

## INSTRUCTORS

All ELI instructors have years of experience teaching students from many countries. Most hold advanced degrees in teaching English as a second language. Having traveled, studied, and lived abroad, where they learned to use a new language, they are particularly sensitive to those who face the challenge of living in the United States and mastering English. They are also active, respected members of state, national and international professional organizations.

## ELI PROGRAMS

### Community and Corporate ESL Program

This program meets the diverse needs of community members who use English as a second language.

Services include:

- Small group evening and day classes in conversation, business writing, accent reduction, TOEFL preparation, and more
- Private tutoring on campus or at home for individualized instruction
- Consulting for editing, resume writing, language assessment and more
- Workplace ESL classes, contracted through employers, for job-related English instruction

### English for Academic Purposes (EAP) Program

This noncredit ESL program is for people who plan to earn a university degree or who desire an intensive approach to language learning. Full-time participants spend 18 hours each week in daytime courses that address four areas of English proficiency: reading efficiently, writing clearly, communicating in spoken English, and using grammar correctly. Students develop the language and study skills that can ensure success in their university coursework.

## THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

The University of Akron (UA) is one of the highest ranked public urban research universities in Ohio and the Midwest. Founded in 1870, UA is a Princeton Review Best Regional College and has the distinction of having the top polymer science and plastics engineering program in the world, according to Edurank. The University meets the needs of its 15,000 students with in-demand associate, bachelor's, master's, doctoral and professional degree programs and 200 undergraduate majors, minors and certificates, including top-ranked online and adult education programs for nontraditional students.

UA's metropolitan campus in Ohio's fifth-largest city is surrounded by thousands of businesses, including Fortune 500 companies, offering students access to internships, co-ops and careers. Four additional campus locations serve the Northeast Ohio region. UA is home to more than 300 extracurricular opportunities and 16 NCAA Division I sports teams, as well as a nationally recognized student success and support program, an award-winning student recreation center and a Smithsonian-affiliate museum.

To learn more about The University of Akron, visit [uakron.edu](http://uakron.edu).

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## THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

Founded in 1979, the English Language Institute (ELI) is part of the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences. The ELI provides noncredit academic English as a second language (ESL) instruction to international students applying to The University and other schools to help them develop skills in speaking, reading, writing and comprehension.

The ELI has expanded to offer courses, tutoring, consulting and workplace services specifically designed for nonnative English speakers living and working in Northeast Ohio to expand their career options, improve their academic success and enrich their personal lives.

Students in the ELI not only become more proficient and confident users of English - they gain practical insight into living in the United States. ELI enrollees come from all over the globe, including Asia, Europe, the Middle East, Central America, South America, North America and Africa.



## Choose the English Language Institute and advance yourself in your career, in your studies and in your personal life.

"When I first came to the United States, I had problems not only in English but also in adapting to a new culture. However, I progressed further than I thought I could through ELI classes and activities. Currently, I am taking a tutoring class to improve my speaking skills, and I can apply what I learn directly to my work. The class has been enormously helpful to me. If it weren't for the ELI, I wouldn't be where I am today."

**Vasuyuki Izu**  
Japan  
Mitsuboshi Belting Ltd.

"I enjoyed positive, powerful learning experiences at the ELI. It gave me a foundation for learning English way beyond my expectations, opening my world to the language of English and the cultural aspects of its use in America. All the teachers and staff are very dedicated and supportive."

**Rozsa Szeverenyi**  
Hungary UA student

"In the ELI, I gained self-reliance, the most important aspect of my education. Before I took an ELI course, I felt uneasy with native speakers and had to spend so much time reading and writing English. However, thanks to the hard work of my ELI teachers, I came to enjoy speaking with foreigners from English-speaking countries. My TOEFL and TOE/C scores greatly improved - from 545 to 610 and from 795 to 960! My proficiency in English will surely help me advance in my career path."

**Jun Hei Jeong**  
South Korea Manager, Anjin & Co.  
(member of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu)

"I spoke no English when I came to the United States. After I took the four levels of courses offered by the ELI, I can say today that I'm bilingual and can speak, read and write 95 percent of the language! With its excellent teachers, the ELI helped me improve my professional and personal life."

**Julieta Camacho-Cordova**  
Mexico  
MBA

