



English Language Programs is seeking outstanding graduate students to serve as Event Guides or Recorded Interviewees for the ELP Foundations program in Summer/Fall 2024.

[ELP Foundations](#) is a hybrid course for incoming international PhD and MFA students that pairs online instruction in the summer before students arrive on campus with in-person experiences in Evanston and Chicago. ELP Foundations provides linguistic, emotional, academic, and practical support to entering students through an online course on using American English and practical advice on integrating into an American university and the local culture. Students will begin to build their new support network over the summer online and then have the chance to meet their classmates in person once they begin their program coursework.

Benefits and Awards

These short-term service opportunities provide students with opportunities for outreach with international student, sharing knowledge, creating opportunities for conversation, developing networks within the student community, enhancing intercultural competence, and welcoming international students to the Northwestern community. A small supplemental stipend award of \$50-100 is available for students who are selected as Event Guides or Recorded Interviewees.

Eligibility

- PhD or MFA students in good academic standing who will be funded by TGS in Summer Quarter 2024 or Fall Quarter 2024
- Recorded Interviewees must be able to meet in person on the Evanston Campus for 1-2 hours at a time of their choosing.
- Event Guides must be in the Evanston/Chicago area in September and October 2024 and must have met The Graduate School's English Proficiency requirement (exceptions may be possible for particularly strong candidates)

How to Apply:

- Fill out the ELP Summer/Fall Mentoring & Leadership Application: <https://tinyurl.com/ELP-mentor-leader-24>
- Spring application deadline is May 1 at 11:59PM (please contact us if you would like to be considered for these opportunities after May 1).

Questions? Please contact us using the information below:

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About English Language Programs

Northwestern University brings students and scholars together from around the world to engage in research, graduate studies, and intellectual exchange. [English Language Programs](#) provides English language training, orientation, and testing for international graduate students and scholars, to help them improve their ability to communicate in the classroom and beyond.