



INTERNATIONAL &  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS  
UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

# SHORT TERM ENGLISH PROGRAMS (STEP)

2017

## EXPERIENCE SEATTLE

The UW is located in the heart of Seattle, one of the most dynamic cities in America. Seattle offers exciting cultural events and engaging activities set against a backdrop of snowcapped mountains and sparkling lakes. You will never forget your time in this unique region of the United States!



### EXPLORE SEATTLE'S MANY ATTRACTIONS

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

### ENJOY ONE OF OUR MANY LOCAL COFFEE SHOPS

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

### RELAX IN ONE OF SEATTLE'S MANY PARKS

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



### TAKE THE FIRST STEP

Visit our website to learn more and to register for one of our programs:  
[ielp.uw.edu/programs/step](http://ielp.uw.edu/programs/step).

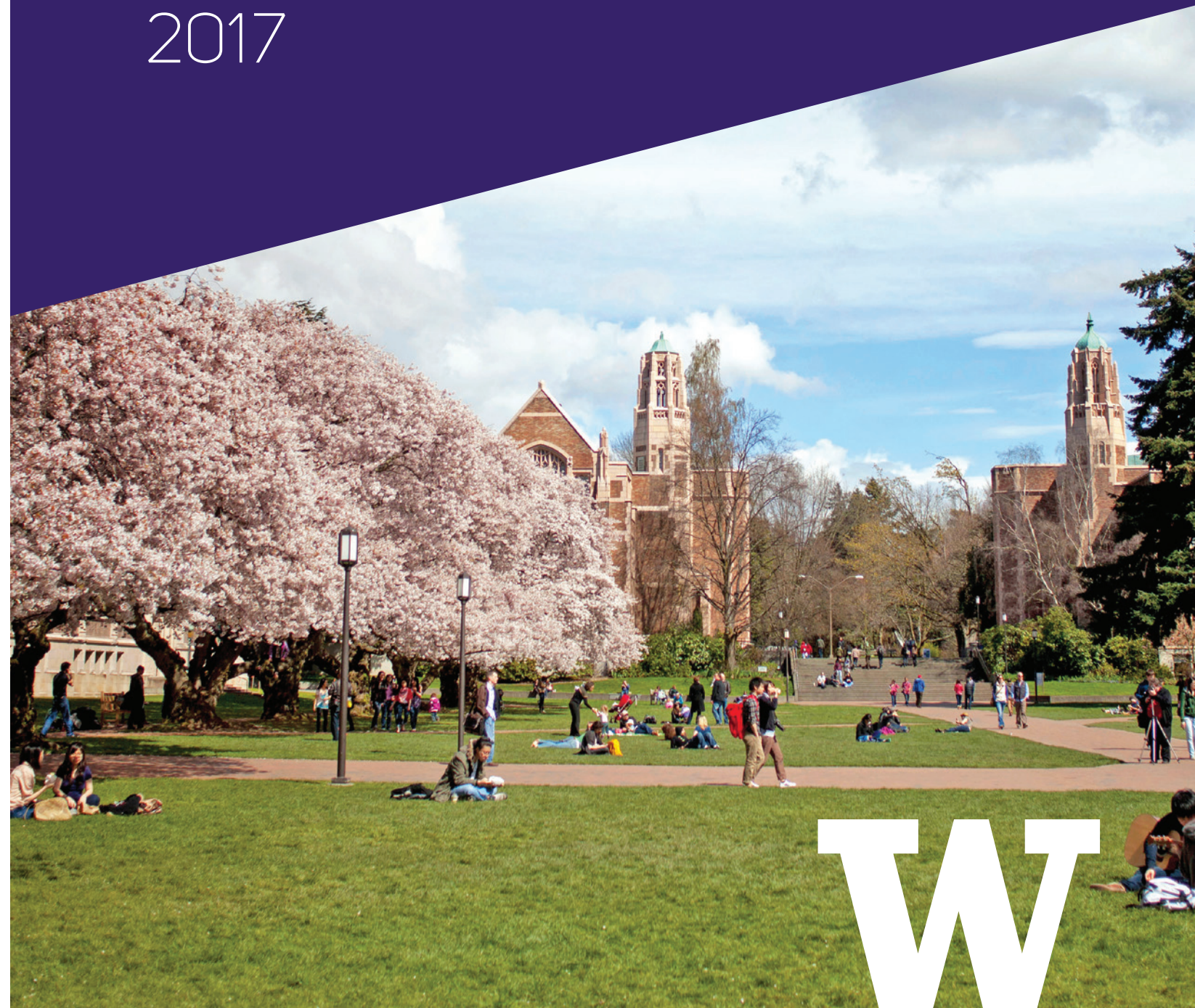
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# UW SHORT TERM ENGLISH PROGRAMS

Improve your English in just three weeks and explore one of the most exciting cities in the United States with the Short Term English Programs (STEP) at the University of Washington.

Enroll in one of our winter or summer sessions and choose from three program options, each with a different emphasis:

- **Language & Culture STEP**
- **Business STEP**
- **Academic Skills STEP**

## PROGRAM FEATURES

### PART-TIME STUDY

Take classes in the morning, for a total of about 15 hours a week.

### FIELD TRIPS

Explore everything our beautiful campus and the city of Seattle have to offer.

### NEW FRIENDS

Get to know students from around the world.

All STEP students must be at least 18 years old or have completed high school. No student visa is required.

## 2017 PROGRAM DATES

### WINTER 2017

#### Session 1

1/17/17 - 2/3/17

#### Session 2

2/6/17 - 2/24/17

#### Session 3

2/27/17 - 3/17/17

### SUMMER 2017

#### Session 1

6/26/17 - 7/14/17

#### Session 2

7/17/17 - 8/4/17

#### Session 3

8/7/17 - 8/25/17

#### Session 4

8/28/17 - 9/15/17

## LANGUAGE & CULTURE STEP

Study English and have fun while also experiencing American culture. This program will teach you real-life language skills both in the classroom and through field trips to visit Seattle's many attractions.

### IN THIS PROGRAM YOU WILL:

- Develop your conversation skills and build your vocabulary
- Learn American expressions and discuss popular cultural topics with other students
- Visit local sites, attend events and participate in other memorable activities

Language & Culture STEP is open to beginning to advanced students of English. You must have at least basic knowledge of English and should be able to spell beginning vocabulary words, introduce yourself, understand classroom instructions and know how to write simple sentences using the verb "to be."



## BUSINESS STEP

Come practice your English while learning about American business. During Business STEP, you'll develop useful skills and enjoy opportunities to interact with local companies and business professionals.

### IN THIS PROGRAM YOU WILL:

- Improve your business-related conversation and presentation skills
- Practice your business skills in real-life situations with other students and professionals
- Learn American-style business principles and cultural expectations

Business STEP is open to intermediate to advanced students of English. You must have a minimum TOEFL iBT score of 65 (or the equivalent).



## ACADEMIC SKILLS STEP

This program helps you build university-level study skills. Practice your English and learn about American academic expectations as you prepare for the challenges of university studies.

### IN THIS PROGRAM YOU WILL:

- Improve your speaking and listening skills and practice your academic writing
- Develop vocabulary-building tools and reading strategies
- Increase your knowledge of American education policies and practices

Academic Skills STEP is open to intermediate and advanced students of English. You must have a minimum TOEFL iBT score of 61 (or the equivalent).

