online testing / assessment procedures.

Besides that, I pretty much enjoy thought-provoking cinema, fine art, realistic and non-photoshopped photography, honest music and, most especially, words (see [blog](#)).

## Study

Certificates, Diplomas, Degrees

### Software Engineer

Diploma BA 3912 (from 19 January, 2019)

09.2018 - 01.2019

Krasnodar Multidisciplinary Institute of Occupational Education, Krasnodar

### Tour guide with knowledge of foreign language

Certificate No. 223 (from 10 April, 2018)

01.2018 - 04.2018

State enterprise "Industry Training Institute", Kyiv

### Becoming a Confident Trainer (ConfTrnr)

Open Universities Australia (OUA)

10.2016 - 11.2016

by Karen Turnbull and Peter Green with Open2Study

### Early Childhood Education (EChldEdu)

Open Universities Australia (OUA)

9.2016 - 10.2016

by Caitlin O'Connell and Helen Lawrence Gowrie Victoria courses and instructors with Open2Study

### User Experience for the Web (WebUX)

Open Universities Australia (OUA)

8.2016 - 9.2016

by Amir Ansari with Open2Study

### Grammar for Teachers: Language Awareness

Cambridge English Teacher

8.2016 - 9.2016

**Management for a Competitive Edge (MgtEdge)**

7.2016 - 8.2016

Open Universities Australia (OUA)

by Open2Study from International College of Management Sydney (ICMS) and Open Universities Australia (OUA)

**Education in a Changing World (EduChnge)**

9.2016 - 10.2016

Open Universities Australia (OUA)

by Dr. Ross Boyd with Open2Study

**Early Childhood Education (EChldEdu)**

11.2015 - 12.2015

Open Universities Australia (OUA)

by Caitlin O'Connell and Helen Lawrence Gowrie Victoria courses and instructors with Open2Study

**Diploma in Teaching Skills for Educators**

10.2015 - 11.2015

Online course

by ALISON, Ireland

**Teaching Adult Learners (WPTrain)**

9.2015 - 10.2015

Open Universities Australia (OUA)

by Debra Lunt with Open2Study

**Primary English Teacher Training Online (Primary ETTO)**

11.2010 - 2.2011

Online and onsite course

by British Council, Ukraine

**Postgraduate Diploma in Psychological Counseling**

9.2011 - 3.2012

Institute of Positive Technologies and Consulting

Moscow

**Diploma in TESOL**

3.2010 - 1.2012

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

INTESOL WORLDWIDE LTD, England (not completed)

**International English Language Testing System (IELTS)**

3.2011

Listening 7.0, Reading 7.5, Writing 6.5, Speaking 8.0, Overall Band Score 7.5

University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations

**International Business English Training (Cert IBET)**

10.2010 - 4.2011

English UK and The Consultants-E

by BESIG, Trinity College London

**Business English Certificate**

7.2009

BEC Higher

University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations

**Teaching Knowledge Test**

7.2009

Language and background to language learning and teaching

University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations

**Teaching Knowledge Test**

7.2009

Lesson planning and use of resources for language teaching

University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations

**Teaching Knowledge Test**

7.2009

Managing the teaching and learning process

University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations

**Teaching Russian as a Foreign Language**

6.2008 - 12.2008

Diploma

Moscow M.V. Lomonosov State University

**Master of Arts (M.A.)**

7.2001 - 10.2005

Issues of Pentecostal and Charismatic Studies

The University of Manchester, Regents Theological College

**Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages**

7.2001 - 1.2005

INTESOL Certificate

INTESOL WORLDWIDE LTD, England

**Bachelor of Arts (B.A. with honors)**

8.2000 - 6.2001

Applied Theology

The University of Manchester, Regents Theological College

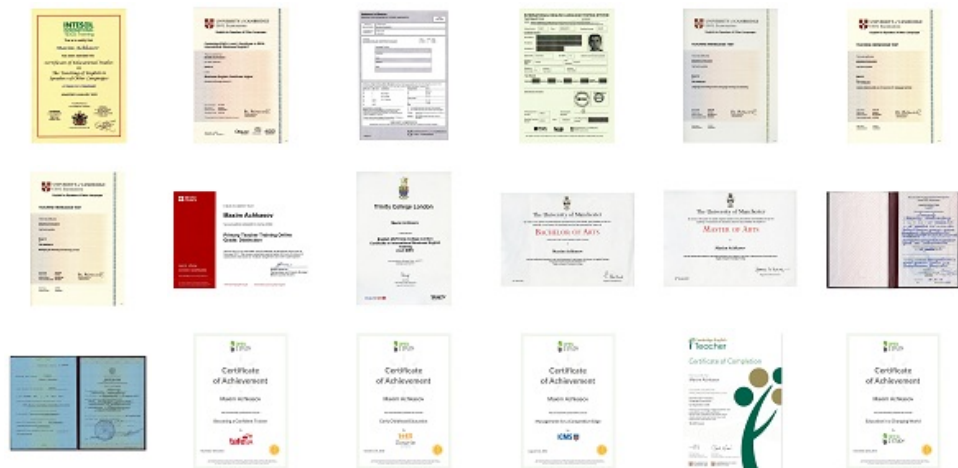
**Accounting Specialist**

9.1996 - 12.1999

Diploma

The Kharkov Institute of Economics and Finances

Diplomas





## Work

Position, Institution, Time

### Teacher of Business English

Language School English4real

7.2005 - Now

Private foreign languages courses online and face-to-face in Kiev

### Co-ordinator

Business English Special Interest group

1.2012 - 1.2013

Co-ordinator and teacher trainer at BESIG (IATEFL Ukraine)

### Director

INTESOL WORLDWIDE LTD, England

7.2007 - 7.2010

Director and teacher trainer at INTESOL Ukraine (franchise)

### Theology Teacher

UETS, Ukraine

9.2002 - 8.2005

Teacher of Systematic Theology, Apologetics and Ancient Hebrew at Ukrainian Evangelical Theological Seminary, Ukraine

## Testimonials

Students' responses

I like the use of contemporary technology (computer, overhead projector, visual PowerPoint presentations) on lessons. This substantially lightens the process of the studies. The teacher - Maxim Achkasov - is punctual, has a clear structured program of studies. During the first lessons, he defines students' level of English, and then, by taking into the account what students know and are able to use, designs educational process. I personally would recommend the courses to all involved in any car industry.

- Alexander S.

Read all testimonials - <https://english4real.com/responses.html>