

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE *in*

Teaching English as a Foreign Language

CTEFL Program

The College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHSS) offers a professional Certificate program in Teaching English as a Foreign Language (CTEFL). CTEFL builds the professional knowledge and practical skills of in-service and pre-service classroom teachers in Armenia and the region.

Career Paths

CTEFL is perfect for those who want to improve their teaching but do not have time to commit to the two-year Master's degree in TEFL and those interested in starting a career in teaching English. Graduates typically secure English language teaching positions in language centers around the country. For teachers already working in the schooling system, CTEFL enhances their teaching skills and boosts confidence leading to more challenging and rewarding work opportunities and contributing to promotions.

Graduates who reside outside of Yerevan, including Artsakh, are eligible to apply for teaching positions to start a new or support an existing branch of AUA's English Programs in their home towns or villages. These positions range from part-time to full-time depending on demand and offer the opportunity for professional development and promotion.

As a student teacher, the CTEFL program enabled me to design a wide variety of activities encouraging student-centered and communicative learning, develop effective lesson plans, and employ numerous up-to-date assessment tools to measure my students' progress. Today, my classroom is a positive teaching and learning environment that promotes my students' engagement in the study process and bolsters their academic performance.

Tatevik Barseghyan, CTEFL 2019 Alumna
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Certificate Completion Requirements

To complete CTEFL, students must successfully complete the CTEFL courses with a grade point average of 3.0 or above. CTEFL graduates who wish to pursue further study towards the MA TEFL program may transfer their CTEFL courses towards the MA TEFL Program.

Enrollment Requirements

To be considered for acceptance, applicants must:

- Submit a complete Application for Enrollment in Certificate Programs at im.aua.am including all required supplements as outlined in the instructions.
- Show acceptable English Language Proficiency through one of the following:
 - Internal Assessment – AUA will offer an internal English assessment for 2022 CTEFL applicants. This assessment will be offered during an admissions interview and a separate session to assess listening, reading and writing skills.
 - TOEFL iBT or TOEFL iBT Home Edition tests (target score of 79[®])
 - IELTS Academic or IELTS Indicator exams (target score of 6.5[®])
 - English Language Proficiency Test waiver for eligible native and near-native speakers
- Hold an undergraduate degree from an accredited or licensed institution of higher education, having obtained an undergraduate GPA of 3.4 or higher on a 5-point scale. Students in their final year of studies are also eligible to apply.
- Demonstrate interest and potential to become a successful TEFL professional.

*The Admissions Committee may, at its discretion, accept an applicant who does not meet the target requirements but who otherwise demonstrates the potential to succeed.

For English and TOEFL iBT preparatory classes, contact AUA Open Education, which offers **subsidized** courses in the regions of Armenia and Artsakh (openeducation.aua.am):

American University of Armenia, 40 Marshal Baghramyan Ave. **Yerevan** | "Knowledge for Development" Center, 63 Myasnikyan str. **Dilijan** | **Gyumri** Technology Center, 1 Gai str. | **Vanadzor** Technology Center, 12 Shinararner str. | School N3, "Giteliq" University, 5 Momiki str. **Yeghegnadzor** | 6 Azatamartikneri str. **Stepanakert** | 3 Ankakhutyan str. **Goris** | 3/5 M. Stepanyan str. **Kapan**

Course price: General English & TOEFL iBT courses - 20,000 AMD

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CTEFL courses include:

- Teaching Language Skills (3 credits)
- Classroom Assessment (3 credits)
- Teaching Practicum (3 credits)

Students may select one of two formats in pursuing the CTEFL Program.

Year-round format:

In this format, students take 50% of their coursework face-to-face on AUA campus in Yerevan, and the other 50% of coursework - online via Zoom and Moodle. Face-to-face classes on AUA campus are scheduled intensively every day for a few days. These intensive sessions happen 2-3 times during the semester. Online classes are scheduled 1-2 times a week.

Summer intensive format:

Courses are scheduled within 6 - 7 weeks during the months of June and July. Classes take place daily in the mornings and afternoons.

CTEFL Application Submission Deadlines

March 30
Early Application

July 1
Regular* Application



*The regular deadline is not open to Summer CTEFL applicants as their classes commence in the summer.

Center for Research in Applied Linguistics (CRAL) provides resources and opportunities for CTEFL students to apply their practical skills during their fieldwork assignments such as class observations, shadow teaching, co-teaching, independent teaching, and meeting with teachers.

CRAL English Programs include EEC - the AUA After-school English Program (for children ages 6-16) and Sprout - the AUA Preschool English Program (for children ages 3-5).

For more information about the CTEFL program, visit tefl.aua.am/ctefl.

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