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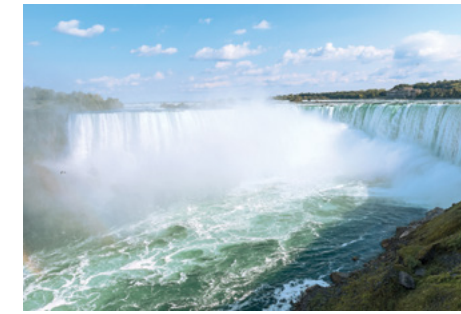
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Intensive English Language Program



Ideal Location: The State of New York

New York is world-famous for culture, the arts, media, business, history, entertainment, fashion, international diplomacy, theater and world-class universities. New York is also the ideal location for Olympic skiing, beaches, lakes, mountains and rivers. Many landmarks are well-known and New York hosts several of the world's ten most-visited tourist attractions: Niagara Falls, Central Park, Times Square and Grand Central Station. Visiting the Statue of Liberty and Wall Street are other must-do experiences!



College Town, State Capital and All-American City: Albany

Albany is a place of history, culture and beauty. It is also the capital of New York, the nanotechnology center of the world and home to many Fortune 500 companies. One of the Best College Towns in America, Albany has also won the All-America City Award twice. Albany is located along the beautiful Hudson River Valley. An affordable city, Albany has all the services and attractions of a major urban center. Historic downtown Albany has restaurants, museums, parks, shopping and a major arena for entertainment, music attractions and cultural events. There are four major malls and shopping centers and three are within one mile of the University at Albany campus. Albany nightlife is active with concerts, movies, theater, dancing and every kind of restaurant.



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QS, 2015



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*U.S. News & World Report,
2015*



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Explore the Great Northeast: amazing nearby destinations

Albany is just a few hours away from some of the most important cities and popular destinations in the United States and Canada. Many adventures await in and around Albany!



The Intensive English Language Program (IELP)

The Intensive English Language Program (IELP) at UAlbany has been offering specially designed intensive English instruction since 1978 to more than 8,500 international students from over 112 countries. Faculty and staff are committed to helping students meet their English language goals, experience American culture and American campus life, and prepare for academic study.

IELP Location and University Access

IELP students take classes on the UAlbany campus and have access to the entire campus, including student recreation centers, athletic facilities, resource centers, computer technology centers, classroom buildings, libraries, the student health center and all campus activities and events.

Faculty

All IELP teachers have at least a master's degree in Teaching English as a Second Language or a related field. They are experienced educators and many faculty members have taught internationally.

Sessions, Classes and Levels

ESL classes are offered in four- and eight-week sessions. Students can enroll in as many or as few sessions as they choose, depending on the level of English they want or need to achieve. Core classes of Listening/Speaking and Reading/Writing are offered at all seven levels. Full-time (F-1 Visa student status) students take two core classes and one elective class for a minimum of 20 hours per week. Students must successfully pass the core classes and elective class to progress to the next level.

Classes	Hours per Week
Listening/Speaking	8 hours
Reading/Writing	8 hours
Elective class	4 hours

Basic Level

Basic 1
Basic 2

Intermediate Levels

Intermediate 1
Intermediate 2
Intermediate 3

Advanced Levels

Advanced 1
Advanced 2

All levels are 8 weeks long.

Placement

During the week of Orientation, students take a placement test to determine their level of English. The test covers writing, reading, listening, speaking, grammar and vocabulary.

Conditional Admissions

UAlbany offers conditional admission for undergraduate students who qualify academically but need more English training. Students who successfully complete the highest level (Advanced 2) of the IELP are not required to provide a TOEFL or IELTS score for admissions to undergraduate programs and some graduate programs.

Placement in IELP through Conditional Bridge Admissions

Freshman or Transfer Students who submit TOEFL or IELTS scores to International Undergraduate Admissions can be preplaced into the highest levels of the IELP with the following scores:

Test	Standard UAlbany Admission	Conditional Bridge Admission	IELP Bridge Levels
TOEFL (iBT)	79+	61-78	Advanced 1 & 2 Academic English
TOEFL (PBT)	550	500-549	Advanced 1 & 2 Academic English
IELTS	6.0	5.5	Advanced 1 & 2 Academic English

*Completion of Advanced 2 Level = Standard UAlbany Admission
For more information: www.albany.edu/cond*

All students will take a placement exam upon arrival to the University for placement in one of seven levels unless a student provides a preplacement TOEFL or IELTS score in the conditional bridge admission program prior to the first session of classes.

Electives

The IELP offers many elective English classes that provide specific skills and American cultural experiences. Elective class offerings include:

Conversation Skills	Grammar
English for Engineering	American Pronunciation and Accent Reduction
Business English	American Idioms and Slang
Community Service	American Film
Academic Vocabulary	American Music

Special ESL Classes for Special Groups and Custom Programs

The IELP can offer many different kinds of ESL classes for special groups upon request, including English for Specific Purposes and English for Professions such as English for Science and Technology, Art, Aviation, Economics, International Business, International Relations, Medicine and Health, American Architecture and Design, Sustainability, Sports and Physical Education, Recreation Management and Tourism, Technical Writing and Research Methods, Academic Vocabulary, Native American Culture and more.

University Groups

College or University groups may be integrated into the ongoing IELP classes and activities or a program can be customized to meet special goals or schedules. Weekend trips can be arranged to New York, Boston, Vermont, Niagara Falls, Washington DC, Philadelphia, Lake George, the Hudson River Valley, or for hiking or skiing in the Adirondacks, Catskills or Berkshires.



Teacher Training

Teacher Training programs for groups of teachers are created for the specific needs and schedules of international ESL educators. The IELP has conducted training for ESL teachers from China, Indonesia, Egypt and Mexico. All participants who successfully complete IELP's Teacher Training programs receive Certificates of Completion.

Summer Academic Institute

The Summer Academic Institute is a Bootcamp Bridge Program designed for International Students who have been accepted to the University at Albany for the fall semester. This short bootcamp helps students gain the language and academic skills and confidence needed for academic success.

IELP Online ESL Classes

The IELP offers Online English classes and ESL Certificate Programs for ESL Students and ESL Teachers overseas. For more information, email the IELP at: ielp@albany.edu

Summer High School Students and Programs

All of UAlbany's ESL services are available to high school students who are at least 15 years old and are on an official vacation from their high school. Group programs for high school students are also available to improve English and to explore New York, the United States and the American university.

Concurrent Enrollment

IELP students at advanced levels may be able to register for a UAlbany academic credit class. Concurrent enrollment requires enrolling for a full semester and paying IELP and UAlbany tuition and fees. Students earn university credit, and concurrently enrolled classes become a permanent part of the academic record. Concurrent enrollment is not admission to UAlbany, and it is not the beginning of an academic degree program. To be eligible for concurrent enrollment, a student must be in IELP's Advanced 1 or Advanced 2 level during the required semester and receive IELP grades of all "B" or higher in the most recent session.

Living at UAlbany

On-campus Student Housing

Residence halls and other campus housing options on the Uptown and Downtown campuses are near classes and dining options, and provide a community where students can learn and grow and meet other students. You can live and study with other students and enjoy an American campus experience.

www.albany.edu/housing



Social and Cultural Activities

At UAlbany, it is our mission to immerse students into American culture. We combine English language learning with American cultural experiences so students can:

- Use language
- Form friendships
- Explore culture
- Build community

The IELP provides many great opportunities for students to practice English conversation. Conversation clubs, groups and partner programs match IELP students with native speakers.

Explore UAlbany

UAlbany has more than 200 student clubs and organizations. Cheer UAlbany to victory in basketball, football, baseball and many other spectator sports. UAlbany has a wide variety of cultural, musical and artistic events.

Explore New York and the Northeast

Each session, IELP offers field trips that introduce students to the beauty, history and culture of New York and the surrounding area. Recent field trip destinations have included Niagara Falls, New York City, Boston, Washington DC, the Norman Rockwell Museum and Lake George, the queen of American lakes! New York is a great place to explore, and many other great cities and states are so close!

American Homestays

Students can improve their English and experience American family life through American Homestays. IELP's homestays are provided through a company that specializes in screening and coordinating quality host families for international students. It is highly recommended to live with an American family to experience real American life, language and culture.

www.azhomestay.com

Apartments

Students may live in off-campus apartments. It is recommended to arrive at least a week before registration to locate and rent an apartment.

www.albany.edu/studentlife/living-off-campus.php



ESL in NY



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Apply to IELP in 3 Easy Steps

Step 1

Fill out the application form completely. Your name and date of birth must be the same as recorded in your passport.

Step 2

Obtain a financial guarantee letter from your bank. You must show proof of a minimum of USD \$6,000 (or the equivalent in your local currency) on deposit available for your school and living expenses in the requested session.

Step 3

Submit the completed application and express mail fee of \$130, your financial guarantee, and a photocopy of the picture page of your passport.

APPLY NOW!

www.albany.edu/ielp/apply.php



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