



Academic Culture and English Skills (ACES) 2023 Summer Program for ITAs July 17 - August 4, 2023

ACES is a three-week intensive English and academic culture program aimed at helping incoming international teaching assistants (ITAs) adjust to the American university teaching and learning context prior to their first semester at MSU. The program focuses on strengthening oral communication skills in English and developing an understanding of the American educational system in general and the roles and expectations of TAs and undergraduate students at MSU in particular.

The Summer 2023 ACES Program will take place online and consist of a combination of interactive, synchronous class meetings and daily asynchronous tasks, which involve a high degree of online interaction and peer and instructor feedback.

ACES is open to incoming international graduate teaching assistants at the request of their departments. Departments wishing additional information on registering their students should contact Alissa Cohen, ITA Program Coordinator, at cohenal@msu.edu.

Registration closes May 22nd.

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