Summer 2025 OPEN PROGRAM APPLICATION(TESOL) DEADLINE: April 21, 2025

PLEASE EMAIL YOUR APPLICATION TO RangoonUSECA@state.gov

Personal Information					
First Name (Given):	Middle Name:		Family Name (as listed on passport):		
City of Residence/Ethnic/ Sex: e.g. Mandalay/Shan/Female					
Will you be living in your country, during the OPEN course? ☐ Yes ☐ No					
Email Address: (Please use your own email address.)		Phone	Number: (Please provide current valid number.)		
Teaching Experience and level of Teaching:					
Years of Teaching Experience:		□ K-12□ AdministratorOther:			
Employment					
School name/Institution:		Organization's address: Phone:			
What is your role? (Check as many boxes as apply.)					
☐ Freelance Tutor		☐ Mir	nistry of Education Official		
☐ In-service Teacher (Primary/Private)		□ Adr	ninistrator		
☐ In-service Teacher (Secondary/Private)		☐ In-s	ervice Teacher (Primary/Public School)		
☐ Tutor (University/College)		☐ In-s	ervice Teacher (Secondary/Public School)		
☐ English Access Program Teacher		□ Uni	versity Professor/Lecturer		
☐ English Access Program Administrator		□ Oth	ner		

Educational Background Please assess your present English language proficiency. (Select one)						
Understanding of written English	☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair					
Expressing yourself in written English	☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair					
Please respond to the following statements by selecting one of the boxes.						
I have taken an online course before.						
☐ Yes ☐ No If "Yes" when and a course title:						
I have regular and reliable access to high-speed internet connection.						
□ Yes □ No						
I commit to spending 8 to 10 hours online each week for the duration of the 8-week course to participate in this course.						
□ Yes □ No						
Please assess your computer skill level. (select one)	☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair					
Please tell us who recommended this program to you.						
How will you share the information you will learn with your colleagues after the completion of the course? Check as many boxes as apply and explain. Workshops Presentations Informal discussions Sharing of resources						

Which OPEN courses would you like to take?	
TESOL Methodology	

Statement of Purpose:

Write a response to the following question(s). You can add a page, if necessary. We are interested in getting to know you as a candidate, so please include examples from your personal experiences. We ask that you do not submit Al-generated responses because they will not provide us with the best information about you as an applicant.

AI – Resistant Writing Prompts

Generative AI (ChatGPT, Google Bard, or Bing) is particularly good at producing factual, summative, or analytical responses. Prompts that seem to be resistant to AI include responses that require personal experiences, reflection, and application of knowledge. Here are some sample prompts you might try to avoid AI-generated responses. You might also include a statement like the one above to discourage the use of AI.

Personal History

Tell us about a recent opportunity for professional development. What did you learn? How did you use your learning experience in your English language teaching?

Reflection

Why did you choose the OPEN global online courses you selected? How do these courses meet your needs for professional development right now?

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How do you plan to use the knowledge you acquire in the OPEN global online courses you selected?

Letter of Recommendation: Important Note - One letter of recommendation from a current or former employer, teacher, mentor, or someone familiar with your work is **required** for your application to be considered complete. Please send the application form, your statement of purpose and the recommendation letter in PDF format to RangoonUSECA@state.gov before the deadline.

If you have applied to OPEN in the past 6 months, you do not need to submit new recommendation letters. Please email us to confirm that we have your previous recommendation on file.



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