



Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs
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U.S. EMBASSY ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS

The U.S. Embassy in Algiers offers professional development and educational programs for English-language educators and students. More information on these programs are found on our website and Facebook pages listed at the bottom of this brochure.



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■ Access Program

The English Access Microscholarship Program (Access) provides economically disadvantaged youth with English language courses and other educational and employment skills while providing a deeper multi-cultural understanding. The two-year program serves as a viable educational model for communities with leadership, creative and critical thinking, information technology, and civic outreach components. Participants, all ages 14-17, are expected to play active roles in their country's development. Since its inception, approximately 110,000 students in more than 84 countries have participated in the Access Program.



■ El Amel Project

The El Amel Project is a summer program that targets university students and unemployed youth from disadvantaged backgrounds who are over 18 and living in different wilayas around Algeria. The camp will focus on employability skills, such as interviewing, drafting CVs, etc and is conducted in English.



■ American spaces

At American Spaces visitors can practice English, interact with American experts and speakers, discover educational opportunities in the United States, and build mutual understanding.

- **The American Cultural Center Algiers**

The American Cultural Center Algiers (ACCA) is a cultural and informational resource center located at the U.S. Embassy in Algiers. Visitors can access over 3000 books and English language resources, and participate in presentations and English conversation sessions.



- **American corners**

American corners are American-style libraries that provide accurate information about the U.S. and improve understanding between the United State and Algeria. We have locations at the University of Oran 1, The university of Constantine 1 - Mentouri, the University of Ouargla, and the University of Bechar.



■ **Online Programs for professional development**

- **American English MOOCs for English Language Teachers**

The American English E-Teacher Program offers free Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs). The content and resources are Open Educational Resources, so they can be freely used in formal training programs. Facilitated Teacher Training MOOCs run for 5 weeks and are facilitated by an instructor. Self-paced Teacher Training MOOCs include the same amount of content but are open for 12 weeks. Participants can complete coursework anytime during this period, but instructor facilitation is limited.



- **American English E-Teacher Scholarship Program**

This distance learning program offers eight-week, online university-level courses in TESOL offered by U.S. educational institutions. Applications are announced on the U.S. Embassy Facebook Page or Web site.



- **MOOCs for English for specific purposes for Learners**

Other MOOCs help pre-intermediate, intermediate, and advanced level learners improve their English skills in five major career fields. Each MOOC is self-paced and is five weeks long, starting every other week. These MOOCs are provided by the University of Pennsylvania and are on Coursera.

- English for Media Literacy <http://tinyurl.com/moocmedia> .
- English for STEM Fields <http://tinyurl.com/moocstem> .
- English for Business and Entrepreneurship <http://tinyurl.com/entmooc> .
- English for Journalism <http://tinyurl.com/journalmooc> .
- English for Career Development <http://tinyurl.com/careermooc> .

- **English Teaching Forum**

A quarterly journal supporting the teaching of English around the world through the publication of innovative, practical ideas.
<https://americanenglish.state.gov/forum>

- **AmericanEnglish.state.gov**

A website with free resources such as guides to establish Writing Centers in Multilingual Settings or English Clubs at universities, as well as a vetted collection to other Web Resources for English Language Teaching and Learning. <https://americanenglish.state.gov/>



- **American English at State**

A Facebook page that provides English language learning materials for both learners and teachers.

<https://www.facebook.com/AmericanEnglishatState/>

- **American English for Educators**

A Facebook page that provides a forum for English language educators and posts relevant TESOL-related information, including professional development opportunities and practical classroom materials.

<https://www.facebook.com/AmericanEnglishforEducators/>



- **U.S. Embassy Algiers Facebook Page**

A Facebook page that provides English language learning materials as well as opportunities for educational and cultural exchanges for both learners and teachers.

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- If you have any more questions about any of these programs, please contact PASAlgiersEnglish@state.gov.



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