



*Online Courses
for Teachers*

AY 2026 - 2027 OPEN PROGRAM APPLICATION

PLEASE EMAIL YOUR APPLICATION TO belgraderelo@state.gov

APPLICATION DEADLINES			
Fall Term: 6 July 2026	Winter Term: 26 October 2026	Spring Term: 13 January 2027	Summer Term: 12 April 2027

PERSONAL INFORMATION		
First Name (Given):	Middle Name:	Family Name (as listed on passport):
Country of Citizenship:		Country of Residence:
Are you a U.S. citizen or resident? ☐ Yes, I am a U.S. citizen or resident. ☐ No, I am not. <i>To be eligible, participants should be citizens and/or residents of countries served by Regional English Language Offices globally. U.S. citizens, residents, and those with dual U.S. citizenship are ineligible for OPEN Global Online Courses (GOCs).</i>		
Will you be living in your country of citizenship, during the OPEN course? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Email Address: (Please use your own email address.)	Phone Number: [country code] [area code] [local number]	
Select the term and course dates you are interested in.		
☐ Fall 2026 (September 22 – November 16)	☐ Spring 2027 (April 6 – May 31)	
☐ Winter 2027 (January 12 – March 8)	☐ Summer 2027 (June 29 – August 23)	
EMPLOYMENT		
School/Institution:	Address:	
What is your role? (Check as many boxes as apply.)		
☐ Pre-service Teacher	☐ Ministry of Education Official	
☐ In-service Teacher (Primary)	☐ Administrator	
☐ In-service Teacher (Secondary)	☐ School Director/Principal	
☐ Tutor	☐ Curriculum Developer	
☐ English Access Program Teacher	☐ University Professor/Lecturer	
☐ English Access Program Administrator	☐ Other _____	



EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND		
Please assess your present English language proficiency. (Select one for each)		
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 & what course:
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 _____ ☐ Other _____		



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GLOBAL ONLINE COURSES

Which OPEN courses would you like to take? (Rank your top 3 choices 1 – 3.)

Please go to the following link to view course descriptions:

<https://openenglishcommunity.org/page/global-online-courses>.

☐ Teaching Grammar Communicatively

☐ Using Educational Technology in the English Language Classroom

☐ Teaching English Academic Writing to Speakers of Other Languages

(formerly Developing and Teaching Academic Writing Courses)

☐ Teaching English to Young Learners

☐ Professional Development for Teacher Trainers

☐ Creating and Implementing Online Courses

☐ English Language Teaching Methods *(formerly TESOL Methodology)*

☐ Fostering Student Motivation and Engagement

☐ Successful Classrooms for English Learners with Special Needs

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Write a response to one or all of 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.

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?

Application

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