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 online 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
- fully online, so you don’t need to worry about a visa
- 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.

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.

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English Language Institute

A Customized Program for La Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez

Although the past year brought several challenges, Professional and Public Programs rallied by locating new ways to reach and serve those looking to learn a new language.

Through a new customized program created for La Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez (UACJ), which is a higher education university located in the heart of the city of Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua, México, we were able to provide Intensive English and French Conversational courses to around 60 students. The new venture led to a revenue increase of 15% and opened up the opportunity to continue collaborating with this recognized international educational institution.

Both instructors and students who participated in our online courses had positive feedback. For our instructors, it provided the perfect setting to continue teaching the languages they love from home; for students, it was a way to safely achieve their educational and personal goals. “Without a doubt, I am extremely satisfied and grateful for this program,” says one student.

“My experience has been completely satisfactory and exceeded the expectations I started with. From the way the classes were taught, to the type of groups that have been formed (even online) it’s extremely dynamic. It has definitely not felt tedious or like some academic obligation but like hours of conversation with classmates and a teacher; [it’s been] completely helpful and enjoyable. I have laughed more than I would [have] imagined while learning. Without a doubt, I am extremely satisfied and grateful for this program.”

Ana Victoria V.
Online ELI student - Fall 2020
English Conversational Programs for Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez (UACJ) students
The courses are organized to optimize engagement and active learning at all times and designed to prepare the students participating in the program to communicate effectively in diverse settings.

More information about our spring ELI classes is available on pages 6-18. For additional details about the other language courses and programs we have available, please see the Languages and Cultural Studies section of this course guide.

“The teachers are very good and they definitely put you in the right level, according to the placement test. I really recommend it for all the international students who are looking for a great English course.”

J. K. Santos S.
Former ELI student

This class was a great experience for me, despite the confinement due to the pandemic of Covid-19. This class distracted [me] and made my semester enjoyable. The teacher is excellent, she has a lot of experience and she is one of the best English teachers I have ever had. This class exceeded my expectations and I recommend that anyone who has the opportunity to study [virtually] at this university, do it, because it is an incredible experience.”

Mónica H.R.
Online ELI student - Fall 2020
English Conversational Programs for Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez (UACJ) students

See the following pages for a brief listing of Spring 2021 ELI courses.

For details, visit us at
ppp.utep.edu/elicourses
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 2020-2021.” Then complete and submit the application form and supporting documents.
     **Note:** Future international participants, please contact the English Language Institute at p3lang@utep.edu or 915-747-5142 for details on enrollment and F-1 student visa matters.
   - **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. The placement test is used to determine your level of English proficiency in the course you want to take. You will be tested in grammar, reading, listening, writing, typing, and speaking. Based on your results you will placed into your initial, appropriate starting level for each of these courses: Grammar, Reading, Writing, and Listening and Speaking. This placement test cannot be scheduled unless all relevant fees are paid beforehand.

If a placement test is required for the course you want to take, here’s what you need to know:

- After the application fee has been received, ELI staff will schedule a placement test using MS Teams as the platform.
- If you are a returning student, you may not retake the placement to try and place at a higher level the following term. Anyone who has been away from the ELI program for six months is required to retest.
- After the test, ELI staff will advise you on your placement test score and place you at the appropriate level in your chosen course.

We want to hear from you!

Post a comment on our Instagram account.

Admission to the ELI 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.

See pages 10-18 of this section to view a list of our available courses for the Spring 2021.

For details, visit ppp.utep.edu/elicourses
FAQs

How many levels are there?
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. Future international participants, please contact the English Language Institute at p3lang@utep.edu or 915-747-5142 for details on enrollment and F-1 student visa matters.

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.

Since classes are virtual, 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 virtual classes.
You **must be 16 or older** to register for our English Language Institute online courses, except where otherwise indicated.

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**Calendar and Fees January-December 2021**

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### INTENSIVE CORE

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

- **Spring I 2021**
  - Start date: January 19, 2021
  - Fee: $1,100
  - [Click here to register](#)

- **Spring II 2021**
  - Start date: March 22, 2021
  - Fee: $1,100
  - [Click here to register](#)

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

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

- **Start date: January 19, 2021**
  - Fee: $315
  - [Click here to register](#)

- **Start date: March 22, 2021**
  - Fee: $315
  - [Click here to register](#)

#### Intensive Listening and Speaking Course
Learn how to do everyday things such as taking notes during class and carrying on a short conversation with ease; offered through MS Teams.

- **Start date: January 19, 2021**
  - Fee: $315
  - [Click here to register](#)

- **Start date: March 22, 2021**
  - Fee: $315
  - [Click here to register](#)

#### Intensive 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: January 19, 2021**
  - Fee: $315
  - [Click here to register](#)

- **Start date: March 22, 2021**
  - Fee: $315
  - [Click here to register](#)

#### Intensive Writing Course
Develop your vocabulary and practice writing with clear style; for ESL students.

- **Start date: January 19, 2021**
  - Fee: $315
  - [Click here to register](#)

- **Start date: March 22, 2021**
  - Fee: $315
  - [Click here to register](#)

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Ask about our **ELI Referral Program**
For more information, see our **Discounts page**.
TOEFL IBT Preparation Course (Internet-Based Test)
Prepare for the Internet-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL iBT).
Start date: January 19, 2021
Fee: $1,100
→ Click here to register

Start date: March 22, 2021
Fee: $1,100
→ Click here to register

English Conversation (Beginners)
Improve your conversational English skills, including pronunciation and listening and develop confidence in speaking English.
Start date: January 25, 2021
Fee: $145
→ Click here to register

English Conversation (Intermediate)
Get practical knowledge about how to communicate in everyday situations.
Start date: March 1, 2021
Fee: $145
→ Click here to register

English Conversation (Advanced)
Improve upon and master your English conversation skills.
Start date: April 12, 2021
Fee: $145
→ Click here to register

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.

We want to hear from you!
Post a comment on our Twitter account.

→ Click here to read article.

Twitter: UTEP_P3
Approximately 66% of the world’s scientists and researchers use English as a second language.

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**English Conversation: Intermediate**
Build up your English conversation skills, learn intermediate-level English pronunciation and expand your speaking and listening skills.

**Start date:** March 2, 2021

**Fee:** $145

→ Click here to register

**English Conversation: Advanced**
Practice conversation, improve your vocabulary and presentation skills and build on your ability to discuss current affairs.

**Start date:** April 13, 2021

**Fee:** $145

→ Click here to register

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

**Start date:** January 25, 2021

**Fee:** $250

→ Click here to register

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You must be 16 or older to register for our English Language Institute online courses, except where otherwise indicated.
The demand for bilingual professionals is rising exponentially. In fact, between 2010 and 2015, the number of U.S. job postings specifically geared toward bilingual candidates more than doubled.

Intensive English Program - Intermediate
Build on the Basic Program and gain greater proficiency in listening, speaking, reading and writing.
Start date: March 1, 2021
Fee: $250
Click here to register

Intensive English Program - Advanced
Advance even further as you improve your vocabulary, learn reading tips, hone your inference skills, write a five-paragraph essay and improve your listening and speaking abilities.
Start date: April 12, 2021
Fee: $250
Click here to register

“I enrolled] because I want to improve my English. I am more confident and now, I can understand English much better than before. I am really grateful [to] all Professional and Public Programs staff, you guys help us a lot and want to make us feel comfortable.”

L. Ordoñez
Former ELI student
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: January 25, 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: March 1, 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: April 12, 2021
Fee: $145
→ Click here to register

You must be 16 or older to register for our English Language Institute online courses, except where otherwise indicated.
WEEKEND

Intensive English Conversation
Improve your conversational English skills, including pronunciation and listening and develop confidence in your ability to speak English.
Start date: January 30, 2021
Fee: $250
→ Click here to register

Focus on Business English
Polish your English listening and speaking skills for use in a business environment.
Start date: February 13, 2021
Fee: $250
→ Click here to register

Before taking this course, I had no regard for individual responsibility; however, after [my instructor] emphasized the following words, “you are responsible,” I changed my outlook on life. I now feel that I have become responsible, especially with my classes. [I can’t thank her enough].”

A. Abdulrahman
Former ELI student

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Did you know?
English gives you a wider access to knowledge. 55% of the world’s webpages are written in English.

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

TOEFL Preparation (Internet-based Test)
Prepare for the Internet-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL iBT).
Start date: January 30, 2021
Fee: $500
→ Click here to register

ELI ONLINE COURSES WITH Ed2Go

English Grammar for ESL
Prepare for mainstream English classes as a non-native speaker.
Start date: January 13, 2021
Instructor-Led: $115
→ Click here to register

Start date: February 10, 2021
Instructor-Led: $115
→ Click here to register

Start date: March 17, 2021
Instructor-Led: $115
→ Click here to register

Start date: Anytime
Self-Paced: $100
→ Click here to register

English Writing for ESL
Learn to write clearly, logically, and cohesively in any academic or work setting.
Start date: January 13, 2021
Instructor-Led: $135
→ Click here to register

Start date: February 10, 2021
Instructor-Led: $135
→ Click here to register

Start date: March 17, 2021
Instructor-Led: $135
→ Click here to register

Start date: Anytime
Self-Paced: $135
→ Click here to register
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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WEEKEND

Intensive English Conversation
Intensive English Program
Focus on Business English
Learn English as a Second Language Virtual Class (Ages 8-12)
Learn English as a Second Language Virtual Class (Ages 13-17)
TOEFL Preparation (Internet-based Test)

ELI ONLINE COURSES

WITH Ed2Go

English Grammar for ESL
English Writing for ESL
P3 is looking for dedicated, passionate instructors to share their talents, skills and knowledge with youth, adults and professionals in the community.

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 P3 instructor, call us at: 915-747-5142.

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

Join our team of instructors!
ADA Compliance and Reasonable Accommodation
The University of Texas at El Paso is committed to the recognition and the proactive pursuit of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA). The University makes reasonable accommodations for the known physical or mental limitations of a participant with a disability unless such accommodations have the end result of fundamentally altering a program or service or placing an undue hardship on the operation of the University. Participants requiring special accommodations for continuing education courses should contact Professional and Public Programs at ppp@utep.edu or 915-747-5142 upon registration. Accommodation arrangements made directly by participants with UTEP’s Center for Accommodations and Support Services or an outside source may not be paid for by Professional and Public Programs.

Registration Confirmation
You will receive a registration confirmation with pertinent information within 48 hours of registering. Please take the time to review all information and contact us if you have questions.

Course Waiting List
If the course you are enrolling in is full, we will place you on a course waiting list. Waiting lists are processed on a first come, first served basis.

Adult & Youth Release Forms
As a continuing education customer and visitor to the University, we require all participants to complete release forms that include emergency contacts and consent for medical attention, ADA accommodations, consent to photo release, participant guidelines, identification, and other items. You will receive these forms with your registration confirmation. You may also find these forms on our website. Please ensure you review and complete these forms to turn in at the beginning of the first day of your course.

Course Locations
Due to safety and health concerns caused by COVID-19, continuing education courses are online unless otherwise stated. You will receive an email prior to the start date of your course confirming your course location and/or location changes.

Fees
Course registration fees are payable by cash, check, money order, credit card or debit card. If you register online or by phone, you must pay by credit card. All major credit cards are accepted. You must pay all applicable course fees when you register unless you are using our payment plan for eligible courses or paying through a third party.

Pre-Payment Plan for Corporate and Business Training Live Courses
To make registration payments even easier for Corporate and Business Training face-to-face courses, we offer a pre-payment plan. To receive this payment option, you must first enroll in an eligible course in person or by phone. We require an initial payment of a minimum of 20% of the course fee. You will be required to pay the remaining balance in full five (5) days prior to the course start date. Failure to pay the remaining fees five (5) days prior to the course date will result in a $25 administrative fee and the participant’s termination from the course.

Third-Party Payments & Loan Options
Professional and Public Programs accepts third-party billing including purchase orders. Participants may also take advantage of Smart Option Student Loans through Sallie Mae and other private lenders. If you are unemployed, underemployed, dislocated, a veteran, or a veteran’s spouse, financial assistance may be available. Visit our website at ppp.utep.edu for detailed information.

Cancellations & Course Changes
Professional and Public Programs reserves the right to cancel, reschedule or combine classes, and to change instructors when necessary. If a class is canceled or rescheduled, you will be notified by phone and email. All cancellations by Professional and Public Programs will result in a full refund.

Refunds
Certain courses are governed by their own refund policy. Please visit our website at ppp.utep.edu for up-to-date policies on refunds and click on the Resources tab. Please note: No refunds will be given on or after the first course session.

Withdrawals & Transfer Policy
You may request a transfer to another course in lieu of requesting a refund for eligible courses. To request transfers, please email the Professional and Public Programs Registration Office at ppp@utep.edu.

Gift Certificates
To purchase a gift certificate, please call 915-747-5142. All major credit cards are accepted.

Participant Guidelines
Participants and their representatives who behave in a manner which is disruptive to the learning process, interferes with the well-being of other participants or staff, or causes damages to the University or contracted facilities, may be asked not to return for a current course or enroll in future Professional and Public Programs continuing education courses.
AVAILABLE DISCOUNTS

Early Bird Discount
Receive a 10% Early Bird discount on eligible courses each semester.
- **Fall Early Bird Discount**: Enroll for any Fall course* by August 31
- **Spring Early Bird Discount**: Enroll for any Spring course* by January 31
- **Summer Early Bird Discount**: Enroll for any Summer course* by May 31

English Language Institute Referral Program
Refer a friend and receive a $100 credit voucher for the ELI Core Program.

Nonprofit Discount
Nonprofit organizations that purchase two registrations in a semester will receive a third registration at 50% off. All three registrations must be done at the same time to qualify.

UTEP Alumni and Military Discounts
UTEP Alumni Association members and military service members receive a 10% discount off eligible courses.*

UTEP Employees and Retirees Discounts
Current and retired UTEP employees may receive a 15% discount on eligible courses.*

*Discounts do not apply to certain programs, including but not limited to: The English Language Institute Core Program and online courses. Discounts outlined here may not be combined with any other discounts.
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.

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