INTENSIVE ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM
Portland State University features one of the oldest, most established university-based language programs in the United States. We offer a wide variety of programs to help you communicate more effectively in English, prepare for academic success in an American university, and experience American culture.
What We Offer

• World class language preparation to communicate successfully in English
• Smooth transition to PSU or other U.S. universities
• Full PSU campus immersion
• Earn Portland State credits while you study English and learn academic skills
• Term-long American Culture and Academic Life Class

Support Services

• On-Campus housing
• Home stay and off-campus housing advice
• Comprehensive orientation
• Tutoring services
• Conversation partner program
• IELP Learning Center
• 24-hour computer lab access
• Program-sponsored field trips and fun activities
• PSU library access
• Gym access
• Discounted public transportation
PORTLAND, OREGON

Urban, safe, and clean - Portland ranks among the nation’s most livable, welcoming, and beautiful cities. Quick rides by bike or mass transit take you into the city’s famed neighborhoods and parks including Forest Park, the largest forested natural area within any city in the United States. From Portland, you have easy access to explore the magnificent Pacific Northwest.

90 mins
TO MT. HOOD

90 mins
TO THE BEACH
45 mins
TO THE COLUMBIA GORGE

Average temperatures
July 26°C; January 8°C
IELP PROGRAMS

UNDERGRADUATE PATHWAY PROGRAM

PSU’s Pathway for undergraduate students combines academic English courses, university classes, and many support services to prepare students for a smooth transition to university life and academic success as they pursue their degree at Portland State University. Students earn university credits while in the Pathway Program.

ACADEMIC ENGLISH

Students learn in a rigorous and dynamic environment to build strong written, reading comprehension, and oral communication skills that they can use in university and professional settings. Students who complete the advanced level have the English skills needed for success in an undergraduate or graduate program in the United States. The Academic English Program accepts beginning through advanced level students.

ACADEMIC PREPARATION FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

Specialized courses are designed to help students prepare for Master’s and Doctoral programs in an American university setting. Students refine academic English skills, develop proficiency in managing graduate level course assignments, and become familiar with the academic conventions and expectations of graduate school.
STUDY ABROAD
Study abroad students spend up to one year in beautiful Portland building their English fluency in our friendly intensive English program. Students experience American culture first hand in an urban university setting with full access to all Portland State facilities and have many opportunities to make friends from the U.S. and other countries. Opportunities to take PSU classes concurrently with their English classes are available.

COMMUNICATION AND CULTURE
The Communication and Culture program is for students who want to learn about American culture, develop their conversation skills, and become more confident in communicating in English. Students take classes on the Portland State campus and participate in an exciting service learning project. Summer sessions range from 3 weeks to 11 weeks. A 4 week winter (February-March) session is also available.

OTHER PROGRAM OPTIONS
Additional program options are available at Portland State. These options include teacher training, professional communication, and internship programs. Specialized custom program design is also available.
PSU PATHWAY PROGRAM

The PSU Pathway program offers an opportunity to improve academic English skills and meet PSU’s English requirement while earning university credits and becoming familiar with American university life.

FEATURES OF THE PATHWAY PROGRAM

- 6 month and 9 month programs available
- One application process for PSU and the Pathway Program
- 4 start times per year
- Meets PSU’s undergraduate English requirement
- Available for all undergraduate majors
- Take PSU classes concurrently with IELP classes
- Earn university credit while in the program
- Access to PSU’s International Achievement Scholarship
### 6 MONTH PATHWAY PROGRAM

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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Apply to and be admitted as an undergraduate or post-bac at Portland State University.
   - Freshman undergraduate admission  3.0 GPA
   - Transfer undergraduate admission   2.25 GPA

2. During the application process, all students who do not meet PSU’s Direct to Degree English language requirement are automatically placed into one of three pathway programs.

3. Students placed into the Pre-Pathway Program automatically transition into the Pathway Program after they successfully complete the Pre-Pathway courses. Time/length depends on entry level.

APPLICATION PROCESS
The application process is simple. Students apply directly to PSU and are placed into the appropriate Pathway Program during the admission process. Students will transition to full time enrollment in their degree program when they complete their Pathway Program. No additional applications are required.

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Price varies based on placement level in the IELP. One term of IELP pre-pathway classes is $4,508.
PATHWAY PROGRAM FAQ’S

Q: Will I earn PSU credits?  
A: Yes. Students may earn up to 40 college credits while in the Pathway Program.

Q: Will I have guaranteed admission to PSU?  
A: Students admitted to PSU’s Pathway Program are also admitted to PSU and are eligible to begin full time study in their major when they complete the Pathway Program.

Q: How long will it take?  
A: Students in the 6 month or 9 month Pathway Program will begin full time study in their major as soon as they complete the 6 or 9 month Pathway Program. Students in the Pre-pathway Program will take an IELP placement test that will determine their level and length of program.

Q: Can I get a visa with Pathway admission?  
A: Yes, you can apply for a visa. You will be admitted to PSU. Most visa officers are familiar with university pathway programs.

Q: What happens if I get a passing TOEFL or IELTS score while I’m in the Pathway Program?  
A: If you take a TOEFL or IELTS test while you are in the Pathway Program that meets PSU’s language requirement for Direct to Degree, you can begin full time study in your major the following term.

Q: I’ve already applied to PSU. Do I have to apply separately to the IELP?  
A: No. Your admission to the Pathway Program means you are also admitted to the IELP.

Q: Do I have to take the TOEFL/IELTS after the IELP?  
A: No. Students who successfully complete the Pathway Program do not need to take an additional TOEFL test.
ACADEMIC ENGLISH PROGRAM

Students in the Academic English Program develop their communication ability in four skill areas: reading, writing, speaking, and listening. Courses emphasize active, participatory learning that encourages students to use their growing English skills both during class and through assignments that require students to practice their English outside of class hours.

To support student learning, the IELP Learning Center provides additional learning opportunities that include computer assisted learning, free tutoring, a conversation partner program, and special workshops on a wide variety of topics. Social activities both on and off campus are organized weekly to provide students additional opportunities to practice English, meet people, and experience American culture.

PRE-ENTRY

• Beginning level courses in reading, writing, grammar, speaking, and listening
• Courses help students develop basic oral and written fluency so they can participate in everyday conversations and writing tasks.
• 11 weeks

INTERMEDIATE COURSES

• Levels 1-3 (Advanced Beginner through Upper Intermediate)
• Focus on building fluency and accuracy in speaking, listening, reading, grammar, and writing
• 11 weeks per level

ADVANCED COURSES

• Level 4
• Understanding Academic Lectures, Advanced English Grammar, Academic Reading & Vocabulary, Guided Research Writing
• Level 5
• Discussion Skills, Public Speaking, Grammar and Editing for Academic Writing, Independent Research Writing
• 11 weeks per level
SCHEDULE

18 hours/week in class
3-4 hours per day Monday-Friday

EXAMPLE OF A TYPICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
8:00am - 8:45am  PSU Rec Center workout
9:00am - 11:20am Grammar/Writing class
11:45am - 12:30pm Lunch and conversation with native speakers
12:45pm - 1:50pm Reading Class
2:00pm - 4:00pm Learning Center and tutoring support
4:30pm  Dinner at PSU dining center (many other food options available)

Tuesday and Thursday
8:00am - 8:45am  PSU Rec Center workout
9:00am - 10:00am Study at PSU library
10:00am - 11:50am Speaking/Listening Class
12:00pm - 1:50pm Skills Enhancement Course (American culture, TOEFL, IELTS, etc.)
2:00pm - 4:00pm TOEFL or IELTS practice test at the Learning Center
4:00pm - 5:00pm International Student Coffee Hour
5:00pm  Dinner at Portland food carts (many other food options available)
COMMUNICATION AND CULTURE PROGRAM

The Communication and Culture Program is an engaging and intensive English program that focuses on building strong communication skills. Students practice their English, make new friends, and learn about American culture through many activities in and out of the classroom. Session topics include American Culture Through Film, Sustainability, and American Popular Culture. All students participate in a service learning course.

FEATURES
- Learn about American culture
- Improve your conversation skills
- Increase fluency
- Develop confidence in communicating in English
- Experience Portland

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
- 17 years of age or older
- Completion of high school / secondary school or equivalent

TUITION & FEES:

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$238/WEEK AVG HOUSING
$120/WEEK FOOD

Tuition and fees are subject to change at any time.
STUDY ABROAD

The Portland State University IELP invites international undergraduate and graduate students to spend an unforgettable term or year in Portland, Oregon building their English fluency in our intensive English program. Here is a chance to experience American culture first-hand and to make friends from the US and other countries.

Program Benefits
• Learn English and American culture
• Earn university credits
• Take IELP trips and participate in IELP activities to explore beautiful Oregon

Eligibility
Students who are currently enrolled in a university are eligible to participate in the IELP Study Abroad Program.

Duration
Students can decide to study 1-3 terms. Students accepted into the program may start during any of the four academic sessions throughout the year.
Live in the heart of Portland. As a student at Portland State University, you have a variety of housing options available to you.

**On Campus Housing**
On campus housing consists of ten different buildings, modern and historic, all within minutes of the Portland State campus.
PDX.EDU/HOUSING

**Apartment Style Housing**
Many families, couples, graduate students, and upperclassmen prefer to live in apartment style housing.

**Homestay**
Living with a host family is a great way to improve your English and gain a better understanding of American culture. Homestays are relatively inexpensive and include a private room and meals. Most homes are located near public transportation, though it may take 30-60 minutes to get to campus.

For more information:
PDX.EDU/ESL/HOUSING-OPTIONS
21% of on campus housing residents are international students from over 40 COUNTRIES.

All students who are attending the Intensive English Language Program can LIVE ON CAMPUS.
APPLY NOW

PSU Undergraduate Pathway Program
pdx.edu/admissions/international

Academic English Program, Academic Preparation for Graduate Students and Study Abroad
pdx.edu/esl/applying-to-the-ielp

Communication and Culture Program
pdx.edu/esl/summer-cc-application
TUITION & FEES

Portland State University Intensive English Language Program is an investment that pays returns for life. PSU IELP costs less than comparable universities for an exceptional education.

ACADEMIC ENGLISH PROGRAM, ACADEMIC PREPARATION FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS, AND STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

(FOR ONE TERM, 11 WEEKS)

$4,014
(18 hours/week)

+ $1,405 FEES
Additional costs

$1,950
AVG HOUSING

$300
BOOKS

$1,200
FOOD

Tuition and fees are subject to change at any time