

University Academic Orientation

International students often discover that even though they have attained an excellent TOEFL score, they may not be fully prepared for the differences in the U.S. classroom style or professor expectations of student performance in the classroom and on written assignments. We can help! We are the Center for English as a Second Language, and we can help you start your studies with a feeling of familiarity and confidence. Get a "running start" for your U.S. University career. Designed for international students ready to begin their studies in U.S. universities, our program features:

- An introduction to the style, academic expectations, and culture of classes in the U.S.
- Intensive work to refine your note taking, presentation, reading, and academic writing skills in English
- Polish your US English pronunciation skills in class and through extensive computer lab access
- A chance to observe and participate in university classes without taking them for credit
- Getting acquainted with campus social services and housing

If we do not have enough students for one class, IUAP applicants will be placed into the regular intensive English program based on our placement test given upon arrival.

Why CESL?



CESL has been providing excellent academic preparation programs for 36 years. We are located in the heart of the UA campus, where you will enjoy full access to all UA facilities, including the Campus Health Center, Recreation Center, Library, and computer labs. You will

also enjoy access to CESL's multimedia computer laboratory and join other CESL students in a full range of intercultural activities.

Our faculty members meet a minimum requirement of a Master's Degree in ESL, and key faculty members possess doctorates. The faculty is experienced (averaging 20 years in the field), culturally sensitive, and eager to help you achieve your goals.



Curriculum

You will have at least 18 required classroom hours of study per week such as:

Academic Writing: writing essays and research, stressing speed and efficiency in reading

Academic Oral Communications: advanced pronunciation individually tailored to your speech, techniques for active classroom discussion, and presentation skills.

US Academic Culture and Preparation: provides information on the different expectations of US professors concerning classroom behavior, academic relationships with professors, and expectations for classroom participation and written work. Students will be introduced to the academic services available to them on campus. The class also covers generally accepted social customs to help the student have successful social relationships with people in Tucson.

Optional Activities

- ✓ Visit UA classes
- ✓ Sharpen specific language skills in our multimedia labs
- ✓ Participate in CESL activities to familiarize yourself with Tucson and southern Arizona.

Application We have a simple application and admissions procedure. You can print an application from our website. <http://www.cesl.arizona.edu/applynow.htm> Complete the application, sign it, and complete the financial guarantee. Write a one-page letter including your major, undergrad or graduate status, and your reasons for wanting to enroll in our program. Include your TOEFL score (an unofficial copy is acceptable) and a copy of the admission letter from your future university.

Cost 2008

IUAP costs are the same as our regularly scheduled intensive English courses. For cost and application see the web page at <http://www.cesl.arizona.edu/applynow.htm>

Student Visas

When we receive your CESL application and fee, we will mail the CESL Form I-20 to you. Use both the CESL I-20 and the University I-20 to secure your F-1 Student Visa; **HOWEVER, USE THE CESL I-20 TO ENTER THE USA.** Please read about Applying for your Visa on our website at <http://www.cesl.arizona.edu/Visa.htm>

Eligibility

All students enrolled in the University Academic Orientation program must be either Graduate or Undergraduate students admitted to the University of Arizona or another university in the USA. Students with a TOEFL score higher than 500 (177 CBT) and with university admission pending, may join the program with permission of the CESL IEP Coordinator.

Insurance

International students on F-1 visas are required by The University of Arizona to have accident and health insurance for each term of enrollment. The health fee includes primary health care service at the UA Campus Health Center for minor illnesses and injuries and supplemental medical insurance. <http://www.cesl.arizona.edu/arrival.htm>

Immunizations

All students born after December 31, 1956, must provide proof of measles, mumps, and rubella immunity. You must have TWO MMR vaccinations. One of them must be after December 31, 1979. If you don't bring proof with you, you will need to be vaccinated before you can register at CESL. The Campus Health Center offers this vaccination for a fee. <http://www.cesl.arizona.edu/arrival.htm>

Housing

CESL offers a variety of housing options.

The University of Arizona Residence Halls
Home stays

Apartments near campus

<http://www.cesl.arizona.edu/housing.html>





Tucson

Tucson is in the Southwest part of the United States, 60 miles from Mexico. Located in the Arizona-Sonora Desert, Tucson has bright, sunny days. Its mild climate provides year-round outdoor activities. Tucson offers all the conveniences of a

modern metropolitan area (800,000 residents), yet retains the tradition of Old West hospitality with its warm, friendly people.

The University of Arizona

<http://www.arizona.edu>

Ranked among the top 20 research universities in the nation, The University of Arizona has an enrollment of 35,000 students (2,700 of whom are international) and offers bachelors, masters and doctoral degree programs in 14 different colleges. Students in the CESL program have full use of the University services and facilities including housing, dining, libraries, campus health and recreation.

Academic Admissibility and Conditional Admission

Admission to CESL does not guarantee admission to the University of Arizona.

However for students who are academically admissible to the UA, successful completion of the CESL program can be used in place of a TOEFL score to fulfill the UA English admission requirement for both the Graduate and



Undergraduate Colleges. See the CESL web page at <http://www.cesl.arizona.edu/endorsement.htm>

TAKE THE PLUNGE

Study English – Your First Step

“CESL is a strong building block for a bright future.”

Rizwana Memon, Pakistan, May 2005.



The Center for English as a Second Language at the University of Arizona is accredited by the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation and agrees to uphold the CEA Standards for English Language Programs and Institutions. CEA is recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education as nationally recognized accrediting agency for English language programs in the U.S.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Center for English as a Second Language (CESL) at the University of Arizona is threefold:

1. To provide superior English language instruction
2. To serve the linguistic and professional development needs of the University of Arizona and the greater global community
3. To encourage respect for cultural and linguistic diversity through sensitivity, professionalism, and collaboration both on and off campus in an effort to promote worldwide cultural understanding.

CESL—the Best Choice in Intensive English Instruction!

- C** CEA Accredited
- E** Exclusive Conditional Admission agreements with both Pima Community College and the University of Arizona (in lieu of TOEFL)
- S** Special, customized group programming available
- L** Language-experienced faculty and a dynamic curriculum

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