

# MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY



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**English Language Institute helps international students gain necessary English skills for employment**

Springfield, MO — The English Language Institute at Missouri State University is a program focused on teaching English learners the language skills necessary to build a career inside or outside the U.S.

Students from all over the world are welcome to join the institute. The English Language Institute's EAP program also satisfies Missouri State's English proficiency requirement.

"Our students are given a strong foundation for developing English language proficiency, cross-cultural competencies, and life skills necessary to succeed at an American university," said Executive Director Jane E. Robison.

The ELI also provides cultural and social opportunities for students to learn more about the world — not just American culture. For example, ELI holds annual Tour of The Globe event where students are given the chance to learn different countries' music and cuisine in The English Language Institute's classrooms.

"The confidence I have today is because I have learned English language at The ELI," said former Saudi Arabian ELI student Zainab Alshaikh.

The English Language Institute's mission is to provide English Learners with skills for academic and career success since 1996.

For more information, contact The English Language Institute's executive director, Jane Robison, at 417-836-6540 or [janerobison@missouristate.edu](mailto:janerobison@missouristate.edu). Information can also be found at @MoStateELI on Facebook and @ELI\_MOState on Twitter.

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The English Language Institute at Missouri State University is a progressive intensive English program which offers a state-of-the-art education to international students seeking to improve their academic language proficiency. Our curriculum is based on a communicative approach to language teaching/learning, and our courses are learner-centered rather than teacher-centered. As such, we view the instructor's role as that of a guide, facilitator, coach, and mentor. In this capacity, instructors will allow students to shape the content and direction of courses as much as is feasible within the stated objectives/guidelines set for each class as outlined in the instructor's manual. In addition, instructors in our program will be aware of and take into consideration individual personality and learning style differences as well as other affective factors.



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## **Fact Sheet**

### **ABOUT ELI**

- Founded in 1996
- One of six college programs in Missouri accredited by the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation
- Located in downtown Springfield, Missouri

### **TYPES OF CLASSES AT ELI**

- English for Academic Purposes
- Special Programs
- C.E.L.T.A Teacher Training

### **CLASS STRUCTURE AT ELI**

- More than 150 students from all over the world
- 20+ hours per week of instruction
- Average class size is eight students

### **APPLY ONLINE**

- Complete the online application
- Send in supporting documents
- Begin training at ELI



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## **ABOUT KELSEY GOIN**



English Language Institute Special programs  
coordinator at Missouri State University

Kelsey describes herself as a tech savvy quick learner who loves to analyze a system and optimize it for highest quality and customer experience. She also cares about economic empowerment and arts and culture.

### **EDUCATION**

- Graduate of Missouri State University

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Former bilingual communication specialist at The Rainbow Network
- Former Disaster Relief volunteer for AmeriCorps



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271 students  
successfully  
completed the  
ELI and  
matriculated at  
MSU to pursue  
a master's  
degree

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395 students  
successfully  
completed the ELI  
and matriculated  
to MSU to pursue a  
bachelor's degree



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## **HEAR FROM THOSE AT ELI**

“One of the things I like most at ELI are the facilities that they provide to the students. All of the classrooms have computer and multimedia resources that help the learning process.” — Lucas, former ELI student from Belém, Brazil

“Even though I’ve been teaching for over 20 years, I still learn new ideas from my students every single day.” — Jennifer, ELI instructor

“I got to work on English skills at the same time I was interacting with other students from many different countries and cultures represented at the ELI.” — Rene, former ELI from Rwanda