



## U.S. Law and Legal English Program

July–August 2019

### PREPARE FOR A U.S. LAW DEGREE, IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH, AND EXPERIENCE LIFE ON A U.S. UNIVERSITY CAMPUS.

The University of Pittsburgh Center for International Legal Education (CILE) in the School of Law and the English Language Institute (ELI) in the Department of Linguistics at Pitt are pleased to offer a four-week program for law students from countries outside the United States.

The 2019 Program in U.S. Law and Legal English includes eight hours per week in English language classes tailored to the language needs of a future lawyer and nine hours per week in legal instruction, including practical group exercises that expose participants to the skills needed for U.S. legal practice. Participants in the program will benefit from CILE's 23+ years of experience teaching U.S. law to international lawyers and ELI's 50+ years of preparing international students for academic and professional success.



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Legal Education and the English Language Institute



## PROGRAM SUMMARY

Classes meet four days a week for a total of 17 hours each week:

- Law classes span a range of topics in U.S. law, including practical exercises in business law and litigation and expose students to the Socratic method of U.S. legal instruction.
- Language classes focus on speaking and listening skills incorporating U.S. legal terms and concepts.

Classes are taught entirely in English and require at least a high intermediate level of proficiency.

Activities and excursions outside the classroom include the following:

- visits to a local law firm and a courtroom
- a weekend trip to Washington, D.C.
- a trip to Niagara Falls, N.Y.
- a dinner with a local family in their home
- a Pittsburgh Pirates baseball game
- a visit to Fallingwater, an architectural landmark in the Laurel Highlands
- a riverboat cruise around Pittsburgh

Program participants also will experience life on campus at the University of Pittsburgh, ranked by *The Wall Street Journal* as the top public university in the northeastern United States.

## PROGRAM DATES

**Check-in:** Sunday, July 7, 2019

**Check-out:** Saturday, August 3, 2019.

## HOUSING

The program fee includes a room in a shared residence hall on the University of Pittsburgh campus. Private rooms are available for an additional fee.

## VISAS

Participants should plan to attend on a tourist visa.

## APPLICATIONS

Applications can be downloaded at [law.pitt.edu/llep](http://law.pitt.edu/llep). The application deadline is April 15, 2019. Class size is limited, and priority will be given to students and groups from University partners. The program may be modified or canceled if minimum enrollment is not achieved.

## COST

The cost of the program is \$4,500, which includes tuition, required University fees, special program events and trips, and on-campus student housing. The program fee does not include participants' cost of travel to and from Pittsburgh, visa costs, meals, health insurance, and other expenses.

For more information or to download an application, visit [eli.pitt.edu/programs/llep](http://eli.pitt.edu/programs/llep) or [law.pitt.edu/llep](http://law.pitt.edu/llep).

## ABOUT PITTSBURGH

Once the center of the U.S. steel industry, Pittsburgh is now regarded as a model for cities shifting to a knowledge-based economy. Pittsburgh is home to a booming market of technology and biotech start-ups and has attracted renowned leaders such as Google and Uber. Both *Forbes* and *The Economist* have named Pittsburgh one of America's "most livable cities" because of its combination of low cost of living, high quality of life, and low crime rate.

