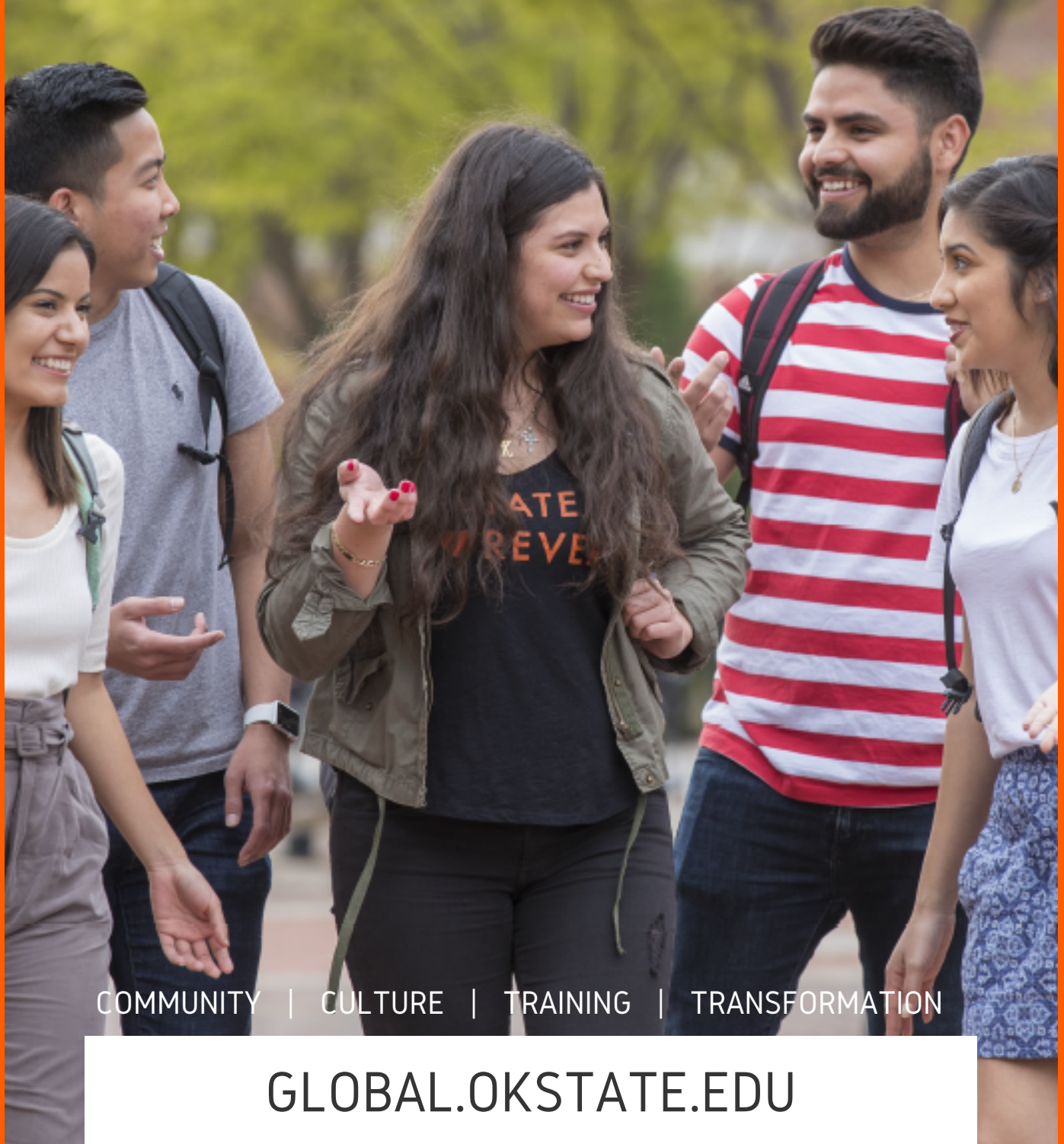


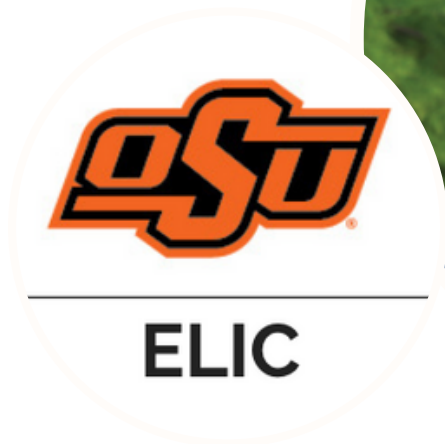
# ELIC

ENGLISH LANGUAGE & INTERCULTURAL CENTER



COMMUNITY | CULTURE | TRAINING | TRANSFORMATION

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## **MESSAGE FROM DEAN KLUVER**

*Welcome to the OSU English Language and Intercultural Center*

The global COVID-19 pandemic has forced all of us in international education, including Oklahoma State University to adjust to a new reality that has deeply impacted our offerings. I am pleased to let you, our strategic global partners, know about the recent developments at OSU to create expanded opportunities for students and our partner institutions. The English Language and Intercultural Center (ELIC) is a major initiative that builds upon the historical legacy of our English Language Institute, but now includes the most relevant and up-to-date curriculum and teaching pedagogies. The ELIC will provide contemporary options for beginning and advanced English language training, and intercultural skills development. Students can study in any of our three learning programs, the English Language Institute (for students who need to improve their English for admittance to OSU or other institutions), the Outreach and Professional Program (for targeted English study for specific purposes and learners) and the Intercultural Support Program, which provides a broad array of intercultural skills development. Students and learners will find an opportunity through these programs to find something that fits their individual needs. We are excited to offer this to our key global partners, and look forward to hearing from you about this new development.

Hope to see you here soon!

Sincerely,

Dean Randy Kluver



SCHOOL OF  
**GLOBAL STUDIES  
AND PARTNERSHIPS**

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# VISIONARY LEADERSHIP

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ELIC offers our international students and partners a state-of-the-art curriculum developed by leading professionals in the field of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL). Our leadership has a combined **60 years of experience** provide a well-grounded, contemporary foundation for building authentic language skills that grant students the ability to participate in real-world, authentic cultural contexts.



## Meet our ELIC Director! Dr. Emily Boersma

"Returning to my Alma Mater to direct the ELIC brings me full circle, especially given OSU's long history with Ethiopia and my experience directing an ELIC in Ethiopia for several years. I am passionate about helping others gain greater access to the world by improving their English and intercultural communication skills and am eager to expand the ELIC to serve a broader population."

EXPERIENCE  
CULTURE  
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# CENTRAL LOCATION

OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY (OSU)



More than 35,000 students across a five-campus system, with more than 264,000 students serving the state of Oklahoma, the nation, and the world.

Voted America's Healthiest Campus, empowering our communities in which we live, learn, work, and play to be well.

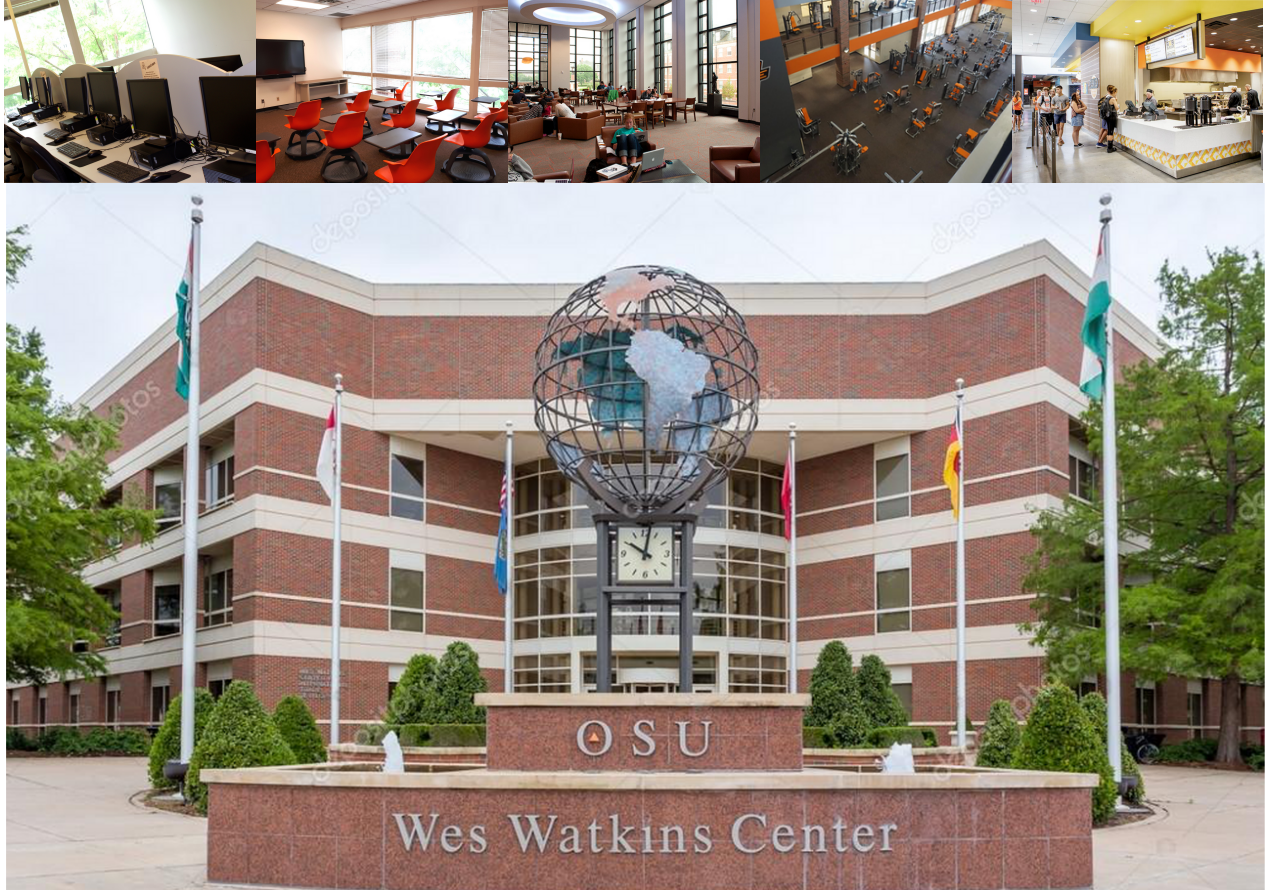
Students from across the U.S. and more than 100 countries converge on this campus creating a vibrant and inclusive culture.





# ADVANCED FACILITIES

## WES WATKINS CENTER



### UPDATED AMENITIES

Autonomous Learning Lab

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Flexible Seating

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Prayer Rooms

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ELIC is conveniently located on the OSU campus at the stunning Wes Watkins Center. Housed in the School of Global Studies and Partnerships, the English Language and Intercultural Center offers a wide-range of comfortable amenities to help our students feel right at home. Our flex seating helps them remain intellectually prepared for learning each day. The ELIC Autonomous Learning Lab helps students with self-paced learning for obtaining individualized learning goals and accommodating for each of our students' needs. Nearby, students can visit the gym, library, and campus restaurants.

# AWARD-WINNING INSTRUCTION

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## Superior Achievement

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ELIC PRIDES ITSELF ON THE QUALITY OF INSTRUCTION LED BY OUR ADVANCED-DEGREE PROFESSIONALS WHO HAVE WON NUMEROUS AWARDS FOR THEIR TEACHING AND RESEARCH.



## Instructor Spotlight

Amy Takebe

Master's in TESOL

PhD Candidate in Applied Linguistics

Recipient of numerous teaching and research awards and scholarships, including the TESL/Linguistics Scholarship, Ravi Sheorey TESL Award for Research, the Carol Guagliardo Preston TESLing Student Award, among others!

**We are honored to have such a devoted and experienced instructor as a member of ELIC!**



# PROGRAMS

AT A GLANCE

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE



- Updated and rejuvenated intensive academic English training
- OSU credit opportunities
- Access to all other program benefits!



## OUTREACH AND PROFESSIONAL



- Special programs of intensive academic or professional English instruction
- Continuing education courses
- Content tailored



## INTERCULTURAL SUPPORT

- Support services available to *all* OSU students and scholars regardless of language background
- Advanced communication workshops and seminars offered weekly





## FLEXIBLE LEARNING OPTIONS

A major component of the ELIC mission is to offer our students a **once in a lifetime** learning opportunity. As students enter our front doors, they become immersed in a unique cultural exchange with our entire campus community due to our centralized services for all international students and scholars at Oklahoma State University.

ELIC students will also have the opportunity to engage with Stillwater community members through services in our **Outreach & Professional Program**. Equally exciting are the many freely available workshops and seminars in our **Intercultural Support Program**. At the heart of our programming is our newly revised and rejuvenated **English Language Institute** that builds upon 40 exciting years of intensive English instruction at OSU. Join us and experience the Cowboy Community!

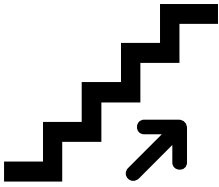
*Join the  
Cowboy  
Community:*

Oklahoma State University has a long history of successful international programs of the highest quality.

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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## INSTITUTE



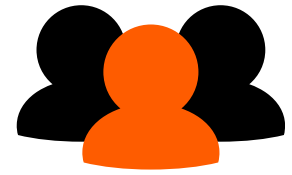
### INTENSIVE ACADEMIC ENGLISH

training for students of  
Beginner to Advanced  
English proficiency



### STATE-OF-THE-ART, CONTENT- BASED INSTRUCTION

for students in special group  
programs or individuals  
seeking admission to OSU.



### HIGHLY CUSTOMIZABLE CURRICULUM

to ensure a unique, one-  
of-a-kind learning  
experience.

### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TRACK

This track highlights the importance of every day intercultural communication skills needed to succeed during authentic English exchanges. The track includes 21 hours of weekly coursework for beginner to intermediate students or students looking to advance their English language appreciation regardless of language proficiency.

#### Courses

Community Interactions  
(8 hrs/wk)

Community Literacy  
(8 hrs/wk)

Intercultural Communication  
(5 hrs/wk)

### ACADEMIC ENGLISH TRACK

This track highlights the importance of academic English skills needed to succeed in OSU coursework. The track includes 21 hours of weekly coursework, which includes one OSU course that students can take for OSU credit! This track is for advanced to superior proficiency levels or students who have demonstrated strong academic progress.

#### Courses

Academic Interactions  
(8 hrs/wk)

Academic Literacy  
(8 hrs/wk)

Academic Communication  
(5 hrs/wk)

### Conditional OSU Admission

Students who seek conditional admission to OSU, owing to test scores lower than the established cutoff (TOEFL 48-60 61, IELTS 5.0) are eligible to do their English language training in this program.

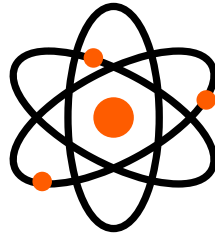
- **Autonomous Learning Lab** for meeting personal goals
- **OSU credit opportunities**
- **Access** to all other program benefits!
- Competitive pricing
- **Customized curriculum**
- **Cultural excursions**
- Entrance into OSU amenities, such as sport and recreation, housing and meal plans
- and **so much more!**

## A JOURNEY WITH ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES



### DYNAMIC ASSESSMENT

can be taken prior to the start of classes or upon arrival



### OSU CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

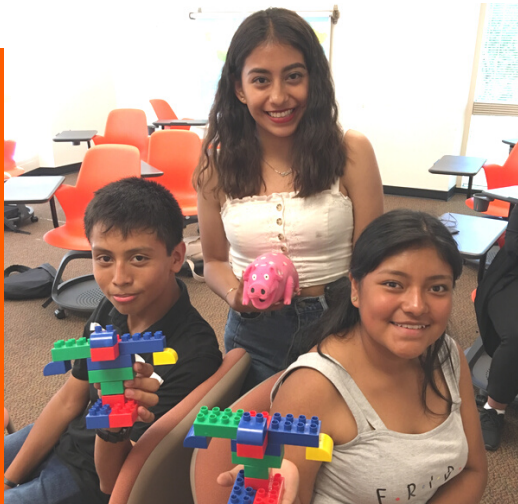
for students in demonstrating high academic achievement



### FULL ORIENTATION

one week prior to the start of courses

*Celebrating  
40 years of  
excellence in  
teaching and  
learning!*



## TENTATIVE TERM SCHEDULE

	MUST APPLY BY	CLASSES START
<b>FALL</b>	July 1	Third Monday in August
<b>MID-FALL</b>	September 1	Third Monday in October
<b>SPRING</b>	December 1	Second Monday in January
<b>MID-SPRING</b>	February 1	Second Monday in March
<b>SUMMER Term 1</b>	May 1	Second Monday in June
<b>SUMMER Term 2</b>	June 1	Second Monday in July

## INVESTMENT

Sessions are 21 hours per week  
Fees, housing, meals, flights, and daily spending not included in tuition costs.

Please check the website for updated information:

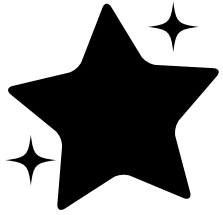
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**Students must arrive one week prior to the start date.  
Please check the ELIC website for exact dates.**



# OUTREACH & PROFESSIONAL

## PROGRAM



### **SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS**

of intensive academic or professional English instruction



### **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

courses for university and community members



### **CONTENT TAILORED**

to specific goals of sponsoring agencies

## **PROGRAM DETAILS**

- The length, content, and costs of these sessions will be tailored to the specific goals of the sponsoring agencies.
- By arrangement, dynamic assessments of students may be conducted online in advance of arrival to better shape the program to student needs.

## **EXAMPLE OFFERING**

- a 4-week Aviation English module for those targeting Aviation Studies
- a 4- to 6-week Teacher Education module for English language teachers
- a 4-week course in Business English
- an 8-week course in Getting Published in English-medium Journals





# INTERCULTURAL SUPPORT

## PROGRAM



### SUPPORT SERVICES

for all OSU students, post-docs, visiting scholars, faculty and staff members, regardless of language background



### CUSTOMIZED SERVICES

designed for university departments, programs, and groups



### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

for teachers and teacher trainers across the state of Oklahoma, the United States, and around the world.

## EXAMPLE WORKSHOPS

For students:

- Plagiarism: What is it and how to avoid it
- Participating in group work and in academic settings
- Interaction in office hours and lab settings
- Preparing academic presentations

For faculty/staff

- Strategies for working with multicultural and multilingual students
- Providing effective feedback for ESL writers
- Interacting in multicultural research group meetings

## PROGRAM GOALS

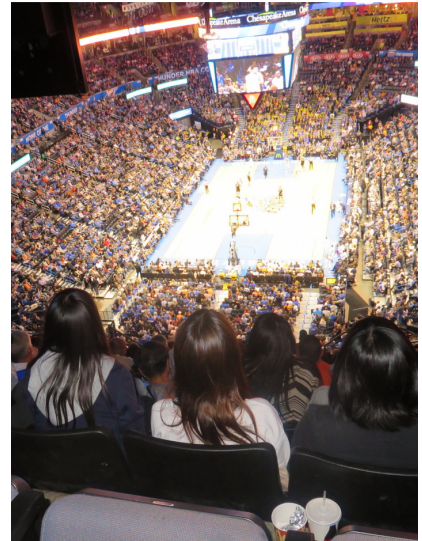
The goals of the program are:

- 1) to improve the retention and quality of the experiences of international students and scholars on OSU's campus by providing academic and professional English language support
- 2) to promote and foster intercultural awareness and interaction within the university





# CULTURAL ENRICHMENT



- Day trips to Oklahoma City, Tulsa, the Native American Cultural Center, and more!
- Sporting events, such as the Oklahoma City Thunder basketball games
- Holiday parties and celebrations
- On-campus events, concerts, and performances
- Volunteer opportunities
- Special classroom visits
- Guest speakers

**HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!**



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