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ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

The English Language Institute is specifically designed to help non-native speakers from all over the world gain a functional command of English in grammar, listening/speaking, and reading/writing. We provide a quality, intensive program for foreign students to help prepare them for higher learning in an American institution.

BRIDGING CULTURES THROUGH LANGUAGE

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About us

The English Language Institute (ELI) offers an excellent, English as a second language, program for students from all over the world. ELI is specifically designed to help learners gain functional command of English in listening, speaking, grammar, reading, and writing.

We provide a quality, intensive program for non-native speakers that meets the learning needs of our diverse student population. Our teachers and staff are ready to make your experience a remarkable one.

ELI students will learn the fundamental components of the English language, such as grammar, comprehension, reading, writing, speech, and much more.

Our strategic learning program, together with El Paso's unique border culture, will provide students with a captivating experience that cannot be found anywhere else.

On completion of this program, students will have sufficient grasp of the English language to function in American society with ease.

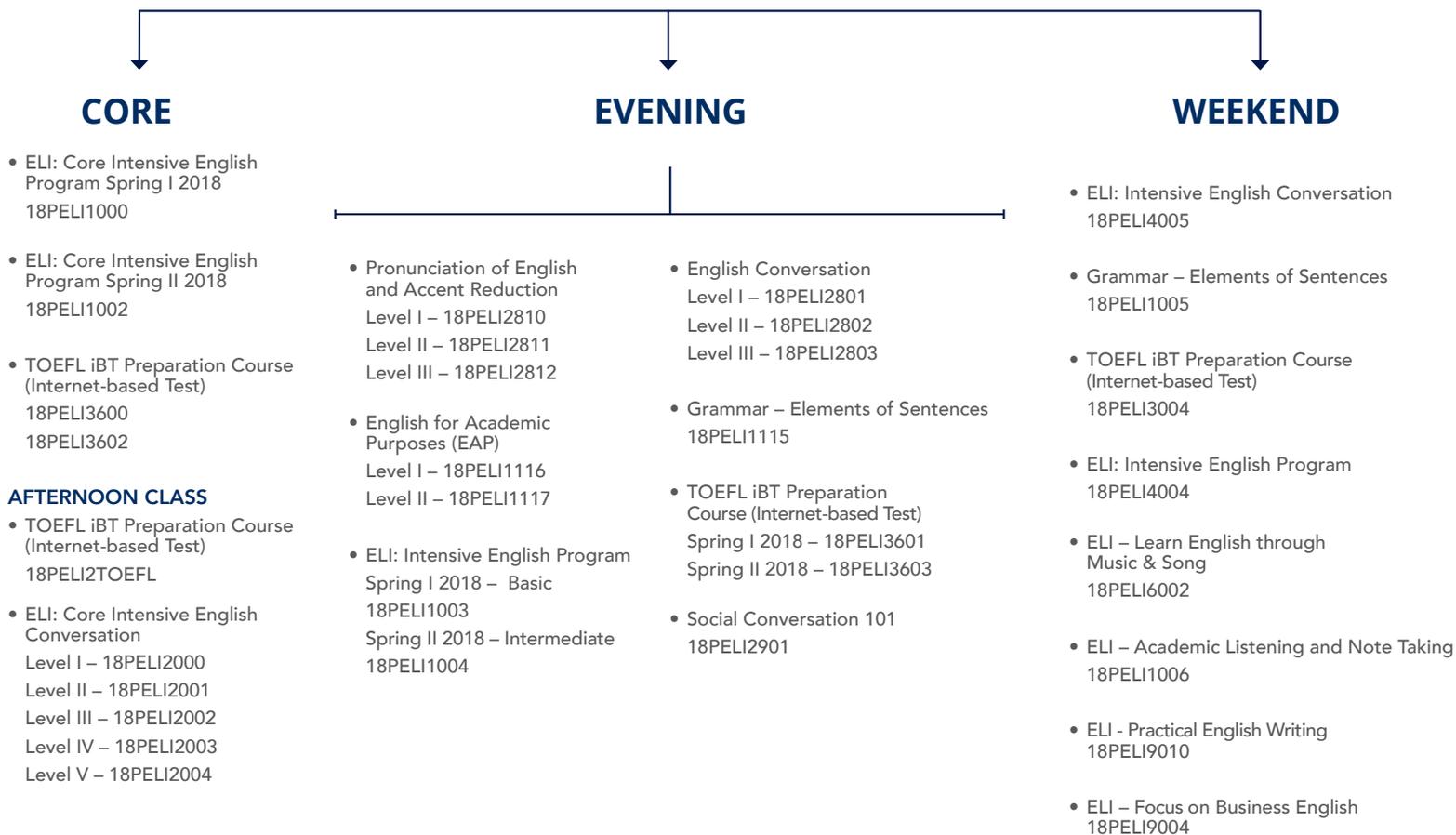
International students attending our ELI - Intensive English Core program.

Why students choose the ELI?

- To have a successful academic experience in an American institution of higher learning.
- To pass the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).
- To improve essential language skills for everyday communications.
- To experience individual attention. Our small size classes provide the perfect environment for one-on-one interactions.
- Our courses are located in one centralized campus – which provides convenient access to our visiting students.
- To have access to instructors with a wide range of teaching experience, knowledge, and who are well-suited to assist students in learning a new language.

Through our optimal organization structure our students experience education in an environment that is “alive” with engagement and active learning. The English Language Institute’s courses are divided in the following categories:

ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE



HOW TO APPLY TO THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE (ELI):

1. Visit us at ppp.utep.edu
2. Scroll down and click on **ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE**
3. Complete and submit your application form and supporting documents by the application deadline as listed in the Calendar and Fees document.
4. Application fees must be paid before application can be processed. After your application is processed, you will receive an email from ELI within 5 to 14 days on the status of your application.

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.

YOU MUST BE 16 AND OLDER TO REGISTER FOR THE FOLLOWING COURSES, EXCEPT WHERE INDICATED OTHERWISE.



ELI CORE SPRING PROGRAM

ELI: Core Intensive English Program Spring I and Spring II

This program is designed to help learners gain a functional command of English in grammar, listening, speaking, reading and writing. It caters to the beginning English speaker as well as advanced students seeking to enter a higher-education program. Our Spring programs run as intensive 8 week sessions. New students will be placed in appropriate levels according to their performance on a placement test.

Classes meet Monday through Thursday, from 8 a.m. to 1:20 p.m. In addition to core courses (21 hours a week), students may register for elective courses for an additional fee. Electives take place Monday through Friday from 1:30 to 2:45 p.m., evening classes take place Monday through Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Intensive English Program offers the following:

- Individualized attention
- Highly skilled instructors
- Exam preparation for the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)

NOTE: Prospective students must register in order to take the placement test by submitting all necessary documents. International applicants who require an I-20 Form must submit all the required documents to the ELI by the submission deadline found in the calendar and fees section on the Professional & Public Programs website at ppp.utep.edu.

Spring I 2018

Intensive 8 week sessions.

18PELI1000 | Fee: \$980 | Meetings: 31
1/16 – 3/8 M, Tu, W and Th
8 a.m. to 1:20 p.m.

Placement test will be administered on Wednesday, January 10th at 9 a.m. in Miners Hall. Likewise, the program orientation will take place on Thursday, January 11th at 9 a.m. in Miners Hall (unless otherwise noted).

Spring II 2018

Intensive 8 week sessions (*Spring II curriculum continues from Spring I*).

18PELI1002 | Fee: \$980 | Meetings: 32
3/19 – 5/10 M, Tu, W and Th
8 a.m. to 1:20 p.m.

Placement test will be administered on Wednesday, March 7th at 2 p.m. in Miners Hall. Likewise, the program orientation will take place on Thursday, March 8th at 2 p.m. in Miners Hall (unless otherwise noted).

TOEFL iBT Preparation Course (Internet-based Test)

This course is designed to prepare students for the internet-based test (iBT) of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). Successful completion of the TOEFL iBT is required for admittance into American undergraduate and/or graduate programs.

It will cover all knowledge and skills evaluated by the TOEFL iBT, such as: listening and reading comprehension, vocabulary, English language structure and essay writing skills. In addition, test-taking strategies will be addressed to help students make the most of their time when taking the test.

NOTE: Registration for the following courses is required in order to take the placement test.

18PELI3600 | Fee: \$1112* | Meetings: 31
1/16 – 3/8 M, Tu, W and Th
8 a.m. to 1:20 p.m.

Placement test will be administered on Wednesday, January 10th at 9 a.m. in Miners Hall. Likewise, the program orientation will take place on Thursday, January 11th at 9 a.m. in Miners Hall (unless otherwise noted).

18PELI3602 | Fee: \$1112* | Meetings: 32
3/19 – 5/10 M, Tu, W and Th
8 a.m. to 1:20 p.m.

Placement test will be administered on Wednesday, March 7th at 2 p.m. in Miners Hall. Likewise, the program orientation will take place on Thursday, March 8th at 2 p.m. in Miners Hall (unless otherwise noted).

* Textbook included as part of the course fee.

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ENJOY **10% OFF** ON US
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JANUARY 2-31

ONLINE REGISTRATIONS ONLY

During this time enjoy a 10% off on select courses! Whether you want to take photography, get fit or learn a new language, P3 has something to offer the whole family. Join us online 24/7 at pp3.utep.edu starting Tuesday, January 2nd, 2018 at 9 a.m. thru Wednesday, January 31st, 2018 at 12 midnight MT, for an opportunity to save 10% off. Options include courses from Community Enrichment: Adult and Youth (Aquatic classes excluded), Language and Cultural Studies (ELI - Core Program Excluded), Corporate Business & Training Skilled Professional Seminar Series, and select English Language Institute elective courses. *Online Registration Only*

Enter promo code **18J4U**

*All other Corporate & Business Training, English Language Institute Core Program, Aquatic (for youth and adults) and online courses are excluded. Cannot be applied to any other discounts. Discount only applies toward online registrations done between Tuesday, January 2nd at 9 a.m. and Wednesday, January 31st at 12 midnight MT.



International students attending one of our ELI - Intensive English Conversation courses.

ELI CORE - AFTERNOON

ELI: Core Intensive English Conversation

Would you like to speak English with confidence? This course will improve your conversational English skills, including pronunciation and listening. Developing confidence in your ability to speak English is the primary emphasis, however, the course also focuses on vocabulary, student presentations and discussions of current affairs.

Level I

18PELI2000 | Fee: \$119 | Meetings: 10
1/29 - 2/13 | M, Tu, W and Th 1:30 to 2:45 p.m.

Level II

18PELI2001 | Fee: \$119 | Meetings: 10
2/19 - 3/6 | M, Tu, W and Th 1:30 to 2:45 p.m.

Level III

18PELI2002 | Fee: \$119 | Meetings: 10
3/19 - 4/3 | M, Tu, W and Th 1:30 to 2:45 p.m.

Level IV

18PELI2003 | Fee: \$119 | Meetings: 10
4/9 - 4/24 | M, Tu, W and Th 1:30 to 2:45 p.m.

Level V

18PELI2004 | Fee: \$119 | Meetings: 10
4/25 - 5/10 | M, Tu, W and Th 1:30 to 2:45 p.m.

TOEFL iBT Preparation Course (Internet-based Test)

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18PELI2TOEFL | Fee: \$119 | Meetings: 10
1/16 - 2/15 | Tu and Th 1:30 to 2:45 p.m.

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International students attending an Evening English Conversation course.

EVENING

ELI: Intensive English Program Spring I 2018 – Basic

This intensive 27 session program is designed to help beginning English speakers gain a basic command of English in listening, speaking, reading and writing. In this highly interactive course, students will focus on grammar, reading and writing comprehension, as well as practice pronunciation for daily conversation.

18PELI1003 | Fee: \$250 | Meetings: 27
1/16 – 3/1 M, Tu, W and Th 6 to 8 p.m.

ELI: Intensive English Program Spring I 2018 – Intermediate

This intensive 27 session program is designed to build upon the Basic Intensive Program, as well as help intermediate English speakers gain a greater command of English in listening, speaking, reading and writing. In this highly interactive course, students will improve their pronunciation skills needed for daily conversation, grammar, reading and writing comprehension.

18PELI1004 | Fee: \$250 | Meetings: 27
3/19 – 5/2 M, Tu, W and Th 6 to 8 p.m.

English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

English for Academic Purposes (EAP) I and II is a learner-centered course is focused on helping international students acquire advanced competencies in academic English (reading, writing, listening and speaking). This course will teach students the conventions of research, composition, and documentation necessary to produce rigorous academic and professional work. This course assumes a fairly advanced level of English proficiency, and as such, is not suitable for beginner-level English students.

Level I

18PELI1116 | Fee: \$250 | Meetings: 15
1/22 – 3/19 M and W 6 to 8:30 p.m.

No classes from 3/12 to 3/15 –
Spring Break

Level II

18PELI1117 | Fee: \$250 | Meetings: 15
3/21 – 5/9 M and W 6 to 8:30 p.m.

English Conversation: Level I

Linguists have found that people learn a second language more quickly when in a relaxed atmosphere. We will put you in a state of ease, as you learn to converse in English. This course is for those with basic English skills. You will learn how to make small talk, end a conversation, order food in a restaurant, speak to co-workers in a business setting and more.

18PELI2801 | Fee: \$119 | Meetings: 10
1/17 – 2/19 M and W 6 to 7:30 p.m.

English Conversation: Level II

For those who want to sharpen their conversational skills, this intermediate to the advanced level course in English as a second language expands on speaking and listening skills for effective communication in English by emphasizing the use of common idioms, role-play and short debate.

18PELI2802 | Fee: \$119 | Meetings: 10
2/21 – 4/2 M and W 6 to 7:30 p.m.

No classes from 3/12 to 3/15 –
Spring Break

English Conversation: Level III

This is an advanced course designed to help students continue sharpening their conversational skills from the previous English Conversation: Level II course. This Level III course utilizes role-play and debate tactics to help students further build upon their confidence in communicating the English language.

18PELI2803 | Fee: \$119 | Meetings: 10
4/4 – 5/7 M and W 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Grammar - Elements of Sentences

This course provides students with an overview of basic English sentence structures, such as word order, simple and progressive verb tenses, and much more. Additionally, students will begin to recognize certain English sentence patterns when observing other's communication and prose.

18PELI1115 | Fee: \$129 | Meetings: 10
1/23 – 2/22 Tu and Th 6 to 7:30 p.m.

No classes from 3/12 to 3/15 –
Spring Break



Check out our
weekend courses!

See **page 8** for a complete
course selection for the
Spring 2018 semester.

EVENING

Pronunciation of English & Accent Reduction: **Level I**

In this course, students will strengthen their listening, speaking and pronunciation skills. The course emphasizes phonological rules (much like grammar rules), phonetic environments, stress, rhythm and inflection. This class is highly interactive.

18PELI2810 | Fee: \$129 | Meetings: 10
1/23 – 2/22 Tu and Th 6 to 8 p.m.

Pronunciation of English & Accent Reduction: **Level II**

Students will continue to build on their listening, speaking and pronunciation skills learned in Level I. The course emphasizes higher level phonological rules, phonetic environments, stress, rhythm and inflection. Students will learn how to self-monitor and improve their English pronunciation in this highly interactive class.

18PELI2811 | Fee: \$129 | Meetings: 10
2/27 – 4/5 Tu and Th 6 to 8 p.m.

No classes from 3/12 to 3/15 –
Spring Break

Pronunciation of English & Accent Reduction: **Level III**

In this advanced course, students will test their listening, speaking and pronunciation skills. The course places an emphasis on communication skills, as well as improving rhythm and inflection techniques.

18PELI2812 | Fee: \$129 | Meetings: 10
4/10 – 5/10 Tu and Th 6 to 8 p.m.

Social Conversation 101

Come and join this super fun conversational English class. This course is designed to help you overcome the fear and anxiety that comes with speaking and learning a foreign language. By the end of this course, you will be very comfortable and confident when communicating in English. There are no tests or books, just English conversation.

18PELI2901 | Fee: \$129 | Meetings: 10
1/26 – 4/6 F 6 to 8 p.m.

No class on 3/16 – Spring Break



Check out our
ELI webpage at
ppp.utep.edu

for more information about
our **application steps and
required documents.**



International students attending our Pronunciation of English and Accent Reduction – Level II course.

TOEFL iBT Preparation Course (Internet-based Test) Spring I 2018 and Spring II 2018

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This course will cover all knowledge and skills evaluated by the TOEFL iBT, such as: listening and reading comprehension, vocabulary, English language structure and essay writing skills. In addition, test-taking strategies will be addressed to help students make the most of their time when taking the test.

Spring I 2018

18PELI3601 | Fee: \$300 | Meetings: 15
1/18 – 3/8 Tu and Th 6 to 8 p.m.

Spring II 2018

18FELI3603 | Fee: \$300 | Meetings: 15
3/20 – 5/8 Tu and Th 6 to 8 p.m.



Student attending our TOEFL iBT Preparation course.

WEEKEND

ELI - Academic Listening and Note Taking

Through this course, students will develop a system for note-taking and learn how to use their notes to answer comprehensive questions seen in writing assignments. A variety of reading and writing exercises will be used to help students build upon these important educational skills.

18PELI1006 | Fee: \$215 | Meetings: 10
1/27 – 4/7 Sa 9 a.m. to 12 N
No class on 3/17 – Spring Break

ELI - Intensive English Conversation

Would you like to speak English with confidence? This course will improve your conversational English skills, including pronunciation and listening. Emphasis is placed on developing confidence in your ability to speak English. The course focuses on vocabulary, student presentations, and discussions upon current affairs.

18PELI4005 | Fee: \$215 | Meetings: 10
1/27 – 4/7 Sa 9 a.m. to 12 N
No class on 3/17 – Spring Break

ELI - Intensive English Program

This intensive 15 session program is designed to help beginning English speakers gain a basic command of English in listening, speaking, reading and writing. In this highly interactive course, students will focus on grammar, reading and writing comprehension, as well as practice pronunciation for daily conversation.

NOTE: Registration for the following course is required in order to take the placement test.

18PELI4004 | Fee: \$215 | Meetings: 10
1/27 – 4/7 Sa 9 a.m. to 12 N
No class on 3/17 – Spring Break

ELI – Learn English through Music and Song

Explore American culture and the beauty of the English language through the lyrics of the greatest song writers of the 20th and 21st centuries. Learn to identify themes, rhetorical devices, figurative language, motifs, and the implicit meaning behind the lyrics of the American songbook. Also, students are welcome to bring their instruments to class to further strengthen their English language skills.

18PELI6002 | Fee: \$215 | Meetings: 10
1/27 – 4/7 Sa 9 a.m. to 12 N
No class on 3/17 – Spring Break

ELI - Focus on Business English

This course is designed for high-advanced learners who need to polish their English listening and speaking skills for use in a business environment. The course emphasizes grammatical accuracy, vernacular choices, genre-specific vocabulary, as well as pronunciation drills for focused improvements and intonation practice. Class sessions will involve detailed articulation work to provide practical opportunities to rehearse the language.

NOTE: Active practice outside of the classroom is required.

18PELI9004 | Fee: \$215 | Meetings: 10
1/27 – 4/7 Sa 9 a.m. to 12 N
No class on 3/17 – Spring Break

ELI – Practical English Writing

This course is designed for ESL students planning to live and/or work in an English-speaking environment. This course addresses simple and core competencies, such as writing a message or thank-you note, then builds to more advanced skills, such as creating a resume or bibliography. Overall, you will develop the basic writing skills needed to function and succeed in everyday life (home, job and school).

18PELI9010 | Fee: \$215 | Meetings: 10
1/27 – 4/7 Sa 9 a.m. to 12 N
No class on 3/17 – Spring Break

Grammar - Elements of Sentences

This course provides students with an overview of basic English sentence structures, such as word order, simple and progressive verb tenses and much more. Additionally, students will begin to recognize certain English sentence patterns when observing other's communication and prose.

18PELI1005 | Fee: \$215 | Meetings: 10
1/27 – 4/7 Sa 9 a.m. to 12 N
No class on 3/17 – Spring Break

TOEFL Preparation (Internet-based Test)

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18PELI3004 | Fee: \$300 | Meetings: 15
1/27 – 5/12 Sa 9 a.m. to 12 N
No class on 3/17 – Spring Break

“ Thank you for your service Ms. Asad. I love the way that you teach, and you're such a great example to follow, since you're also from another country. The last time I tried to speak English, I had trouble; but now, I feel as if I can have a conversation with anybody. God bless your family, job and anything else that you do. ”

- Jorge Garcia, former ELI student



Group of international students attending an ELI social engagement activity.



International students attending our ELI - Intensive English Core courses.

English Language Institute REFUND REQUESTS

Refund Request received within 3 days or more

- **Refund** will be issued
- **ELI Core Course** - A participant who chooses to drop a course three days or more prior to the first class meeting can be issued a full refund of the registration, minus a \$75 processing fee.
- **ELI Evening/Weekend Course** - A participant who chooses to drop a course three days or more prior to the first class meeting can be issued a full refund of the registration, minus a \$15 processing fee.

Refund Request received in less than 3 days

- **Credit voucher** will be issued
- **ELI Core Course** - A participant who chooses to drop a course within one to two business days prior to the first class meeting can be issued a credit voucher for the course fee, minus a \$75 processing fee.
- **ELI Evening/Weekend Course** - A participant who chooses to drop a course within one to two business days prior to the first class meeting can be issued a credit voucher for the course fee, minus a \$15 processing fee.

“ I’m lucky and grateful to have been one of ELI’s students. It has been a short journey, but one filled with effective learning, happiness, and great experiences. I have learned a lot from all of the great teachers in the institute and my fellow multicultural students. I will always be thankful and proud of this experience. Thank you to all at ELI, with a special thanks to Mr. Sam. ”

- Hawra Mohammed, former ELI Intensive English Program student



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“ Thanks to you and your department for the patience you have extended to my niece. She said that your program is very challenging but inspiring. She is already thinking of taking more courses so she can have more options when applying for a job with international companies. ”
- Daryl L. Marquez, aunt of an ELI student

CONTACT INFORMATION

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