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

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, 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 test 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.

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See pages 8-15 to view available courses for Summer 2024.

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. 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 2024-Fall 2024

*ELI courses will be in person for Summer 2024. 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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INTENSIVE CORE

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

**SUMMER I 2024**
- Start Date: May 28, 2024
- Fee: $1,010
- Application Fee: $125
  - [Click here to register](#)

**SUMMER II 2024**
- Start Date: July 8, 2024
- Fee: $810
- Application Fee: $125
  - [Click here to register](#)

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

- Start Date: May 28, 2024
  - Fee: $415
  - Application Fee: $125
  - [Click here to register](#)

- Start Date: July 8, 2024
  - Fee: $415
  - Application Fee: $125
  - [Click here to register](#)

**Intensive Reading**
Read fiction and nonfiction and develop your reading skills with an emphasis on speed, vocabulary expansion, and comprehension and analysis of ideas; for all reading levels.

- Start Date: May 28, 2024
  - Fee: $415
  - Application Fee: $125
  - [Click here to register](#)

- Start Date: July 8, 2024
  - Fee: $415
  - Application Fee: $125
  - [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: May 28, 2024
  - Fee: $415
  - Application Fee: $125
  - [Click here to register](#)

- Start Date: July 8, 2024
  - Fee: $415
  - Application Fee: $125
  - [Click here to register](#)

“Ms. Diaz makes us practice a lot with pronunciation. She has a lot of patience with us and has a great attitude.”
- Jesus S., ELI Student, Spring 2024
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INTENSIVE CORE
(CONT.)

**Intensive Writing**
Develop your vocabulary and practice writing with a clear style; for ESL students.
- **BEGINNERS - BG7**
  - Start Date: June 3, 2024
  - Fee: $415
  - ELI Placement Test: $49
  - [Click here to register]
- **BEGINNERS - BG8**
  - Start Date: July 15, 2024
  - Fee: $415
  - ELI Placement Test: $49
  - [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).
- **INTERMEDIATE - IM7**
  - Start Date: June 3, 2024
  - Fee: $160
  - ELI Placement Test: $49
  - [Click here to register]
- **INTERMEDIATE - IM8**
  - Start Date: July 15, 2024
  - Fee: $160
  - ELI Placement Test: $49
  - [Click here to register]

**EVENINGS**

**English Conversation: Beginners**
Study the basics of English pronunciation, and learn the essential vocabulary for various academic subjects as well as phrases to use in simple conversations.
- **BEGINNERS - BG7**
  - Start Date: June 3, 2024
  - Fee: $415
  - ELI Placement Test: $49
  - [Click here to register]
- **BEGINNERS - BG8**
  - Start Date: July 15, 2024
  - Fee: $415
  - ELI Placement Test: $49
  - [Click here to register]

**English Conversation: Intermediate**
Improve your English conversation skills with simple idioms, role-playing and public speaking.
- **INTERMEDIATE - IM7**
  - Start Date: June 3, 2024
  - Fee: $160
  - ELI Placement Test: $49
  - [Click here to register]
- **INTERMEDIATE - IM8**
  - Start Date: July 15, 2024
  - Fee: $160
  - ELI Placement Test: $49
  - [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 - ADV7**
  - Start Date: June 3, 2024
  - Fee: $160
  - ELI Placement Test: $49
  - [Click here to register]
- **ADVANCED - ADV8**
  - Start Date: July 15, 2024
  - Fee: $160
  - ELI Placement Test: $49
  - [Click here to register]
EVENINGS (CONT.)

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 - BG7
Start Date: June 3, 2024
Fee: $250
ELI Placement Test: $49
› Click here to register

BEGINNERS - BG8
Start Date: July 15, 2024
Fee: $250
ELI Placement Test: $49
› Click here to register

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

INTERMEDIATE - IM7
Start Date: June 3, 2024
Fee: $250
ELI Placement Test: $49
› Click here to register

INTERMEDIATE - IM8
Start Date: July 15, 2024
Fee: $250
ELI Placement Test: $49
› Click here to register

TOEFL iBT Partial Preparation Course (INTERNET-BASED TEST)
Prepare for the internet-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL iBT). Study portions of the knowledge and skills evaluated by the TOEFL iBT, and learn test-taking strategies.

PT7
Start Date: June 3, 2024
Fee: $595
› Click here to register

PT8
Start Date: July 15, 2024
Fee: $595
› Click here to register

WEEKENDS

Extended English Conversation: Beginners
Learn how to improve your conversational English skills, including pronunciation and listening.

BEGINNERS - BG4
Start Date: June 8, 2024
Fee: $250
ELI Placement Test: $49
› Click here to register

Extended English Conversation: Intermediate
Improve your English conversation skills by expanding your vocabulary, improving your pronunciation and acquiring a better, more complex syntax.

INTERMEDIATE - IM4
Start Date: June 8, 2024
Fee: $250
ELI Placement Test: $49
› Click here to register

“I was happy to be part of [the ELI] program. It has been two years of facing challenges related to learning and growing, but [should] encourage students to pursue their dreams even if it takes a little longer.”

- Sophie S., ELI student who will be graduating shortly with her MBA from UTEP. Sophie took the TOEFL class with ELI which helped her prepare for work at UTEP.

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## WEEKENDS (CONT.)

**Extended English Program:**

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

**BEGINNERS - BG4**
- Start Date: June 8, 2024
- Fee: $250
- ELI Placement Test: $49
  - 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: June 8, 2024
- Fee: $250
- ELI Placement Test: $49
  - Click here to register

**Focus on Business English:**

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

**ADVANCED - ADV4**
- Start Date: June 8, 2024
- Fee: $250
- ELI Placement Test: $49
  - Click here to register

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

**PT4**
- Start Date: June 8, 2024
- Fee: $595
- ELI Placement Test: $49
  - Click here to register

“**I like the instructors and learned a lot from [them]. They have a lot of interesting activities besides the books we use in the class. I am improving my English and I am learning a lot about grammar, reading, writing, listening and speaking.**”

- **ELI Student**, Spring 2024

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As a parent, you want what’s best for your child’s development. Build on the foundation you’ve created at home and make your child’s transition an easy one with our English as a Second Language (ESL) summer camps. See next page to view our complete list of ESL summer camps.
ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE
FACE-TO-FACE
YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS

YOUTH

ESL: English as a Second Language

Improve your English skills in a fun learning environment; hone your listening, comprehension, grammar, reading and conversation skills.

(EXITING GRADES 3-5)

Start Date: June 15, 2024
Fee: $149
Early Bird Registration Fee: $134.10
→ Click here to register

Start Date: July 22, 2024
Fee: $149
Early Bird Registration Fee: $134.10
→ Click here to register

(EXITING GRADES 6-12)

Start Date: June 15, 2024
Fee: $149
Early Bird Registration Fee: $134.10
→ Click here to register

Start Date: July 22, 2024
Fee: $149
Early Bird Registration Fee: $134.10
→ Click here to register

“I like how Mr. Sierra explains topics, he is very good. I have [also] learned a lot in the classes with Mr. Rodriguez. My English is more fluent.”

- Salvador G., ELI Student, Spring 2024

We want to hear from you!

Post a comment on our Instagram account.

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WHAT OUR ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE INSTRUCTORS ARE SAYING

“Working for the ELI program has been a wonderful experience for me. I decided to apply to teach English because I enjoy watching the students learn the English language as they go through the program. Some of the students come from far away to learn English, so I feel that it is very important that the professors encourage the students to speak only in English when they are in the classroom and not try to use their native language so much.

“I have taught English for almost twenty years, face to face and online. Throughout my years of teaching English, I have learned that speaking only in the target language to the students helps them begin thinking more in that language. At first, they struggle, but after a few semesters they have trained their minds to speak in the target language. My alma mater is UTEP and I wanted to come back and make a difference.”

-Delia Diaz, ELI Instructor

“I joined the Professional and Public Programs staff in Spring 2024, and it has been a blast! I have been teaching for 33 years, of which the last 12 have been with adult education. My first stint was teaching the Cisco Networking Academy Program in the early 2000s, but that didn’t compare with the excitement I currently enjoy. The biggest difference is classroom size and student motivation, especially from international students. Teaching English as a second language can become quite a challenge, but when students grasp objectives like my current classes have, it cuts my work in half while compounding the enjoyment. I encourage anyone who has the drive, desire and time to learn English to enroll in any of the many programs Professional and Public Programs has to offer. If you find education to be expensive, try the alternative, knowledge deprivation!”

-Joel Sierra, ELI Instructor

“My name is Luis Carlos Rodriguez and I have been teaching for the English Language Institute at UTEP for a year now. It’s been very wonderful meeting and getting to know not only many great students here at ELI, but also many very talented and helpful fellow faculty as well. People from many different backgrounds attend the classes at ELI, which makes for a fun and also varied experience here for both students and teachers.”

-Luis Carlos Rodriguez, ELI Instructor
LIVE/ONLINE COURSES
The following courses are offered live/online using MS Teams for ages 16 and older.

WEEKENDS
Extended English Program - Beginners
Obtain an understanding of the English language through listening, speaking, reading and writing.
BG4
Start Date: June 8, 2024
Fee: $250
ELI Placement Test: $49
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“Mr. Quentin is very committed with his work.”
- Yamilet F., ELI Student, Spring 2024

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 summer 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.

Pricing for the courses on this page is available on the course website; simply follow the “Click here to register” link under each course description to get more information.

Grammar for ESL
Prepare for mainstream English classes as a non-native speaker.
Instructor-Led*
Start date: May 15, 2024
→ Click here to register
Start date: June 12, 2024
→ Click here to register
Self-Paced
Start date: Anytime
→ Click here to register

Writing for ESL
Learn to write clearly, logically and cohesively in any academic or work setting.
Instructor-Led*
Start date: May 15, 2024
→ Click here to register
Start date: June 12, 2024
→ Click here to register
Self-Paced
Start date: Anytime
→ Click here to register

Note: *Additional course dates may be available, please check the links for details.
**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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*Must create own curriculum and course syllabus.
### COURSE INDEX

#### PROFessional and Public Programs

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### English Language Institute

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## FACE-TO-FACE COURSES

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- **Intensive Grammar**
  - Start Date: May 28, 2024
  - Start Date: July 8, 2024

- **Intensive Listening and Speaking**
  - Start Date: May 28, 2024
  - Start Date: July 8, 2024

- **Intensive Reading**
  - Start Date: May 28, 2024
  - Start Date: July 8, 2024

- **Intensive Writing**
  - Start Date: May 28, 2024
  - Start Date: July 8, 2024

- **TOEFL iBT Preparation Course**
  - **(Internet-Based Test) PT7**
  - **(Internet-Based Test) PT8**

### EVENINGS

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- **Extended English Conversation**
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All the online programs offered are of the same great quality and academic rigor as face-to-face degree programs and are taught by the same faculty who teach on-campus courses.

Pick the program you’re interested in and [fill out a form](#) or call us. We promise you won’t be disappointed!

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[utepconnect.utep.edu](http://utepconnect.utep.edu)  
1-800-684-UTEP

Scan the QR code for more information.
DISCOVER YOUR POTENTIAL
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ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE AND LANGUAGES AND CULTURAL STUDIES

Socorro (Soco) began her career at UTEP in 2005 as a part-time customer service representative with PACE, which was the name of Professional and Public Programs at that time. She was born in Durango, 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, Certified Programming Professional C2P, Certified Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt, and a proud mother of two children and several four-legged fur babies.

Favorite inspirational quote: “You’re alive. You have infinite Potential, work with Passion for what you want; while doing this, be Positive no matter what comes to you, and Pardon to finalize with Peace in your life.”