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The PSU Intensive English Program is accredited by the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation. CEA is recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education as a nationally recognized accrediting agency for English language programs and institutions in the U.S.

## INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM

The Pittsburg State University Intensive English Program provides a variety of specific language and cultural services to international students. The main objectives of the IEP are to raise students' English language level through quality classroom instruction and to prepare students to pursue their academic degree programs at Pittsburg State University. Furthermore, the IEP strives to provide opportunities for students to experience and learn about American culture.

- The IEP is a full-time program featuring four 8-week sessions during the academic year and one 8-week session during the summer. Sessions start in August, October, January, March and June.
- Classes are offered at five levels, from elementary to advanced. Students spend approximately 20 hours per week in class, taking courses in grammar, reading, listening/speaking, writing, and academic preparation.
- The successful completion of the highest level of the Intensive English Program (Academic Preparation Course) is the equivalent of a 79 TOEFL score and may be substituted for the TOEFL requirement upon approval by the academic department.
- All faculty members of the Intensive English Program hold at least a master's degree in teaching English as a foreign language. The instructors are full-time faculty with teaching experience both in the United States and overseas. Most faculty members have successfully mastered a foreign language, making them aware of the language learning process that their students face.
- IEP strives to provide opportunities for students to experience and learn about American culture.
- The program is flexible, and every effort is made to meet individual student needs.
- IEP students have full access to all campus facilities, services and events, including the Student Recreation Center and Student Health Services.
- On-campus housing and meal plans are available.

### Program highlights:

- A highly successful program at a low cost
- Excellent, caring teachers
- Entrance to academic study upon successful completion of IEP
- Safe, small-town location
- Access to all university facilities

### For more information on the Pittsburg State University Intensive English Program contact:

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## Approximate cost for one 8-week session

*Based on the 2016-2017 academic year*

Tuition & Fees .....	\$ 3,235
Living Expenses .....	\$ 1,893
Health Insurance .....	\$ 290
Books.....	\$ 250
<i>Minimum Total .....</i>	<i>\$ 5,668</i>

## IEP 8-week sessions schedule

### Fall Session 1:

*Mid-August to Mid-October*

### Fall Session 2:

*Mid-October to Mid-December*

### Spring Session 1:

*Mid-January to Mid-March*

### Spring Session 2:

*Mid-March to Mid-May*

### Summer Session:

*June to July*

## IEP Levels Offered

The Intensive English Program has the following levels:

- Level 2 - Elementary** - For students with some knowledge of basic English grammar, reading, listening/speaking and writing
- Level 3 - Intermediate 1** - For students who have control of basic English grammar, reading, listening/speaking and writing
- Level 4 - Intermediate 2** - For students who have control of basic English grammar, reading, listening/speaking and writing
- Level 5 - Advanced** - For students who have control of intermediate English grammar, reading, listening/speaking and writing and some knowledge of advanced English language skills
- Level 6 - Academic Preparation Course** - For students who have control of advanced English grammar, reading, listening/speaking and writing and is for pre-academic students

- A placement test will be given when the student arrives to campus to determine the starting level.
- Each level is an 8-week session.
- Completion of Level 6 is the equivalent of a 79 TOEFL score.

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## Admission Check List

**Step 1:** Complete online application at [www.pittstate.edu/iep](http://www.pittstate.edu/iep)

**Step 2:** Pay non-refundable \$50 application fee

**Step 3:** Submit statement of financial support and certified bank statement or financial guarantee

**Step 4:** Submit copy of passport

Supporting application documents may be emailed to [i-admit@pittstate.edu](mailto:i-admit@pittstate.edu) for preliminary use only.