



BALL STATE UNIVERSITY

Intensive English Institute

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INTENSIVE ENGLISH INSTITUTE

English instruction for non-native speakers

WHY THE INTENSIVE ENGLISH INSTITUTE (IEI)

- More than 25 years of teaching English to non-native speakers
- Innovative project-based curriculum
- World-class teachers in teaching English as a second language
- Immersion in American culture
- Opportunity to interact and communicate with Ball State students

CHOOSE YOUR OWN START DATE

We offer rolling admission, which means you can choose your start date:

[**August**] [**October**] [**January**]

Each program module will last approximately seven weeks. Full-time IEI students will be in class 20 hours per week. Class size may range from a few students to no more than 15 students per class. Students will participate in up to 4 hours a week of immersive activities. More information about IEI courses can be found at <https://www.bsu.edu/academics/centersandinstitutes/intensive-english-institute>

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES

STEP 1

Submit an online application. There is a non-refundable application fee of \$60. Apply now: <https://www.bsu.edu/admissions/international/apply-now>

STEP 2

- Submit a passport photocopy - a copy of the main page of your passport along with copies for any dependents that you wish to bring.
- Proof of funding - you must prove your ability to pay for your living expenses and university fees.

PROFICIENCY & PLACEMENT

Your English proficiency determines the IEI course level at which you begin. Once you are admitted, you will be sent information on how to take our placement test.

CONDITIONAL ADMISSION

Students who are eligible for conditional admission are admitted to the Intensive English Institute program at Ball State and must meet English proficiency requirements before being offered full admission to the university. Eligible students will receive an I-20 for English Language training and may receive an updated I-20 for academic study after receiving full admission.

ACADEMIC BRIDGE PROGRAM

The IEI Academic Bridge Program allows international students who have English proficiency scores slightly lower than the minimum requirement to begin taking academic classes while studying part time in the final level of the IEI. Here is information on English language proficiency required scores for the academic bridge program <https://www.bsu.edu/admissions/international/undergraduate/conditional-admission>