



## Global Leadership + English Certificate Program At the Missouri State University English Language Institute



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### Missouri State University (MSU) Profile

Founded in 1905, [Missouri State University](#) (MSU) is a selective-admissions, graduate-level teaching and research institution. Fully accredited and the second largest university in the state, MSU serves more than 24,000 students, including 1,500 international students.

Offering 187 undergraduate options, 49 master's degree programs, and 4 doctoral programs, MSU was named by Princeton Review as one of the Best in the Midwest for the past 10 years, and has been recognized for excellence by Forbes and U.S. News & World Report. MSU's curricular and co-curricular focus is closely associated with the three components of its Public Affairs Mission: community engagement, cultural competence, and ethical leadership.

### English Language Institute (ELI) Profile

Since 1996, ELI has offered quality instruction in English. With six levels of study, the English for Academic Purposes (EAP) program offers 8-week sessions (25-28 hours per week) to ensure students' future success at the university level, with additional participants in other customized programs of study. The EAP program has been accredited through the Commission for English Program Accreditation (CEA) since 2010. The ELI also has two additional units offering customized programs: the CELTA teacher training program and Special Programs, which will be hosting the Global Leadership + English Certificate Program. The Special Programs unit has hosted a wide variety of short and long-term programs for schools and individuals around the world including youth and adult Language and Culture programs and Global Leadership Academy, among others.

### General Program Description

The Special Programs unit at Missouri State University's English Language Institute is pleased to offer the Global Leadership + English Certificate Program (GLC) of 2017.

The purpose of the GLC program is to improve participants' English language skills through exploration of leadership topics and global challenges in an immersive environment and expose participants to the U.S. higher education system. The program will include a total of **45 hours** of Leadership Workshops and **64 hours** of practicum, including visits to local businesses and community organizations, service learning, and cultural immersion activities, for a total of **109 hours** of training. Seminar leaders are qualified ESL professionals.

## Global Leadership Certificate + English Program Details

### Participants

Minimum of 15 university students

Must have low intermediate ([CEFR B1](#)) level English proficiency or higher to attend

### Learning Outcomes

Students who complete GLC will be able to:

- Understand and explain how issues related to population, resources, technology, and information are shaping the future of our world
- Describe how at least one of Springfield's agencies is managing one of the issues mentioned above
- Explain how ethical leadership and community engagement lead to improved quality of life for communities of any size
- Make a successful pair or small group presentation about a Springfield-area non-profit organization or social enterprise with fluency and accuracy in English

### Assessment Measures

Students in the GLC will be assessed using the following instruments:

- Student-led discussions related to articles or videos on the issues mentioned above
- A daily practicum journal
- Impromptu speeches
- Small group presentation

### Weekly Schedule

Monday – Friday	9:00-11:50am	Global Leadership Seminar
Monday – Friday	11:50am-1:00pm	Lunch Break
Monday – Friday	Afternoons	Practicum Experience, final projects, or free time

### Seminar Description

**Global Leadership Seminar:** Participants will practice speaking, reading, listening, and writing English through content focused on the issues of population, resources, technology, and information. They will engage in discussions related to these areas and to their responses to videos and articles provided by the instructor. Furthermore, students will learn key presentation strategies and build their understanding of leadership styles and practices as well as intercultural communication.

**Practicum Experience:** Participants will visit area non-profit organizations and social enterprises to learn first-hand how people in Springfield are managing the issues mentioned above. They will participate in service learning activities which will be the subject of their daily journals and inform their final presentations.

## **Practicum Experience**

The program will include a practicum with authentic opportunities for interaction with native speakers. The practicum connects trips and activities to seminar lessons and assignments. ELI reserves the right to substitute trips and activities based on weather, availability, interest, etc.

- Pass to use the [Foster Recreation Center](#) any time during the program
- Bentonville, Arkansas: [Walmart Museum](#) and [Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art](#)
- Branson, Missouri: [Top of the Rock](#) and outlet mall shopping
- [Fantastic Caverns](#) cave
- [Conco Quarry](#)
- [The Watershed Center](#)
- Volunteer activity with a local service organization
- Culture sharing at a local retirement community
- Springfield, Missouri [Office of Emergency Management](#)
- [Boys and Girls Clubs](#) of Springfield, Missouri
- Recreation Center pool party and rock climbing wall with all Special Programs participants
- Project at the [Creamery Arts Center](#)
- Weekly Conversation Circles with all Special Programs participants
- [Bass Pro Shops](#) Outdoor World
- Shopping at [Battlefield Mall](#) and Walmart
- Graduation Reception and Ceremony
- Note: An optional trip to [Silver Dollar City](#) Theme Park is available for \$100 per person

## **Housing**

The participants will be housed in double occupancy rooms in campus residence halls. Room styles and floor plans will vary; some floorplans are multi-bedroom suites. Roommates will be assigned by the Housing Office unless participants request a specific roommate (same gender only) on the application form. Rooms do NOT have TV's or telephones. Participants may use prepaid phone cards with public phones in the building. There is a recreation lounge, a fitness center, free laundry facilities, and 24-hour computer lab, all in the residence halls. Students will also have access to the university's new recreation center. See <http://reslife.missouristate.edu/ResHallsRates.htm> for more details.

## **Meals**

19 meals per week will be provided at campus dining centers. All meals are buffet style, with many meal options, including vegetarian foods. Participants will be responsible for meals during field trips. This is estimated to be 1-3 meals at approximately \$10-15 each.

## **Transportation**

Airport transfer from the Springfield-Branson Regional Airport (SGF) will be provided for both arrival and departure. Transportation and entrance fees are also included for practicum activities.

## **Insurance**

Participants are required to purchase their own medical travel insurance prior to leaving their home country.

### **Visa Requirement**

Participants with Chilean passports will not need a visa to attend this program because Chile is a tourist visa waiver country. Participants with passports from countries that are not part of the visa waiver program will need a B-2 tourist visa.

### **Testimony from previous participants**

- “I loved every experience here. I hope come back in a future.”
- “[The teachers show] patience and dedication to teach.”
- “I think what I liked most was the kind of motivation that transmitted the teacher, ...Also noteworthy is the methodology used for example prepared us to expose better the last day of classes using techniques that prepared us to do so, I remember that on one occasion did we draw and then explain, the class was more entertaining and learned more.”
- “Some of the activities I liked were the cultural day with the kids, make colorful shirts and most beautiful was to go to the caves!”

**Cost\***

**The cost per participant is \$2500.\*\*** This price includes double or triple occupancy housing at a university residence hall, meals except for during off-campus day trips, program fees, airport transfers (SGF airport ONLY), recreation center access, transportation and entrance fees for program trips and activities, farewell reception, and completion certificate.

\*Program cost does not include airfare, health insurance, meals on field trips, or personal expenses (such as toiletries or souvenirs).

\*\*Minimum of 15 participants required to open program

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