As part of the University, ESL Services provides instruction and programs that are critical to UT’s mission. Specifically, ESL Services offers current and future international students and scholars high-quality English language training and orientation programs to assist them in attaining better proficiency in English and in broadening their cultural awareness in order to ensure their success at the University of Texas.

**Brief introduction to UT ESL Services programs**

**Graduate-level courses:** The graduate-level courses we offer include intermediate and advanced oral communication and academic writing. The students in these courses are typically fulfilling graduate school or departmental requirements; others self-select into our services. These are available through the UT Course Catalog under ESL.

**Academic English Program (AEP):** This program is designed for students planning to enter a Master’s or Ph.D. program at The University of Texas or another US university. AEP specifically prepares students for graduate study.

**English Language Program (ELP):** The program serves undergraduates, visiting scholars, businesspeople, and family members of UT faculty and students. Course content focuses on communication for study, business, and daily life.

**Elective Courses:** These are shorter-term courses that focus on topics such as pronunciation and test preparation. There are test preparation classes available for TOEFL, GRE, and IELTS.

For additional information with ESL Services OR community ESL resources please visit ESL Services at The International Office:

http://world.utexas.edu/esl
(512) 471-2480

**Intercultural language-training programs offered through ISSS**

**Partnerships to Advance Language Study and Culture Exchange (PALS)**

http://world.utexas.edu/isss/intercultural/pals
(512) 471-2348

The PALS program pairs together international and American students at UT for the purposes of cultural exchange and to practice English conversation skills.

**Language Circles**

http://world.utexas.edu/isss/intercultural/langcircles

This program provides international students with opportunities to practice their conversational English or other languages while learning about American culture. Language Circles also allow American students opportunities to interact with international students in facilitating a circle or practicing a foreign language.

**University Resources**

Sanger Learning and Career Center: Get help with reading, writing, studying, and tutoring.

http://www.lifelearning.utexas.edu/