

UTICA COLLEGE

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Intensive English Language Program



Gain collegiate-level English proficiency in as little as one semester

The Intensive English Language Program at Utica College offers you the opportunity to develop English language proficiency, mastering the listening, reading, writing, and speaking skills necessary to succeed in American college classes. The program provides:

- 20 hours of course instruction per week
- Highly qualified and experienced faculty
- Small classes with lots of personal attention
- Preparation for academic success in college
- Cultural orientation and field trips to cultural and historical sites
- Vibrant international community on and off campus

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About Utica College

Located in the heart of Central New York, Utica College is a comprehensive, independent, private institution that offers many of the advantages of a large university, but with an intimacy and a high degree of personal attention more closely associated with smaller private colleges.

Enrolling in the Intensive English Language Program (IELP)

You may apply for the IELP in one of two ways – through your application to an undergraduate or graduate program at UC, or through the separate IELP application on the IELP webpage. All international applicants to Utica College whose first language is not English are automatically considered candidates for the IELP depending on their English proficiency scores. You are eligible to enroll full time in the IELP if you score between 450 and 524 on the TOEFL Paper, between 39 and 69 on the TOEFL iBT or between 4.0 and 5.5 on the IELTS. Full admission to Utica College is provisional upon successful completion of the advanced level of the IELP – you will not need to take the TOEFL or IELTS again.

Comprehensive Curriculum

In the IELP, you will work on improving your English while learning about a variety of subjects that interest you – giving you the opportunity to explore many possible areas of study. You will read real articles, listen to real lectures, and participate in real discussions as you improve your vocabulary and skills in writing and presenting. You may also have opportunities to take specialized courses such as ESL for STEM, or Pronunciation of American English.

Placement

When you arrive on campus, we'll give you a placement exam so that we know exactly what skills you need to develop to achieve your goals. And we'll tell you how long it should take.

Program Levels

The IELP has two levels – Upper Intermediate and Advanced, and each level includes courses in Reading and Vocabulary, Structure and Composition, Listening and Note-taking, and Oral Communication. As a full-time IELP student, you will take all four of these courses at one level.



Hours

Each level meets for a minimum of 20 hours per week for one semester of 15 weeks during the academic year. During the summer, you can participate in ten-week program of Intensive English with 25 hours per week of instruction.

Program Costs

Tuition for the IELP is \$5000 per session, plus fees, books, housing, and meals that vary in cost depending on your choices.

Calendar

IELP follows the Utica College on-campus calendar, offering classes year-round with entry points in August, January, and May. Plan on arriving about a week before classes start to take the placement test, participate in the orientation program, and adjust to your new surroundings.

Integration into Campus Life

You may live on campus, in residence halls with American students, and participate in campus activities and sports. You can join other international students visiting the many historical, cultural, and natural attractions in upstate New York such as Niagara Falls, Fort Stanwix, and the Adirondack Mountains.

About the Area

The Utica area is a place rich in history and cultural heritage, with many of the benefits of a larger community, plus easy access to recreational areas and other attractions. You can go shopping, catch a movie, get an amazing meal (any cuisine you can name), see a Broadway production, visit a first-class art museum, and even do some downhill skiing, all within a few minutes' ride of campus. Just north of Utica is the Adirondack Mountains, a prime destination for skiing, boating, hiking, and more. Head south and there's Cooperstown, the birthplace of baseball. Syracuse is less than an hour away; New York and Boston about five hours.



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