

Short-Term Language Programs

The Center for English Language Programs (CELP) also offers short-term programs to institutions that wish to bring their students to Minnesota State Mankato for an English language and cultural immersion experience.

Customized Program and Curriculum

The Center will develop a customized program for your students that will allow them to experience American culture in a small, safe community only a short distance from Minneapolis and St. Paul. The program will be designed for your students' requirements and will emphasize the language, cultural content and excursions that you believe would be of most interest and benefit to your students. Whether Academic English, General English or Specialized English is needed, the CELP will meet your students' needs. Students will study English for 20 hours a week with class topics which focus on the students' interests and academic majors that will help to develop their speaking, listening, reading, writing, and grammar skills.

Cultural Ambassadors and Social Events

In addition to their classes, the students will also be working in small groups with cultural ambassadors. The cultural ambassadors are Minnesota State Mankato students and community members who will meet daily with the students for tutoring sessions where English skills will be practiced through games and activities. The small groups will also serve as a time to examine the culture of the US and the culture of their home country. As a whole cohort and in small groups, multiple excursions will be planned to give the students experiences out in the community such as sporting events, trips to Minneapolis, visits to local museums, plays and concerts, and more.

Housing and Airport Pick-Up

With Minnesota State Mankato organizing housing in university residence halls or with local families, arranging for airport pick-up and return, and focusing on the coordination of cultural and learning activities, you and your students will experience American life and culture at its finest. Come and explore our "Big Ideas, real-world thinking" campus and leave the programming to us!



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CENTER FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS



Intensive English Program

Students in the Intensive English Program (IEP) receive conditional admission to Minnesota State University, Mankato, as a pathway to regular admission. Studying in the IEP provides you with the opportunity to develop your English, academic, social, and intercultural communication skills and prepares you to be a successful student in your degree program. IEP students can also earn university credits by taking general education courses.

Students who successfully complete the advanced level with a B+ average and at least a B in each of their courses receive automatic admission and become a regularly admitted student in their degree program.

IEP students can also receive regular admission by obtaining a score of 500 or more on our Institutional TOEFL TEST (ITP) that we administer to all students (or by obtaining a score of 61 or more on the TOEFL iBT or a score of 5.5 or more on IELTS).

Requirements

The IEP is open to students who have completed high school and score:

- Between 20 and 60 on the TOEFL iBT test; or
- Between 330 and 499 on the TOEFL PBT test; or
- Between 3.5 and 5.0 on the IELTS test.

Semesters

- Fall semester: 16 weeks from August to December
- Spring semester: 16 weeks from January to May
- Summer semester: 10 weeks from June to August

IEP Levels and Courses

ADVANCED LEVEL			
STUDENTS RECEIVE REGULAR ADMISSION AFTER SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE ADVANCED LEVEL			
TOEFL iBT TOEFL PBT IELTS	54-60 480-499 5.0	4 English courses • Reading and Vocabulary • Writing • Listening and Speaking • Grammar or Special Topics General Education courses	16 hours/week 4 credits/hours per week*
HIGH-INTERMEDIATE LEVEL			
TOEFL iBT TOEFL PBT IELTS	47-53 455-479 4.5	5 English courses • Reading and Vocabulary • Writing Skills • Grammar • Listening and Speaking Skills • Special Topics	20 hours per week
LOW-INTERMEDIATE LEVEL			
TOEFL iBT TOEFL PBT IELTS	31-46 400-454 4.0	5 English courses • Reading and Vocabulary • Writing Skills • Grammar • Listening and Speaking Skills • Special Topics	20 hours per week
BEGINNING LEVEL			
TOEFL iBT TOEFL PBT IELTS	20-30 340-399 3.5	5 English Courses - Reading and Vocabulary - Writing Skills - Grammar - Listening and Speaking Skills - Special Topics	20 hours per week

* These 4 credits are counted toward your undergraduate degree when you become a regularly-admitted student.

Tutorial Support

Tutorial support (one on one tutoring) is well integrated with the courses. Tutors will help IEP students develop strategies for understanding lectures, reading academic content, writing essays, completing homework and preparing for the TOEFL test. Tutors will also serve as conversation partners assisting with pronunciation

strategies, cross cultural questions and strategies for working with the social and academic support systems available on campus.

Culture Learning and Social Activities

Participants will be introduced to the American university culture and learning expectations as well as strategies that will help them become successful learners as they move toward enrollment as full-time students. There will also be opportunities to participate in social events and activities.

Tuition and Fees

Intensive English Program tuition and fees are very affordable. Unlike other universities, IEP students, like all international students, pay a similar rate as local students. Through the Cultural Contribution Scholarship for advanced level students and through a similar adjusted rate for beginning and intermediate level students, IEP students can save more than \$7000 on tuition and fees each year.

> Estimated Expenses (per semester, 16 weeks)

Tuition

Advanced level	\$4,947
High-Intermediate, Low-intermediate & Beginning level	\$4,560
Intensive English Program fee	\$500
Room and Board (Housing & Meals)	\$4,215
Health Insurance	\$700
Miscellaneous	\$1,200

Estimated Total Cost per semester

Advanced level	\$11,562
Beginning, Low & High-Intermediate levels	\$11,175

Note: This figure is only an estimate and is subject to change. Tuition and fees are based on the Fall 2018 rate. Room and Board is an on-campus average. Miscellaneous items are living expenses such as transportation/parking, laundry, clothing and other personal expenses.

Application Deadlines

> For applicants currently living outside of the U.S.

	Priority Deadline	Final Deadline
Fall Term	April 1st	July 1st
Spring Term	September 1st	November 16th

> For applicants currently living in the U.S.

	Priority Deadline	Final Deadline
Fall Term	June 1st	August 10th
Spring Term	November 1st	December 23rd

To apply for admission to Minnesota State University Mankato and to study in the Intensive English Program, go to: mnsu.edu/admissions/international/apply.html

