

Center for English as a Second Language

English Language Programs

About CESL

The University of Arizona's Center for English as a Second Language (CESL) offers high-quality Intensive English Language and Teacher Training Programs. CESL has been serving the University of Arizona and the greater Tucson and global communities for over 40 years.

Intensive English Program

Classes for beginning to advanced students. Our students come from approximately 35 countries and study more than 22 hours a week with a master teacher. CESL has the only Commission on English Language Program Accreditation (CEA) accredited Intensive English Program in Arizona.

Contact: Luis Castillo cesl@email.arizona.edu (520) 626-8963 www.cesl.arizona.edu/intensive-english-program

- ✓ Regular sessions of 2 months, starting in: August, October, January, March and June
- ✓ Schedule: depends on level, varies between 8:00 – 6:00 pm
- ✓ 7 different levels
- ✓ Placement test upon arrival
- ✓ Class size 18-20
- ✓ 180 hours per 8-week session
- ✓ 22 hours per week
- ✓ Schedule: 4 classes in oral communication, written communication, grammar, and reading
- \$110 USD application fee
- \$3,255 USD total for tuition and fees for 1 session
- \$3,500 USD for estimated living expenses and books
- \$6,755 USD total required for financial guarantee
- Next Sessions:
 - Spring I 2016: January 4 – March 4, 2016
 - Spring II 2016: March 7 – May 6, 2016
 - Summer 2016: June 6 – August 5, 2016
 - Fall I 2016: August 15 – October 14, 2016
 - Fall II 2016: October 10 – December 9, 2016

To apply, visit www.cesl.arizona.edu/apply-iep

Undergraduate Academic Bridge Program

The Undergraduate Academic Bridge Program offers international students the opportunity to hone their English skills while preparing for undergraduate university-level study and to matriculate without TOEFL or IELTS!

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- ✓ Take advanced ESL courses and UA courses
- ✓ Receive credit for UA courses
- ✓ Earn full admission to the UA upon successful completion of the program
- ✓ Learn in an environment designed specifically for students with higher English proficiency
- ✓ Improve your academic readiness
- ✓ Pay reduced university tuition and jump start your undergraduate studies with up to *9 credits!
- *Up to 9 in the Spring sessions, up to 6 in the Fall sessions
- Spring 2016 cost: \$6,205 USD Fall 2016 cost: \$5,371 USD
- Next sessions:
 - Spring I 2016: January 13 – March 23, 2016
 - Spring II 2016: March 30 – June 8, 2016
 - Fall I 2016: August 22 – October 14, 2016
 - Fall II 2016: October 17 – December 9, 2016

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More information

Graduate Academic Bridge Program

The two-session program focuses on advanced language training to help students meet the minimum requirements for admission to graduate programs at the University of Arizona.

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- ✓ Learn in an environment designed specifically for pre-academic, graduate-bound students
- ✓ Improve your graduate-level academic readiness
- ✓ Sit in on a graduate course in your intended field of study (with departmental approval) while receiving support from a CESL instructor
- Spring 2016 cost: \$4,658.75 USD Fall 2016 cost: \$3,855 USD
- Next sessions:
 - Spring I 2016: January 13 – March 23, 2016
 - Spring II 2016: March 30 – June 8, 2016
 - Fall I 2016: August 22 – October 14, 2016
 - Fall II 2016: October 17 – December 9, 2016

Housing options

Students may live in dormitories at the University of Arizona, in apartments, or in a homestay.

Teen English Program

Students use their English in the classroom, in the computer labs, and during recreational activities. The teen program is a 4-week program offered in July-August. More information www.cesl.arizona.edu/teen

General application process for the Intensive English Program and Academic Bridge Programs

1. Select and complete online application: www.cesl.arizona.edu/apply-now
2. Pay the \$110 USD application fee
3. Submit copy of valid passport's biographic page
4. Submit financial guarantee
5. Submit financial guarantee form
6. Academic Bridge Programs: new students add submitting a TOEFL / IELTS score
7. Undergraduate Academic Bridge Program: add completing the UA Non-Degree seeking application

We welcome agents!

CESL works with agents around the world and pays competitive commissions for the successful registration of students into the Intensive English Program (IEP), Academic Bridge Programs (ABP), and other programs. For more information, please contact Luis Castillo at lcastill@email.arizona.edu or at www.cesl.arizona.edu/agents.

Customized Programs

CESL can also create customized programs for groups. Learn more at www.cesl.arizona.edu/customized