Life at the University of Arizona and CESL

Cultural Orientation 2015
You may not leave or go to the bathroom during this presentation.

It is only 30-45 minutes long.
ORIENTATION OVERVIEW

- Studying at CESL
- How to transfer to the University
- Studying at U of A
- Campus Resources
STUDYING AT CESL

- Office location and staff
- Website
- Buildings
- Class
- Grades and Attendance
- Academic Policy
- Your class schedule
- Activities
Information about activities, housing, tuition, class dates, your teachers, endorsement, MORE!
CESL’s Office

Room 101
CESL Building

Open Monday through Friday, 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Maria
Admissions Coordinator

Ingrid
Admissions Specialist, Sr.

Amber
Assistant Director of Admissions, Immigration, and Student Services
CESL Classes

7 Levels

• 1
• 2
• 3
• 4
• 5
• 6
• 7
Every teacher does grades differently. You may have grades for:

- Homework
- Quizzes/tests
- Essays
- Presentations
- Other assignments

Your teachers will grade what you DO, not what you CAN do.
Grades

If you ever have a question about your grades, talk to your teachers EARLY.

Do not wait until the last week of class!

You may not negotiate your grade.
Attendance Policy

There are no excused absences and no excused tardies.

- 1-10 minutes late to class = tardy
- Leaving for 1-10 minutes in the middle of class = tardy
- 11+ minutes late to class = absent and not allowed to enter class

- 3 tardies = 1 absence
- 16 absences = Goodbye CESL!
Come to all of your classes ON TIME!
Missed Class Work

Every teacher is different. Talk with your teachers if you are sick and miss work in class.

**Note: a teacher does not have to let you make up missed work!**

Even if you were at the doctor or hospital, the absence or tardy will still count.
Program for Intentional Learning (PIL)

Karyn Light (klight@email.arizona.edu) & Camille Richter (crichter88@email.arizona.edu)
Who are we?

We are learning advisors!

We help students become better learners.

We are located in 200. We also have open hours in the SLC and Trinity 20.
What can we help you do?

Practice Speaking English

Life Studies

Organize your time

Plan your future

Adjust your skills
Think about how you can improve your English...
How Can You Become a Part of PIL?

• Come to one of our workshops! We create fun activities to help you learn and grow as a student.
  • Plan and think about your future goals
  • Get comfortable with US Academic Culture
  • Improve your computer skills (D2L, Word, PowerPoint)
  • Find out about how you learn best and choose useful strategies.

• Set up a meeting time for a one-on-one session. We can meet with you to discuss what you want to work on.

• Come and see us! We love talking with students 😊 Our office is in Room 200. We will also be hanging out in the Student Learning Center.
Transferring to the University

- TOEFL / IELTS
- CESL Endorsement
## TOEFL / IELTS

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CESL Endorsement

Undergraduate & Graduate Endorsement:

• You must be in level 6 or 7
• B or better grades in all classes
• Pass a timed writing test
Endorsement Changes (Fall 2015):

• Undergraduate endorsement can only happen out of level 7 of the IEP or the Academic Bridge Program

• Grades of B or better in all classes

• Pass a timed writing test
Endorsement Changes (Fall 2015):

• Graduate endorsement can only happen from the Academic Bridge Program

• GPA of 3.5 and above + 4 teachers recommendations

• GPA of 3.5 and above + a mixture of yes/no teachers recommendations = requirement of B1 or better on the ITEP

• GPA of 3.0 - 3.4 + a mixture of yes/no teachers recommendations = requirement of B2 or better on the ITEP
Apply to U of A

Go to http://www.arizona.edu/future-students

Need help?
Contact: intladmissions@email.arizona.edu
520-621-3237

Weston Brown
Lindsay Loebig
International Recruitment Specialists

Office of International Admissions
Bear Down Gym
1428 E. University Blvd
Studying at U of A

The University of Arizona has almost 300 undergraduate degrees and over 250 graduate degrees
DISCUSSION QUESTION:

What is your major?

Major = your topic of study (e.g. engineering, chemistry, business)

Text GREENSTREAM502 to 22333 and type

A- Engineering
B- Business
C – TV/Media
D- Education
E – Chemistry or Biology
F- Other
Your audience texts **GREENSTREAM502** once to 22333 to join your session.

Then they respond with **A, B, C, D, E...** when the poll is active.
https://www.polleverywhere.com/multiple_choice_polls/OuEx5EUFamkttIc
OUR GREAT PROGRAMS

#1 in the world: Geology graduate program
#2 in the world: Environmental Research
#3 in the world: Management Information Systems
#3 in the world: Anthropology program
#6 in the world: Public Entrepreneurship
#7 in the world: Optical Sciences graduate program
#7 in the world: Sociology program

Top 6% in the world: Nursing graduate program

http://admissions.arizona.edu/international/majors-degrees
ACADEMIC INTEGRITY:
CHEATING

The University of Arizona and CESL are very strict about cheating.
DISCUSSION QUESTION:

What are different ways students can cheat?
DISCUSSION QUESTION:

In your country, what happens to students who cheat?
If you cheat on a test, an essay, or any assignment in the United States, **fail your assignment or the class, or be dismissed.**
What is it?

Plagiarism is taking writing from another person and putting your name on it.

- Copying from the internet
- Copying a friend’s assignment
- Using one of your old assignments for a new class
In the United States, this is **VERY SERIOUS**. It is like stealing!
What will happen to me if I plagiarize?

If you plagiarize on an essay, or any assignment in the United States, **fail your assignment or the class, or be dismissed.**

Always turn in **your work**, not work from another person.
### Grading and Graduating from a University in the U.S.

#### GPA:

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GPA points ÷ number of credits = GPA
Entering an American university is difficult, but graduating is more difficult.

You will have to work very hard!
Campus Resources

- Campus Health Center
- Bookstore
- Recreation Center / Gym
- Police Department
- Student Clubs
- Libraries / Printing
- LGBTQ Resources
You do not always need to go to the hospital or Emergency Room if you are sick.

Only go here if you are very sick.
Students on F or J visas will have to pay a fee to use the Campus Health Center.

This fee will cover most doctor’s visits and prescriptions.

Students may be charged for x-rays and some tests.

Location of Services
Highland Commons
1224 E. Lowell St., Tucson, AZ 85721
(Northwest corner of Highland & 6th Street)
Phone: (520) 621-6490

Hours of Operation
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 8:00am-4:30pm
Wednesday: 9:00am-4:30pm
Closed on University Holidays.
The Campus Health Center also has counselors for you to talk with when you feel sad, angry, or worried about something.

They are always here to help you with anything.

Tell them you are a CESL student.

There will be a small cost for your appointment.
Bookstore

You will buy your CESL books here. It is at the west end of the Student Union Building.

REGULAR HOURS
Monday–Thursday, 7:30am–7:00pm
Friday, 7:30am–6:00pm
Saturday & Sunday, 10:00am–5:00pm

All textbooks are downstairs.

You can also buy: Starbucks, pencils, pens, notebooks, U of A clothing, software, computers, books, magazines, and more!
Recreation Center / Gym

You can join the U of A gym!

CESL students will pay $48.00 for 16-week semester or the summer session.

Ask for the half-price semester discount if you are registering for CESL session 2.

swimming * basketball * yoga * soccer * weight lifting * cardio machines* dance* volleyball * racquetball * rock climbing

Located at: 1400 E. 6th Street
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The University of Arizona police have the same authority as all other police in Arizona. Their job is to enforce the laws and help students, staff and faculty.

If you need help from the police, call:

**Emergency:** Dial 911

**Non-Emergency:** (520) 621-8273
CESL Student Clubs

We have many student clubs at CESL!

See club calendar at CESL for times and locations!
CESL Library

Mike Lindsey
Library and Information Services Coordinator
(mhl19@email.arizona.edu)
Independent Reading Program (IRP)

Choose a book here!

Check out here!
We have DVDs and test preparation books for the TOEFL and IELTS to the left of the check-out station.
When you are finished with your book, DVD, or other library materials, please return them here.
The library also has many tables where you can do your homework and study.
The University of Arizona has more than 5 libraries!

For more information about times and location, go to: library.arizona.edu

These are good places to study quietly alone or with a group from CESL!
CESL Computer Labs

CESL has two computer labs for students to use:

- CESL room 210
- Trinity room 20

Here, you can print assignments for homework or use the language software to practice and improve your English!
The University has many computer labs
For you to use.

You can pay to print papers here.

You must have a **Cat Card** to print!
University of Arizona LGBTQ

Support groups
Events
Newsletter

For more, go to: http://lgbtq.arizona.edu/

Center Hours
Monday - Friday
10am-5pm

Center Location
University of Arizona
Student Union, Room
404-O
1303 University Drive
Tucson, AZ 85721

Phone
Phone: (520) 626-1996
Fax: (520) 621-6930
All of the information from this presentation is on the CESL website

www.cesl.arizona.edu