



Who We Are

The Graduate English Language Learners Program, at the Rutgers English Language Institute, offers an extensive selection of programs and support services for graduate students, postdoctoral researchers, visiting scholars, and faculty at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. Our guiding aim is to promote the scholarly and professional development of Rutgers' global community, while celebrating its linguistic and cultural diversity.

Instructional and Mentoring Program for Teaching Assistants

- 16:356:590—Foundations of Teaching Assistant Communication in the United States—3 Credits
- 16:356:591—Teaching Assistant Seminar and Practicum—3 Credits

This program prepares international graduate students who speak English as an additional language to successfully perform duties as teaching assistants in their respective departments. Successful completion is a requirement for graduate students who have been awarded a teaching assistantship and who do not have the proficiency level required by the School of Graduate Studies for certification as a TA.

Graduate Academic Support Courses

“Navigating Graduate Education in the United States” Sequence

- 16:356:600—Graduate Academic Communication—0 Credits
- 16:356:601—Research Writing and Presentation—0 Credits
- 16:356:602—Professional Writing and the Job Market—0 Credits

Customized Support

- 16:356:621—Special Topic Seminar (Professional Preparedness, Writing the Literature Review)—0 Credits
- 16:356:630—Graduate Academic Success in the Disciplines—0 Credits

Writing and Oral Communication Groups

- 16:356:610—Graduate Communication Studio—0 Credits
- 16:356:611—Graduate Writing Studio—0 Credits

Our courses are

- free
- offered in fall and spring
- non-credit
- flexibly scheduled
- 80 minutes a week
- graded “satisfactory” or “unsatisfactory”
- repeatable for additional support

Our studios are

- structured in a small writing-group model
- capped at 5-6 graduate students
- for work-in-progress writing and presentations
- a multidisciplinary space focused on clear communication
- facilitated by a RELI language consultant
- a supportive and results-oriented space for feedback and revision

For More Information

For more information or to register for courses, please visit our website:
reli.rutgers.edu/programs/gradell

Please feel free to email us at reli@english.rutgers.edu to set up an appointment to speak with a RELI advisor about your academic needs and goals.



Rutgers English Language Institute

The Rutgers English Language Institute (RELI) supports multilingual English language learners in all stages of their academic careers. We strive to create a community of university partners by fostering cross-cultural and cross-linguistic programming across Schools and Programs, contributing to Rutgers University’s efforts to become a truly global institution.

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