



University of
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English Language Institute



Introductions

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About the ELI

- Established in 1964; among the oldest English language programs in the US
- Accredited by the Commission on English Language Accreditation (CEA)
- Member of English language program and international education communities



ELI Mission Statement

The English Language Institute's (ELI) mission is to **teach and serve English language learners**, provide support to the University, and contribute to the profession of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL).

English Language Institute (ELI)

- Provide high-quality English classes
- Support students throughout the program
- Staffed by dedicated and professional teachers, program manager, and student advisor



ELI Activities

- Provide opportunities to use English outside the classroom
 - University events and activities
 - University clubs
 - ELI planned activities
 - Local volunteer opportunities



Intensive English Program (IEP)

- IEP sessions begin three times a year: January, May, December
- Each session is 13 weeks, 20 hours per week
- Classes meet Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday
- Classes in Speaking, Listening, Reading, Writing, and Grammar
- Full-time students: 20 class hours per week
- I-20s issued by the ELI for full-time language study
- Multiple levels of proficiency
- Placement test used to assign students to levels
- Admission to the ELI does **not** include admission to a degree program at the University of Pittsburgh.

IEP Continued

- Housing: Students can arrange housing with:
 - Local homestay organizations
 - Nearby apartments with help from the ELI Housing Assistant
 - Student residence hall in Downtown Pittsburgh
 - University of Pittsburgh Housing (May – August only)
- Tuition and Fees for AY26
 - Full-time \$6370
 - Part-time (per class) \$1274
 - University fees \$499

Professional and Academic English Program (PAEP)

- Summer-only program, June - July
- 6 weeks, 20 class hours per week
- Classes are Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday
- I-20s issued for language study by the ELI. If a student has also been accepted to a graduate program, the ELI can transfer the visa to the relevant university.
- Tuition and Fees for AY25
 - Full-time \$4090
 - Part-time (per class) \$2045
 - University fees \$499

Custom Programs

The ELI is able to create custom programs:

- American English and Culture
- English as an Additional Language Teacher Training
- English and content areas – examples from past programs include:
 - Bioethics
 - Medicine
 - Football
 - Law
 - First Responders

University Fees and IDs

- Free City of Pittsburgh bus pass
- Access to computer labs, software, and tech support
- Access to University of Pittsburgh gyms
- Access to Pitt's Student Health Services
- Access to the University Library System
- Free admission to many of Pittsburgh's popular museum (Fall and Spring)





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