

Auburn University Intensive English Program



Highlights

- IEP classes have fewer than 15 students; small class sizes ensure students receive individualized attention
- Weekly TOEFL preparation class develops students' test-taking skills
- Each instructor in the IEP has at least a master's degree in TESL or a related field
- AU recognized nationally for the quality of its undergraduate and graduate programs

Program Facts

Program Founded 1998
 Private vs Public public
 Course Levels 5: high beginning–advanced
 Accommodation Options:
 On-campus dormitories and apartments (limited availability); off-campus dormitory and apartments

Program Affiliation and Membership:

- NAFSA
- TESOL

Institute and Location

Total Enrollment	23,500
Campus Setting	small town
Academic Options	undergraduate/graduate
On-campus Housing	3,500 (mostly undergraduate)
City Population	36,000
Climate Range	34° to 90°F

ESL Student Profile

Total # ESL Students	40/term
Average Class Size	15
Average Student Age	18–25

Other Expenses (in US\$)

Application Fee: \$50 (one-time only)
 International Student Fee: \$88/term
 Books (estimated): \$100/term
 Housing and Meals (estimated): \$1,450/term
 Medical Insurance (required): \$204/term
 Personal Expenses (estimated): \$300/term

Courses (Cost in US\$)

- Intensive English Program (\$1,750/term)



Program Overview

The Auburn University (AU) Intensive English Program (IEP) offers English instruction, orientation to American culture and TOEFL preparation to international students, scholars, professionals and visitors. The IEP program is designed for students who have minimal English language experience and who would like to improve their English skills in an academic environment. Most IEP participants are students preparing for study in an American university, business professionals seeking to improve their English communication skills, or visitors to the US who want to immerse themselves in American culture while studying English.

The IEP offers 24 hours of instruction per week on an eight-week schedule, with five eight-week sessions per year. Coursework is offered at five levels of proficiency ranging from high beginning through advanced. The program uses a communicative teaching approach, in which students learn through authentic language tasks such as conducting interviews and completing projects and reports. American conversation partners and extracurricular activities are included, and provide valuable practice opportunities.

IEP Class Schedule:

9:00–10:50 a.m., Monday–Friday:

Core Class (grammar, writing, speaking)

11:00–11:50 a.m., Monday + Wednesday:

TOEFL Preparation (not required)

1:00–1:50 p.m., Monday–Friday:

Reading/Vocabulary

2:00–2:50 p.m., Monday–Friday:

Listening/Speaking

3:00–4:00 p.m., Tuesday + Thursday:

Supervised Listening Lab (lab may be used for individual practice at other times)

All IEP faculty have at least a master's degree in Teaching English as a Second

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Language, Applied Linguistics, or a similar field, and extensive teaching experience. They continually update and expand their teaching skills through workshops and seminars on the latest teaching methods and research on how students learn a second language.

Institute and Location

Auburn University (AU), established in 1856, is a major university (ranked 39th among all U.S. public universities by U.S. News and World Report) with 23,500 students, including 800 international students from 90 countries worldwide. AU offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in over 130 areas of study.

The campus includes 1,871 acres with 81 buildings. Concerts, films, theater and many other cultural activities are held throughout the year. AU's Ralph Draughton Library, a 35,037 square-meter structure with seating for 2,500, contains more than 2.4 million volumes, 2.3 million microform items, 1.5 million government publications and thousands of maps and current serials including newspapers.

Housing options include on-campus dormitories and apartments (subject to availability), a private dormitory across the street from the campus, and numerous comfortable, moderately-priced apartments close to the university.

Auburn, a community of 36,000 people, 50 miles east of Montgomery and 100 miles west of Atlanta, enjoys a warm, sunny climate, excellent health and recreational facilities, and a low crime rate. The Gulf Coast of Florida is only a four-hour drive away.

Admissions

Applicants to the IEP should be at least 18 years of age and have a basic knowledge of English. In addition to completing an application package, there is a US \$50 nonrefundable application fee. Applicants applying for an I-20 should be able to demonstrate available funds of \$3,942 for each 8-week term of study, or \$22,968 for 12 continuous months in the U.S.