Professional and Academic
English Program (PAEP)
for International Graduate Students and Professionals

The English Language Institute's Professional and Academic English Program is a six-week summer program designed to give international graduate students and professionals a solid foundation of language skills and cultural background before they begin their degree program or professional pursuits.

Develop Skills for Academic and Professional Success

The program uses a variety of professional and academic content as the basis for English language learning. Students will develop language and academic skills to help them be successful in their graduate studies and careers:

- Academic communication skills
- Grammar and academic vocabulary
- Listening comprehension strategies to aid in understanding lectures and classroom discussions
- Reading strategies to aid comprehension
- Writing a research paper
- Research using library databases and resources
- Understanding educational culture in U.S. classrooms

Immerse Yourself in Academic Language and Culture

- Non-credit classes meet 20 hours a week.
- Housing with homestays, apartments near the University, student residence halls in downtown Pittsburgh, and University dorms (depending on availability)
- Optional language and social/cultural activities outside of the classroom

Enroll in PAEP

Dates: June 17-July 26, 2024

Admissions requirement: proof of acceptance by a graduate program in the U.S. or a TOEFL iBT score of 80 (IELTS 6.5) or higher

Application deadline: May 20, 2024, for applicants needing an F1 visa.

The ELI issues I-20s for student visas for this program. Please apply as early as possible to avoid delays.

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