



# INTENSIVE PROGRAM OVERVIEW

In the Intensive ESL program, students study academic English up to 20 hours per week to rapidly improve their fluency and competency. Core courses focus on reading, writing, listening, speaking, pronunciation, grammar and preparation for the iBT TOEFL examination. Placement tests are required for all new students to determine the best level. *The full-time Intensive Program meets the requirements for an F-1 Student Visa.*

## OVERVIEW

### Reading/Writing - Monday & Wednesday, 8:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. (may vary)

Students study and practice reading and writing to reach university entry-level proficiency. Beginning students start with words and sentence structure. Advanced students learn to understand university level texts, novels, and news articles and are taught to write essays and research papers according to US academic standards. The Reading and Writing component makes up two days of the intensive program.

### Listening/Speaking - Tuesday, 1 - 5 p.m. (may vary)

In this class students practice giving speeches and oral presentations in order to develop fluency, build vocabulary and increase confidence when speaking English. Students have opportunities to practice formal and informal speaking. Upper level students may receive extra help with one-on-one instruction from graduate level speech and language specialists.

### Grammar - Thursday, 1 - 5 p.m. (may vary)

Students learn and practice English grammar to gain confidence in their ability to speak and write English effectively. Students are provided opportunities to practice grammar through reading, writing, speaking, and listening.

### Integrated Skills - Friday, 8:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. (may vary)

Students in the beginning and low intermediate levels take classes utilizing all of the skills (reading/writing/listening/speaking/grammar). Students apply these skills by completing a semester project. Reading and discussion of current and interesting topics help students combine all of the skills in a manner that helps facilitate holistic language learning.

### Preparation for the iBT TOEFL - Friday, 8:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. (may vary)

Students in the intermediate and advanced levels can take a course designed to focus on preparation for the iBT TOEFL exam. Testing strategies are discussed as well as the areas that have proven to be the most difficult for students. Two levels of TOEFL preparation classes are offered if enrollment allows.

### Special Topics - days & times vary

This is an integrated skill, content based, class offered to qualifying top level students. Past topics have included Introductory linguistics, transcription, and newsletter creation.

### Bridge to University

Students who are level 5 or higher in Reading/Writing & Grammar, along with gaining a 45 on the TOEFL, and having two IELI instructor recommendations are eligible for, and encouraged to, enter Bridge to University. This program gives students the opportunity to attend credit bearing courses while still receiving English language support from IELI. Students also receive academic and professional advising.

**NOTE: COURSES & SCHEDULING ARE FOR REFERENCE ONLY AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

## THE FACTS

- Class size: 5-15 students
- Full-time Intensive: 20 hours per week
- Part-time Intensive: 4-16 hours per week
- Fall, Spring and Summer sessions
- Fall and Spring: 14 weeks
- Summer: 10 weeks
- Meets F-1 student visa requirements

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### Full Time / 20 hours weekly

- Fall or Spring Semester (14 wk) \$3,550
- Summer Session (10 wk) \$2,750

## COST & FEES

*Fees are subject to change.*

### Application Fee: \$50

For new students only.  
One time non-refundable fee.

### Tuition Deposit: \$100

Upon acceptance and arrival to IELI, this deposit will be applied to your tuition.

### Books: \$300-400

*Estimate per semester*

### Late Fee or Specialized Placement

#### Test Fee: \$100 each

Tuition payments made after the late fee date will incur a \$100 late fee. Placement Tests given other than the date on the calendar will incur a \$100 fee. *(Save \$100 by registering and paying in full - see calendar for dates.)*

### Health Insurance:

Health Insurance is required for all full time students on visas. You must have coverage for entire length of study. *Monthly fee depends on plan and age.*

### Student Health Services Fee: \$55.00

Required for all full time students on visas for the fall and spring semesters only.

## CONTACT US

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