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INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM

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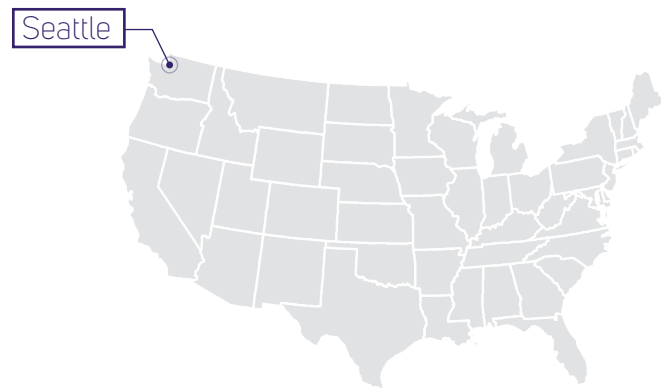
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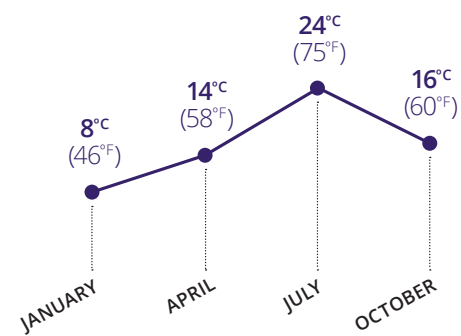
The University of Washington is located in Seattle, a vibrant and growing city recognized for its high quality of life. Seattle is home to some of the world's most innovative companies and offers a wide variety of cultural events — concerts and plays, film and music festivals, art shows and museum exhibits, and major sporting events. It's an exciting place to study, work and live.

LOCATION



MILD CLIMATE

Average High Temperatures



TOP SPORTS TEAMS



WORLD-CLASS BUSINESSES & ORGANIZATIONS

Amazon, Microsoft, Starbucks, Boeing, Costco, Expedia, Nintendo of America, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

... AND THE BEAUTIFUL PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Seattle is the largest city in the Pacific Northwest region of the United States. The area is famous for its natural beauty — surrounded by snowcapped mountains, sparkling lakes and oceans, and evergreen forests and national parks. During your time at the UW, you'll have many opportunities for getting out and enjoying these unique places.

Here are just some of the things you can do in the area, many in the city or just an hour or two away.

- HIKING AND CAMPING
- BOATING (Kayaking, Canoeing)
- WINTER SPORTS (Skiing, Skating, Snowboarding)
- ROCK CLIMBING
- FISHING AND CLAMMING
- VISITING PARKS AND BEACHES
- NATURE ACTIVITIES (Whale Watching, Animal Parks)
- EXERCISING (Jogging, Swimming)





THE UW: A WORLD-CLASS UNIVERSITY

The University of Washington is an outstanding educational institution with a large and diverse community of faculty, staff and students. It has been ranked among the top universities in America and around the world by many publications.

The UW is a major center for research — especially in technology, engineering and medicine — and offers more than 250 undergraduate and graduate degree options.

THREE UNIQUE LOCATIONS

Seattle Campus

The UW campus in Seattle, located just north of downtown, is considered one of the most beautiful college campuses in the United States. The lush grounds, scenic views and historic buildings make this campus and the surrounding University District neighborhood a perfect place to learn and live.

Downtown Seattle

You can study English and learn about American business and urban life in the middle of one of the best cities in the U.S. Located in the busy heart of Seattle, not far from the waterfront, the UW's downtown location offers the best of our city's culture and events, food and drink, and business community.

NOTE: We offer different programs and courses at each location. Where you take classes depends on which program or track you choose.

UW FAST FACTS

LOCATION

Seattle, Washington

NUMBER OF STUDENTS

54,000

STUDENT DIVERSITY

112 countries represented

INTERNATIONAL RANKING

15th*

MASCOT

Huskies

**Academic Ranking of World Universities, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, 2015*

HOUSING OPTIONS

The UW has a variety of excellent housing options, including on-campus housing and off-campus locations.

LIVING ON CAMPUS

As an international student in the IEP program, you may be able to live in an on-campus residence during all or part of your time at the UW. Living on campus is not only convenient, it's a good way for you to make friends, get connected with the University and learn about activities and events. On-campus housing is offered in most of the UW residence halls, but availability may be limited depending on space or other factors.

LIVING WITH A FAMILY

Staying with an American host family is another great option for your housing. Living with a host family gives you an opportunity to learn and practice English, explore American culture and family traditions and make lasting friendships.

OTHER OPTIONS

In addition to campus and host family housing options, you may also choose to live in an off-campus room or apartment, short-term housing (hotels and motels) or with a family member.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

More information about how to find and apply for housing can be found on our website at ielp.uw.edu/housing.





THE UW STUDENT EXPERIENCE

The University of Washington is not just a top place to study, it's an exciting place to live and play. During your time on campus and in the Seattle area, you'll have the chance to participate in a variety of fun activities. The following are just some of the many activities and events available.



Relax in One of Seattle's Many Parks

There are more than 400 parks around Seattle for students to enjoy!



Attend Popular UW Sports Events on Campus

Cheer on the Huskies at one of UW's many sports events, including football, basketball and soccer.



Join a Student Club (or Two)

UW has more than 800 student groups and organizations on campus to choose from!



Sign Up to Be a Conversation Partner

Meet native English speakers and practice your English.



Volunteer With a Local Organization

Volunteering is a great way to meet native English speakers and help out the community.



Enjoy One of Our Many Local Coffee Shops

Seattle is home to Starbucks, but is also known for many outstanding local coffee shops.



Participate in IELP Events

Join us for one of IELP's quarterly events. A favorite among students are our mid-quarter parties and poetry slams.



Explore Seattle's Many Attractions

Whether you visit the Space Needle or explore the Seattle Aquarium, Seattle has something for everyone.



Visit the Chocolate Factory

Take a tour of Theo's chocolate factory and sample unique flavors such as coconut curry or ghost chili.



Listen to Live Music

Seattle has an active music scene, with local and internationally known artists performing at events year-round.

THE INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM

The Intensive English Program (IEP) at the University of Washington is one of the most well-established programs of its kind in the United States. In this program you will meet and study alongside students from dozens of countries around the world.

PROGRAM FEATURES

- Small classes of no more than 18 students
- Opportunity to begin your studies in any quarter: winter (January), spring (March), summer (June) or autumn (September)
- 20 hours of instruction each week
- Opportunities for admission at partner universities
- Chance to take a UW credit course

THREE PROGRAM TRACKS

The Intensive English Program includes three different tracks to help you meet your personal goals.

- **University Track:** Prepare for undergraduate or graduate studies at an American college or university.
- **Business English Track:** Develop the spoken and written English skills you need for the business world.
- **Communication & Culture Track:** Improve your practical English skills for use in real-life situations, and learn about American culture.

All IEP tracks feature different levels of study. No proof of English proficiency is required to enroll; your level of study will depend on your current English language skills. You will take a placement test at the beginning of the program to determine the right level for you.

LEARN MORE

For complete details about the Intensive English Program, including information on courses, admission requirements, dates and costs, visit the IEP page on our website at ielp.uw.edu.

THREE IEP TRACKS TO CHOOSE FROM

UNIVERSITY TRACK	BUSINESS ENGLISH TRACK	COMMUNICATION & CULTURE TRACK
General English Level 1		
General English Level 2		
General English Level 3		English Language & Culture: Intermediate
General English Level 4	Introduction to Business English	English Language & Culture: High Intermediate
University Track Courses (2 Quarters)	Intensive Business English Program	English Language & Culture: Advanced
	OPTIONAL: Global Business Program	
OPTIONAL: Undergraduate or Graduate Study		

Classes currently taught at the UW Seattle campus
 Classes currently taught at the downtown Seattle location

The Intensive English Program is accredited or endorsed by a number of national organizations.



University Track

The University Track of the Intensive English Program is intended for students who want to pursue an undergraduate or graduate degree in the United States. In this track, you will improve your English speaking, listening, reading and writing skills and also learn strategies for boosting your TOEFL or IELTS test scores.

OVERVIEW

- Five levels of study, so you can take classes that fit your English language abilities
- Academic courses in grammar, writing, reading, listening and speaking
- Opportunity to take one UW undergraduate course (level 5 students only)

To complete the University Track, you must finish eight hours of upper-level coursework, including six hours of academic preparation courses. These courses usually take two quarters to complete.

ADMISSION TO PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

If you plan to continue your undergraduate or graduate studies in the United States, successful completion of the IEP University Track serves as proof of English language proficiency for admission to our partner universities:

- Seattle University
- Washington State University
- UW Bothell
- UW Tacoma
- The UW Graduate School

WHO SHOULD APPLY

This IEP track is designed for beginning to advanced students of English who want to improve their language skills to help achieve their education goals.

General English Level 1

General English Level 2

General English Level 3

General English Level 4

University Track Courses
(2 Quarters)

OPTIONAL: Undergraduate
or Graduate Study

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Business English Track

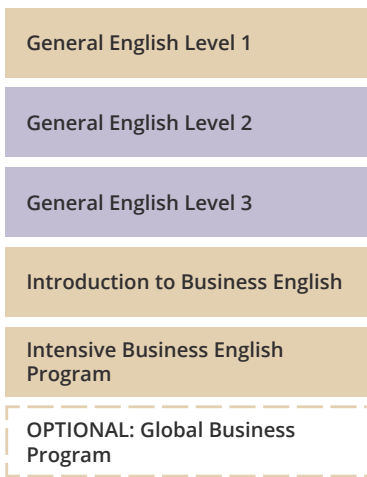
The Business English Track of the Intensive English Program is intended for students who want to improve their English skills to further their careers. In this track, you will learn how American business works and take classes in one of the most important U.S. cities for technology, finance and trade.

OVERVIEW

Students may prepare for advanced business English studies in one of our general English levels or to Introduction to Business English, where they will enjoy small classes of no more than 18 students and will learn from our highly experienced instructors. Students who meet our English proficiency requirements may also apply directly to the Intensive Business English Program (IBEP).

INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS

This course introduces students to a range of business topics and useful language skills needed for accurate and appropriate communication in various business settings. Students practice communicating in a variety of business contexts, including meetings, professional interactions, mini-presentations, email and reports. Students who complete this introductory course will be eligible to enroll in the Intensive Business English Program.



Classes currently taught at the UW Seattle campus

Classes currently taught at the downtown Seattle location

INTENSIVE BUSINESS ENGLISH PROGRAM (IBEP)

This certificate program, will teach you the language of business and help you be more successful in your career. The program features guest speakers from Seattle-area businesses, field trips to local companies, and a free opportunity to take the TOEIC exam. Students in IBEP can choose from the following topics:

- Marketing (spring and autumn quarters)
- Global trade (winter and summer quarters)
- Entrepreneurship (winter and summer quarters)

You must finish the IBEP to complete the Business English Track. Students who complete IBEP are eligible to continue on to our Global Business Program, a 9-month certificate program focusing on current global business operations and trends. Courses are taught by local business professionals and faculty from the UW Foster School of Business, and students who complete the program may be eligible to apply for OPT to gain practical real world experience.

WHO SHOULD APPLY

This IEP track is designed for students interested in business who have beginning to advanced English language skills. Students can apply directly to the IBEP if they can submit proof of one of the following minimum test scores:

- TOEFL iBT of 65 (no subscore below 15)
- IELTS of 5.5 (no subscore below 5.0)



Communication & Culture Track

The Communication & Culture Track of the Intensive English Program is intended for students who want to improve their English language fluency and learn about American culture. In this track, you will take classes at the UW Seattle campus and/or our downtown Seattle location.

OVERVIEW

- Courses that help you improve your English while learning about American customs and culture
- Opportunity to help choose the themes covered in class
- Field trips to Seattle locations such as Pike Place Market, the Seattle Art Museum and the King County Courthouse

Students in this track begin their studies in general English courses at the UW Seattle campus or in different levels of English language and culture courses at our downtown Seattle location. You will spend most of your class time with the same teacher and familiar environment, working on all English language skills—writing, listening and speaking—in one integrated class.

You must finish the advanced course in English language and culture to complete the Communication & Culture Track.

WHO SHOULD APPLY

This IEP track is designed for students with beginning to advanced English language skills who want to focus mainly on listening and speaking.

General English Level 1

General English Level 2

English Language & Culture:
Intermediate

English Language & Culture:
High Intermediate

English Language & Culture:
Advanced

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UW Seattle campus

Classes currently taught at the
downtown Seattle location

APPLICATION & ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

We welcome applications from students who are at least 18 years old by the time the program begins or are 17 years old and have completed high school. All applicants should have a basic knowledge of English.

You should be able to:

- Spell basic vocabulary words in English
- Introduce yourself and understand classroom instructions
- Write simple sentences using the verb “to be”

HOW TO APPLY

You can submit your IEP application form by email, fax or postal mail. Print out or download the application from our website at ielp.uw.edu/programs/academic-prep/iep/apply.asp.

You'll also find step-by-step instructions on this page, as well as details about application fees, passports, bank documents, and other requirements. Once you're admitted, we will provide you with all the information you need to prepare for arrival, arrange for housing and obtain an F-1 student visa.



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