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.
FEATURED COURSES

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

SPRING I
Start Date: January 17, 2023
Fee: $1,200
ELI Application Fee: $100
→ Click here to register

SPRING II
Start Date: March 20, 2023
Fee: $1,200
ELI Application Fee: $100
→ Click here to register

Extended English Program
Beginners - BG3
Obtain an understanding of the English language through listening, speaking, reading and writing.
Start Date: May 6, 2023
Fee: $125
ELI Placement Test: $35
→ Click here to register

Extended English Program: Beginners - BG4
Focus on reading, writing and grammar, in addition to the English pronunciation skills needed for daily conversation; for beginning students.
Start Date: January 23, 2023
Fee: $250
ELI Placement Test: $35
→ Click here to register

CONTACT OUR TEAM

BY PHONE
Call 915-747-5142, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

BY EMAIL
Email us at p3lang@utep.edu with your questions

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 8 for ELI’s 2022-2023 Calendar and Fees.

For details, visit ppp.utep.edu/elicourses

REMEMBERING ROBERT WARREN

Many thanks to Robert Warren (1965-2022) for his seven years of service to ELI. He was a wonderful instructor and will be missed deeply. His family is in our thoughts.
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 2022-2023.” 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. 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 contact you to schedule a placement test.
• 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.

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.

See pages 8-13 to view available courses for Spring 2023.

For details, visit ppp.utep.edu/elicourses

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

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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. 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.
**CALENDAR AND FEES**

**SPRING 2023-FALL 2023**

*ELI courses will be in person for Spring 2023. Please visit [www.ppp.utep.edu/eli](http://www.ppp.utep.edu/eli) for more information and links to documents you may need.*

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### INDIVIDUAL MODULE FEES

| Module Fees              | $315           | $315           | $315           | $315           | $415          | $415          |

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*You must be 16 or older to register for our English Language Institute courses, except where otherwise indicated.*
### Intensive Core

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

**SPRING I**
- **Start Date:** January 17, 2023
- **Fee:** $1,200
- **ELI Application Fee:** $100
- [Click here to register](#)

**SPRING II**
- **Start Date:** March 20, 2023
- **Fee:** $1,200
- **ELI Application Fee:** $100
- [Click here to register](#)

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Join our LinkedIn community!

### Intensive Courses

**Intensive Grammar**
Study proper grammar usage and prepare for academic paragraph- and essay-writing. Note: A placement test will be administered.

- **Start Date:** January 17, 2023
- **Fee:** $315
- [Click here to register](#)

- **Start Date:** March 20, 2023
- **Fee:** $315
- [Click here to register](#)

**Intensive Reading**
Read fiction and non-fiction, 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 17, 2023
- **Fee:** $315
- [Click here to register](#)

- **Start Date:** March 20, 2023
- **Fee:** $315
- [Click here to register](#)

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

- **Start Date:** January 17, 2023
- **Fee:** $315
- [Click here to register](#)

- **Start Date:** March 20, 2023
- **Fee:** $315
- [Click here to register](#)

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

- **Start Date:** January 17, 2023
- **Fee:** $315
- [Click here to register](#)

- **Start Date:** March 20, 2023
- **Fee:** $315
- [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:** January 17, 2023
- **Fee:** $1,200
- **ELI Application Fee:** $100
- [Click here to register](#)

- **Start Date:** March 20, 2023
- **Fee:** $1,200
- **ELI Application Fee:** $100
- [Click here to register](#)
**AFTERNOONS**

**English Conversation: Beginners**
Improve your conversational English skills, including pronunciation and listening; for beginning students.

**BEGINNERS - BG4**
- Start Date: January 23, 2023
- Fee: $145
- ELI Placement Test: $35
  - Click here to register

**BEGINNERS - BG5**
- Start Date: March 6, 2023
- Fee: $145
- ELI Placement Test: $35
  - Click here to register

**BEGINNERS - BG6**
- Start Date: April 24, 2023
- Fee: $145
- ELI Placement Test: $35
  - Click here to register

**English Conversation: Intermediate**
Expand your vocabulary, improve your pronunciation, and acquire a better, more complex syntax.

**INTERMEDIATE - IM4**
- Start Date: January 23, 2023
- Fee: $145
- ELI Placement Test: $35
  - Click here to register

**INTERMEDIATE - IM5**
- Start Date: March 6, 2023
- Fee: $145
- ELI Placement Test: $35
  - Click here to register

**INTERMEDIATE - IM6**
- Start Date: April 24, 2023
- Fee: $145
- ELI Placement Test: $35
  - Click here to register

**EVENINGS**

**English Conversation: Beginners**
Study the basics of English pronunciation and learn the essential vocabulary for various academic subjects and phrases to use in simple conversations.

**BEGINNERS - BG4**
- Start Date: January 23, 2023
- Fee: $145
- ELI Placement Test: $35
  - Click here to register

**BEGINNERS - BG5**
- Start Date: March 6, 2023
- Fee: $145
- ELI Placement Test: $35
  - Click here to register

**BEGINNERS - BG6**
- Start Date: April 24, 2023
- Fee: $145
- ELI Placement Test: $35
  - Click here to register

**English Conversation: Intermediate**
Improve your English conversation skills with simple idioms, role-playing and public speaking.

**INTERMEDIATE - IM4**
- Start Date: January 23, 2023
- Fee: $145
- ELI Placement Test: $35
  - Click here to register

**INTERMEDIATE - IM5**
- Start Date: March 6, 2023
- Fee: $145
- ELI Placement Test: $35
  - Click here to register

**INTERMEDIATE - IM6**
- Start Date: April 24, 2023
- Fee: $145
- ELI Placement Test: $35
  - Click here to register

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

**ADVANCED - ADV4**
- Start Date: January 24, 2023
- Fee: $145
- ELI Placement Test: $35
  - Click here to register

**ADVANCED - ADV5**
- Start Date: March 7, 2023
- Fee: $145
- ELI Placement Test: $35
  - Click here to register

**ADVANCED - ADV6**
- Start Date: April 25, 2023
- Fee: $145
- ELI Placement Test: $35
  - Click here to register

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

**BEGINNERS - BG4**
- Start Date: January 23, 2023
- Fee: $250
- ELI Placement Test: $35
  - Click here to register

**BEGINNERS - BG5**
- Start Date: March 6, 2023
- Fee: $250
- ELI Placement Test: $35
  - Click here to register

**BEGINNERS - BG6**
- Start Date: April 24, 2023
- Fee: $250
- ELI Placement Test: $35
  - Click here to register

**You must be 16 or older to register for our English Language Institute courses, except where otherwise indicated.**
BEGINNERS - BG6
Start Date: April 24, 2023
Fee: $250
ELI Placement Test: $35
→ Click here to register

BEGINNERS - BG3
Start Date: May 6, 2023
Fee: $125
ELI Placement Test: $35
→ Click here to register

INTERMEDIATE - IM3
Start Date: May 6, 2023
Fee: $125
ELI Placement Test: $35
→ Click here to register

Extended English Program: Intermediate
Build on the beginner program and gain greater proficiency in listening, speaking, reading and writing.

INTERMEDIATE - IM4
Start Date: January 23, 2023
Fee: $250
ELI Placement Test: $35
→ Click here to register

INTERMEDIATE - IM5
Start Date: March 6, 2023
Fee: $250
ELI Placement Test: $35
→ Click here to register

INTERMEDIATE - IM6
Start Date: April 24, 2023
Fee: $250
ELI Placement Test: $35
→ Click here to register

WEEKENDS
Extended English Conversation: Beginners
Improve your conversational English skills, including pronunciation and listening.

BEGINNERS - BG2
Start Date: February 4, 2023
Fee: $250
ELI Placement Test: $35
→ Click here to register

Extended English Conversation: Intermediate
Expand your vocabulary, improve your pronunciation, and acquire a better, more complex syntax.

INTERMEDIATE - IM2
Start Date: February 4, 2023
Fee: $250
ELI Placement Test: $35
→ Click here to register

INTERMEDIATE - IM3
Start Date: May 6, 2023
Fee: $125
ELI Placement Test: $35
→ Click here to register

Extended English Program: Beginners
Obtain an understanding of the English language through listening, speaking, reading and writing.

BEGINNERS - BG2
Start Date: February 4, 2023
Fee: $250
ELI Placement Test: $35
→ Click here to register

25% of the world’s population speaks English at a basic-intermediate level.
You must be 16 or older to register for our English Language Institute courses, except where otherwise indicated.

**WEEKENDS (CONT.)**

**BEGINNERS - BG3**
Start Date: May 6, 2023
Fee: $125
ELI Placement Test: $35
→ Click here to register

**Extended English Program:**
**Intermediate**
Build on the beginner program and gain greater proficiency in listening, speaking, reading and writing.

**INTERMEDIATE - IM2**
Start Date: February 4, 2023
Fee: $250
ELI Placement Test: $35
→ Click here to register

**INTERMEDIATE - IM3**
Start Date: May 6, 2023
Fee: $125
ELI Placement Test: $35
→ Click here to register

**Focus on Business English: Advanced**
Polish your English listening and speaking skills for use in a business environment.

**ADVANCED - ADV2**
Start Date: February 4, 2023
Fee: $250
ELI Placement Test: $35
→ Click here to register

**ADVANCED - ADV3**
Start Date: May 6, 2023
Fee: $125
ELI Placement Test: $35
→ Click here to register

**TOEFL Preparation (INTERNET-BASED TEST)**
Prepare for the internet-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL iBT).

Start Date: February 4, 2023
Fee: $500
ELI Placement Test: $35
→ Click here to register

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“The ELI program is amazing, I had the best teachers and it will help me finish my studies.”

- **Paloma P., Former ELI Student recently accepted as a graduate student at UTEP**

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“Thanks to [the Program Manager] for the trust and support shown to me throughout the time I was in the program. For reasons beyond my control, I have had to leave the program, but I will return when I am able. Go Miners!!!!”

- **Nestor G., Former ELI Student**

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Extended English Program: Intermediate
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INTERMEDIATE - IM3
Start Date: May 6, 2023
Fee: $250
ELI Placement Test: $35
→ Click here to register

Talk to us!

Professional and Public Programs is always looking to improve itself. We would like to hear from you and see how our ELI spring courses are working for you. Join our LinkedIn community or post a comment on our Facebook page.
ONLINE COURSES

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:** December 14, 2023
- **Instructor-Led Fee:** $115
  - Click here to register

- **Start date:** January 18, 2023
  - **Instructor-Led Fee:** $115
    - Click here to register

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

**Writing for ESL**
Learn to write clearly, logically and cohesively in any academic or work setting.
- **Start date:** December 14, 2023
  - **Instructor-Led Fee:** $135
    - Click here to register

- **Start date:** January 18, 2023
  - **Instructor-Led Fee:** $135
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- **Start date:** Anytime
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*Note:* Additional course dates may be available, please check the links for details.

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**Grammar**, in many respects, is the backbone of our language. *It’s the foundation needed to learn how to speak and write in a way that is universally recognized and understood.*

- Click here to read article.

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**COVID-19 PRECAUTION STATEMENT**

Please stay home if you have been diagnosed with COVID-19 or are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms. If you have tested positive for COVID-19, prior to, after, and/or during your time enrolled in your course(s), you are highly encouraged to report your results to covidaction@utep.edu as well as to let our office know at ppp@utep.edu.

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that people in areas of substantial or high COVID-19 transmission wear face masks when indoors in groups of people. The best way that we can take care of ourselves and others is to get the vaccine. If you still need the vaccine, it is widely available in the El Paso area. For more information about the current rates, testing, and vaccinations, please visit epstrong.org.

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International students visiting the Lhakhang and practicing their English during the Listening and Speaking class
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.
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*No refunds will be issued after course start date.
English Language Institute

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ONLINE COURSES
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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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