



Missouri State University
Leadership and Oratory Online Program
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At the Missouri State University English Language Institute



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 25,000 students, including 1,500 international students.

Offering 187 undergraduate options, 84 master's degree programs, 52 certificate programs, three specialist programs, and five 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. Missouri State University is now the #1 choice for students in Missouri and has become known as a trend-setter in innovative programs and internationalization. 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 (20 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: Teacher Training Programs and Special Programs, which will be hosting the Leadership and Oratory Online Program. The Special Programs unit has hosted a wide variety of short and long-term programs for schools and individuals around the world with a focus on integration of English language instruction and practice paired with unique experiences in community service, leadership training, and cultural competence enhancement.

General Program Description

Missouri State University's English Language Institute is pleased to offer the Leadership and Oratory Online Program "LOOP" of 2021. The purpose of the Leadership and Oratory Online Program is to develop and sharpen participants' leadership skills as well as increase their speaking performance through a live, interactive virtual program. Participants will be able to gain a wider perspective on leadership and interpersonal skills that are the keys to success in life through group projects and conversation circles. Additionally, speaking, listening, and pronunciation components will help students

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improve their presentational and public speaking skills. The program includes 30 hours of synchronous instruction and interaction with local and international volunteers.

Program Details

Program Schedule

Class time and days

LOOP is from Monday to Friday from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm (U.S. Central Time).

Leadership and Oratory Course Schedule:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Orientation	Pronunciation workshop Conversation Circles	Pronunciation workshop Conversation Circles	Pronunciation workshop Conversation Circles	Pronunciation workshop Conversation Circles
Week 2	Public Speaking Workshop Conversation Circles	Pronunciation workshop Conversation Circles	Public Speaking Workshop Conversation Circles	Pronunciation workshop Conversation Circles	Public Speaking Workshop Conversation Circles
Week 3	Public Speaking Workshop Conversation Circles	Public Speaking Workshop Conversation Circles	Public Speaking Workshop Conversation Circles	Public Speaking Workshop Conversation Circles	Public Speaking Workshop Conversation Circles
Week 4	Final Presentation Workshop Conversation Circles	Final Presentation Workshop Conversation Circles	Final Presentation Rehearsals Conversation Circles	Final Presentation Rehearsals Conversation Circles	Final Presentation Last Conversation Circle / Presentation of Completion Certificates

Class descriptions

Pronunciation Workshops: This workshop focuses on specific pronunciation topics that will help participants with vowel and consonant sounds in English, fluency, and intonation.

Presentational and Public Speaking Skills: In this workshop, participants will work on leadership topics and learn strategies of public speaking skills used by different past and current

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leaders. They will study those strategies through videos, modeling, and practicing. This workshop will help participants make effective presentations as well as speak to large audiences. Participants will practice strategies on how to communicate clearly when speaking in public.

Conversation Circles/Discussion Groups: This section of the class is for participants to put into practice what they learn every day in class. This is a time when all participants, from all levels and classes, will join for conversation, practice pronunciation, and have free conversation time in a comfortable and relaxed environment.

Daily class sample

1 hour	Participants will study pronunciation topics or public speaking strategies focused on leadership topics.
30 min	Conversation circles about idioms related to leadership and other topics of interest.

English Proficiency: Our office will conduct a virtual assessment interview to place participants in the corresponding level.

Levels available

- **Level 1:** A2* to A2+*
- **Level 2:** B1* to B1+*
- **Level 3:** B2* to C1*

*(based on the [Common European Framework](#))

Online Platforms:

Zoom: Participants will use Zoom for synchronous classes and conversation circles.

Jupiter Ed: This platform will be used to complete, view, and go over assignments, activities, videos, and homework. All participants will have their own account.

Program Cost: **\$450** (4-week program)

What's Included:

- ✓ 30 hours of Face-to-Face classes delivered in English
- ✓ All educational materials (no additional textbooks are required)
- ✓ Conversational interaction with local and international volunteers
- ✓ Program Completion Certificate from Missouri State University

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