Professional and Public Programs –
Continuing Education at UTEP

English Language Institute
As one of the most commonly-spoken languages in the world, English is certainly useful to know. In the world of business, good written and spoken English skills can be an advantage and the TOEFL is essential for international students to be admitted into American Universities. At the English Language Institute (ELI) we know that no matter what your situation, learning English as an adult can be hard. So we do everything we can to make your experience the best it can be.

We offer a wide range of classes for English language learners at all levels for use at work, in the classroom and elsewhere. We also offer TOEFL prep for students who want to take the exam for admission to a university.

Our courses are
- taught by expert instructors to help improve your language proficiency
- organized to optimize engagement and active learning
- affordably priced
Admission to the ELI program is not the same as admission to The University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP). If you wish to obtain admission to the University, you must apply directly to UTEP.

For registration procedures and additional information, please email us at p3lang@utep.edu with the subject line “ELI application information request,” or visit us at ppp.utep.edu/elicourses.

CUSTOMIZED PROGRAMS

ELI can design customized programs for sponsoring agencies, government entities, educational institutions and/or private companies to meet specific training needs and goals. We can also plan and teach group courses that are four weeks to six months in length at any time of the year. We would be pleased to put together a targeted English language program specifically designed for your group. For more details, contact the ELI Program Manager at p3lang@utep.edu.

See page 7 of this section for ELI’s 2021-2022 Calendar and Fees.

For details, visit us at ppp.utep.edu/elicourses.

See pages 8-14 of this section for a list of our available courses for Fall/Winter 2021.

Ask about our ELI Referral Program.
How to enroll in the English Language Institute:

1. Pick the course(s) you want and contact us at p3lang@utep.edu.

2. After a brief consultation with us to ensure you are getting exactly the courses you want, you’ll proceed to complete the application form and pay your fees. To do this, go to the ELI web page, and scroll down to “New Student Enrollment Information.”
   - **Fill out the application form:**
     Go to “Application Form” and click on the link for “Academic semester 2021-2022.” Then complete and submit the application form and supporting documents. 
     **Note:** International participants must have an F-1 visa to attend the English Language Institute’s in-person classes.

   - **Pay your fees:**
     Click on the “Steps to Pay Online” link for information about what you need to do to pay your application fee. You will be asked if you are a new or returning student: you are considered a new student if you have never taken any ELI courses previously. You may also email p3lang@utep.edu with the subject line: ELI Payment Information Inquiry or call 915-747-5142 to request our assistance with payment plans.

   - After your application is processed, you will receive an email on the status of your application from ELI within 5 to 14 days. Some of our courses require a placement test.
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FAQs

How many levels are there?
The there are seven levels (Foundation to Level 6). At Level 6, the paper-based TOEFL exam will be administered. You must attain a score of 550 or higher on the TOEFL to graduate from the Institute.

How many credits can I get?
English Language Institute courses are noncredit.

How long does it take to complete the program?
Your progression between each level depends on your language proficiency. Students can spend just three months or up to a maximum of six months on one level.

What is the minimum age to enroll?
Given the adult academic nature of the courses, we consider an ideal enrollment age to be sixteen or above.

What are the prerequisites?
There are no prerequisites to enroll. International participants must have an F-1 visa to attend the English Language Institute’s in-person classes.

Do I have to take the placement test?
Yes, the placement test is administered to establish your English proficiency and place you at the appropriate level.

Is there conditional admission to UTEP?
There is no conditional admission to UTEP; i.e., enrollment in ELI does not constitute an admission to UTEP.

Why do I need health insurance?
Medical services and medicine in the U.S. are very costly. Therefore, participants who are physically in the United States are required to have medical insurance coverage while they are enrolled in classes.
See next page for a list of our Fall/Winter 2021 ELI courses.
Face-to-Face Courses

The following courses are offered face-to-face for ages 16 and older.

INTENSIVE CORE

**Intensive English Program**
Gain a functional command of English grammar, listening, speaking, reading and writing; for all student levels.

**FALL I 2021**
- Start date: August 23, 2021
- Fee: $1,200
- ELI Registration Fee: $200
- ELI Application Fee: $75
- Placement Test: $35
- TOEFL Class: $1,200

**FALL II 2021**
- Start date: October 18, 2021
- Fee: $1,200
- ELI Registration Fee: $200
- ELI Application Fee: $75
- Placement Test: $35
- TOEFL Class: $1,200

**Intensive English Grammar Course**
Develop proper grammar usage and prepare for academic paragraph-and essay-writing.

**Note**: A placement test will be administered.

**Start date: August 23, 2021**
- Fee: $315
- Placement Test: $35

**Start date: October 18, 2021**
- Fee: $315
- Placement Test: $35

**Intensive English Listening and Speaking Course**
Learn how to do everyday things such as taking notes during class and carrying on a short conversation with ease.

**Start date: August 23, 2021**
- Fee: $315
- Placement Test: $35

**Start date: October 18, 2021**
- Fee: $315
- Placement Test: $35

25% of the world’s population speaks English at a basic-intermediate level.

Click here to read article.
Intensive English Reading Course
Read fiction and non-fiction books and develop your reading skills with an emphasis on speed, vocabulary expansion, and comprehension and analysis of ideas; for all reading levels.
Start date: August 23, 2021
Fee: $315
Placement Test: $35
→ Click here to register

Start date: October 18, 2021
Fee: $315
Placement Test: $35
→ Click here to register

Intensive English Writing Course
Develop your vocabulary and practice writing with a clear style; for ESL students.
Start date: August 23, 2021
Fee: $315
Placement Test: $35
→ Click here to register

Start date: October 18, 2021
Fee: $315
Placement Test: $35
→ Click here to register

TOEFL IBT Preparation Course (Internet-Based Test)
Prepare for the Internet-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL iBT).
Start date: August 23, 2021
Fee: $1,200
Returning Students: $1,200
→ Click here to register

Start date: August 30, 2021
Fee: $145
→ Click here to register

Did you know?
English is the world’s most widely spoken language but is unusual in the fact that the vast majority of speakers are not ‘native’. Of the approximately 1.5 billion people who speak English, less than 400 million use it as a first language. That means over 1 billion speak it as a secondary language.

→ Click here to read article.
You must be 16 or older to register for our English Language Institute courses, except where otherwise indicated.

Approximately 66% of the world’s scientists and researchers use English as a second language.

Click here to read article.

English Conversation Course - Intermediate
Improve your English conversation skills with simple idioms, role-playing and public speaking.
Start date: October 4, 2021
Fee: $145
Click here to register

English Conversation Course - Advanced
Practice conversation, improve your vocabulary and presentation skills; build on your ability to discuss current affairs.
Start date: November 8, 2021
Fee: $145
Click here to register

Extended English Program
Focus on reading, writing and grammar, in addition to the English pronunciation skills needed for daily conversation; for beginning students.

Beginners - B1
Start date: August 30, 2021
Fee: $250
Click here to register

Beginners - B2
Start date: October 4, 2021
Fee: $250
Click here to register

Beginners - B3
Start date: November 8, 2021
Fee: $250
Click here to register

As an English as a Second Language instructor for nearly 30 years, I can definitely say that the ELI Program at UTEP provides everyone—students and instructors alike—with a positive, patient and professional atmosphere that is conducive to effective English language learning. I certainly welcome the richness and diversity of cultures and customs which are found in our classrooms, both face-to-face and online. This multiculturalism makes for an enthusiastic and dynamic educational experience.”

Robert Warren,
ELI Instructor
Intensive English Program - Intermediate
Build on the Basic Program and gain greater proficiency in listening, speaking, reading and writing.
Start date: October 4, 2021
Fee: $250
→ Click here to register

Intensive English Program - Advanced
Expand your English vocabulary even further, learn reading tips, hone your inference skills, write a five-paragraph essay, and improve your listening and speaking abilities.
Start date: November 8, 2021
Fee: $250
→ Click here to register

Pronunciation of English and Accent Reduction - Beginners
Improve your American English pronunciation so you can be understood more easily in an American environment.
Start date: September 7, 2021
Fee: $145
→ Click here to register

Pronunciation of English and Accent Reduction - Intermediate
Continue to improve your American English pronunciation and study the effects of pronunciation on listening comprehension.
Start date: October 12, 2021
Fee: $145
→ Click here to register

Pronunciation of English and Accent Reduction - Advanced
Learn how spoken English differs from written with an emphasis on the strategies English speakers use to make their message very clear for listeners.
Start date: November 16, 2021
Fee: $145
→ Click here to register

Intensive English Conversation - Beginners
Improve your conversational English skills, including pronunciation and listening; for beginning students.
Start date: September 7, 2021
Fee: $145
→ Click here to register

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Twitter handle: UTEP_P3
You **must be 16 or older** to register for our English Language Institute courses, except where otherwise indicated.

**Intensive English Conversation**

- **Intermediate**
  - Expand your vocabulary, improve your pronunciation and acquire a better, more complex syntax.
  - Start date: October 12, 2021
  - Fee: $145
  - ➔ Click here to register

- **Advanced**
  - Improve upon and master your conversation skills.
  - Start date: November 16, 2021
  - Fee: $145
  - ➔ Click here to register

**WEEKEND**

**Intensive English Conversation**

- Improve your conversational English skills, including pronunciation and listening.
- Start date: September 11, 2021
- Fee: $250
- Placement Test: $35
- ➔ Click here to register

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**J. K. Santos S.**
Former ELI student

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English learners at Anthony High School

Intensive English Program
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Start date: September 11, 2021
Fee: $250
ELI Placement Test: $35
→ Click here to register

TOEFL Preparation Course (Internet-Based Test)
Prepare for the Internet-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL iBT).
Start date: September 4, 2021
Fee: $500
→ Click here to register

By the British Council’s estimate, as of 2020 about 2 billion people use English to communicate.

When it comes to you, we’ve got you covered!
Professional and Public Programs is always looking to improve itself. We would like to hear from you and see how our ELI summer courses are working for you. Post a comment on our Facebook account.

Ask about our ELI Referral Program.

“
I would like to express my gratitude for initiating this partnership for our English learners. [It has] not only strengthened my teaching, but also advanced our English learners’ foundational skills. I will be in touch [to do this again] in the future.”

Regina Bustillos, M.Ed. | English/AVID Teacher/OnRamps Rhetoric Instructor, Anthony High School, Anthony, TX

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“
I really like the program. It is very helpful and the instructor seems to be very experienced.”

Lynn W.,
ELI Student

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Online Courses
All the following courses are offered online for ages 16 and older, unless otherwise indicated.

Grammar for ESL
Prepare for mainstream English classes as a non-native speaker.
Start date: August 18, 2021
Instructor-Led: $115
→ Click here to register

Start date: September 15, 2021
Instructor-Led: $115
→ Click here to register

Start date: October 13, 2021
Instructor-Led: $115
→ Click here to register

Start date: Anytime
Self-Paced: $115
→ Click here to register

Writing for ESL
Learn to write clearly, logically and cohesively in any academic or work setting.
Start date: August 18, 2021
Instructor-Led: $135
→ Click here to register

Start date: September 15, 2021
Instructor-Led: $135
→ Click here to register

Start date: October 13, 2021
Instructor-Led: $135
→ Click here to register

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Did you know?
English language learners nationally make up 40% of the adult education population served and the majority of adult ESL students are between 25 and 44 years old.

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J. K. Santos S.
Former ELI student

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REFUND REQUESTS

Refund request received within 3 days or more prior to the first class*

- Refund will be issued
- ELI Core Course - Participants will be issued a full refund of the course fee, minus a $75 processing fee.
- ELI Evening/Weekend Course - Participants will be issued a full refund of the course fee, minus a $15 processing fee.

Refund Request received less than 3 days before the first class*

- Credit voucher will be issued
- ELI Core Course - Participants will be issued a credit voucher for the course fee, minus a $75 processing fee.
- ELI Evening/Weekend Course - Participants will be issued a credit voucher for the course fee, minus a $15 processing fee.

*No refunds will be issued after course start date.
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Start date: August 23
Start date: October 18

Intensive English Reading Course
Start date: August 23
Start date: October 18

Intensive English Writing Course
Start date: August 23
Start date: October 18

TOEFL IBT Preparation Course (Internet-based Test)
Start date: August 23
Start date: October 18

EVENING

English Conversation Course - Beginners
Start date: August 30

English Conversation Course - Intermediate
Start date: October 4

English Conversation Course - Advanced
Start date: November 8

Extended English Program Beginners - B1
Start date: August 30

Extended English Program Beginners - B2
Start date: October 4

Extended English Program Beginners - B3
Start date: November 8

Intensive English Program - Intermediate
Start date: October 4

Intensive English Program - Advanced
Start date: November 18

Pronunciation of English and Accent Reduction - Beginners
Start date: September 7

Pronunciation of English and Accent Reduction - Intermediate
Start date: October 12

Pronunciation of English and Accent Reduction - Advanced
Start date: November 16

AFTERNOON

Intensive English Conversation - Beginners
Start date: September 7

Intensive English Conversation - Intermediate
Start date: October 12

Intensive English Conversation - Advanced
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WEEKEND

Intensive English Conversation
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ELI: Intensive English Program
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Online Courses

Grammar for ESL
 Instructor-Led
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Writing for ESL
 Instructor-Led
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Start date: October 13
 Self-Paced
Start date: Anytime
If you’re interested in teaching an existing course or have an idea for a new course, we’d love to hear from you!

Instructors are needed for the following areas:

- Corporate & Business Training
- Adult Leisure and Learning
- Youth Programs and Camps
- Languages & Cultural Studies
- English Language Institute
- Corporate Customized Training

To learn more about becoming a Professional and Public Programs instructor, call us at: 915-747-5142.

Make a difference. Earn some extra income. Enhance your resumé.

Join our team of instructors!
Socorro (Soco) began her career at UTEP in 2003 as a part-time customer service representative with PACE, which was the name of Professional and Public Programs at that time.

She was born and raised in Ciudad Juárez, Mexico, and moved to El Paso in 1995. She holds a Bachelor in Business Administration with a Minor in Finance from the Instituto Tecnológico de Ciudad Juárez.

Soco strives to provide excellence through accessible programs that positively impact the well-being of the community. She is a current, active member of the UTEP Staff Council, and a proud mother of two children and several four-legged fur babies.

Favorite inspirational quote:
“You’re alive. That means you have infinite potential. You can do anything, make anything, dream anything.” – Neil Gaiman