

English Language Teaching (ELT) Online Certificate Program at NC State University

For English Language Teachers in Azerbaijan



Improve English
language proficiency



Integrate new ideas
into your classes



Build your
professional network

English Teachers are invited to apply for the 2025 ELT Certificate Program. This professional development opportunity is sponsored by the U.S. Embassy and hosted by North Carolina State University. The online program connects early career teachers from across Azerbaijan to English Language Teacher Trainers in the U.S.A. for 18 weeks of online instruction, practical application, and regular feedback.

ELT Certificate Program teacher participants meet twice weekly for:

- Lecture Presentation (Mondays 19:30-21:00 AZT)
- Practicum Discussion (Wednesdays or Thursdays 19:30-21:00 AZT)

The ELT Certificate Program runs online from January through May 2025 with one in-person conference planned in Azerbaijan in June 2025.

Current government school English teachers are encouraged to apply until December 1, 2024.

Apply: go.ncsu.edu/elt

Info Sessions: November 7, 12, 20 and 25

Questions: rcibuls@ncsu.edu



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ELT Online Certificate Program

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Eligibility Requirements - applicants should:

- be current English language teachers (excluding teachers of other subjects who use English)
- currently work for a government school (employment verification required)
- identify as “early career” professionals (within the first 10 years of English language teaching in government schools)
- have relatively little previous experience with professional development opportunities
- be confident with spoken and written English language
- demonstrate motivation to learn and implement change into teaching practice



Any teachers who need professional development are welcome to apply, but preference will be given to early career teachers or those meeting these eligibility requirements.

Selection Timeline

- 7:30 PM Nov 7, 12, 20 and 25: Live Applicant Info Sessions [via Zoom](#)
- December 1: Application Due
- December 3-5: Zoom Interviews
- December 16: Selection Notice
- December 23: Acceptance Deadline
- January 6-10: Enrollment
- January 20: Program Begins

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