

English Classes for Foreign Degreed



Learn how you can use your international university degree to work or study in the United States.

Register for virtual classes at yisd.myoneflow.com call 915.434.9400.



Virtual Class Schedule: June 15 - 24 9 am - 11:30 am MST/ 10 am - 12:30 pm CST

Interested participants must take a test in English and be authorized to work in the U.S.



English for University and Work

Skilled immigrants without a job or underemployed

2 million

Not speaking or understanding English

5 times

Likelihood of person with international degree having a low-skilled job in U.S.

(MPI, Cost of Brain Waste Policy Brief)



University and Employment Systems

El Paso is 1 of 5 major cities in Texas where

73%

Mexican immigrants in the U.S. reside in Texas

24,000

Possess a college or university degree from Mexico and live in El Paso

(MPI, Highly Skilled Mexican Immigrants)



Career Alignment

Amount produced by immigrant-founded companies

\$52 billion

Avg. loss of income in Texas

\$2.5 billion

1 in 3 foreign-educated women work in low-skilled positions or looking for employment

(Brookings, Ch. 1 The Costs and Benefits of Immigration)



Understanding American Culture

- No centralized information on legal, educational, employment, and community resources
- Employers tend to discriminate and have prejudice against those with limited English and cultural understanding
- Differences in culture contribute to unsuccessful job interviews

(Upwardly Global, Corporate Challenge Needs)



Evaluation of International Degree

The average cost of evaluating a degree

\$300 - \$2000

Foreign educated workers with university degrees and working in the US

35.9%

(U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Foreign-born Workers: Labor Force Characteristics Summary")

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