



2022 Online Intensive English Language Program (Non-Degree)

The United Board and Miriam College are pleased to announce that applications are now open for the 2022 Online Intensive English Language Program (IELP). The ten-week program will run from **July 4 - September 9, 2022** and will be administered and hosted by Miriam College, Quezon City, Philippines.

This program is designed for faculty members or administrative staff with **lower-intermediate to intermediate** level of English. It aims to improve the English language proficiency in academic and professional settings, and advance the listening, speaking, writing and reading skills.

Miriam (formerly Maryknoll) College is a premier women's college in the Philippines founded in 1926. It offers programs at the basic, tertiary, post-graduate, and adult education levels. The institution supports specialized centers engaged in curriculum development, research, community outreach, and advocacy in the fields of peace education, environmental studies, and women's empowerment. For more details, please visit <http://www.mc.edu.ph/>.

Program Outline

To provide participants an immense and valuable experience, each week of the program is designed of both synchronous classes and asynchronous activities.

<u>Phases and Dates</u>	<u>Topics</u>
Phase 1 - Integrated English Language Skills Review July 4 - 29, 2022	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Making Connections2. International Design3. Future Lifestyles4. Heritage5. Fashion and Function6. Using Innovation7. Workstyles and Careers8. Processes9. The Business of Sport10. Great Partnerships

Phase 2 - Fundamentals in Research Writing
August 1 - 26, 2022

1. Academic Writing: Basics and Beyond
2. The Research Question
3. The Introduction
4. Review of Related Literature
5. Citations
6. Methods
7. Discussions
8. Results
9. Conclusion
10. Abstract

Phase 3 - Oral Communication in the Workplace
August 29 - September 9, 2022

1. The Importance of Public Speaking
2. Speeches According to Delivery
3. Preparing for the Final Presentation

Eligibility

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Under 40 years old at the time of application
- Currently employed full-time at one of the United Board network institutions
- Have at least 2 years of service at the home institution
- with adequate English proficiency (equivalent of a TOEFL score of 450 or an IELTS level of 4 - 4.5)

Application Requirements

A complete application shall include:

- Online application form (<https://forms.gle/vL5nkfC8JVxRhGwJ9>)
- Endorsement letter from the head of the institution or senior management (a sample endorsement letter is attached with the call for application)
- Resume
- Certificate/Proof of previous English training or testing, if any

Scholarship Coverage

Successful candidates will be entitled to a United Board scholarship which will cover the tuition fee of the program.

Application Timeline

Application will be closed on **May 31, 2022**. Shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview and/or a diagnostic test for assessing the candidates' English proficiency by Miriam College. Announcement of the application results will be made by mid-June 2022.

Contact

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