

English As A Second Language: Programs & Requirements

**Final placement decisions are made by considering not only a student's test scores but also his/her academic background/habits, level of maturity, and oral proficiency.*

| Elementary/ Middle School | Intensive English Program (Beginner) | Integrated Studies (Intermediate) |
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| | The Intensive English Program for younger students prepares children for entrance into an American elementary or middle school by providing instruction in academic English and study skills development. . Classes introduce and practice all skill areas including writing, reading, listening and speaking. Emphasis is given to grammar and vocabulary development. | The two classes of Integrated Studies draw on a variety of literature through which students with intermediate levels of English proficiency develop fluency and accuracy in listening, speaking, reading and writing. Fiction and non-fiction literature serve as the foundation for vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation development. Some literature selections are tied to topics in social studies and science |
| Courses | Reading & Writing, Listening & Speaking, Core class (grammar, integrated skills, project-based learning) | Reading, Writing, Life Science, World Cultures/American History, Art |
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High School

| Intensive English Program (IEP) | English Language Learners Program (ELL) | | |
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| Essentials (0 credits) | Fundamentals (2 credits) | 9th & 10th grade (5 credits) | 11th & 12th grade (5) |
| EDGE score: less than 300 Reading and Writing Listening and Speaking Core Class: Grammar, Integrated Skills, project- based learning <i>No credits for graduation possible.</i> | EDGE score: 300 - 500 Academic Reading English Composition Grammar Listening & Speaking <i>2 credits per year</i> <i>Possibility of 1 additional math credit</i> | EDGE score: 500 -750 English Comp 1 Academic Reading 1 Algebra 1 // Geometry World Geography OR History Biology OR Chemistry <i>5 credits towards graduation</i> | EDGE score: 750 - 1000 English Comp 2 Academic Reading 2 Algebra 1 or 2 World / American History Biology OR Env. Science <i>5 credits possible</i> |
| Specifically designed to prepare international students on F-1 student visas to succeed in U.S. education environments by providing instruction in academic English and study skills development. Classes introduce and practice all skill areas including writing, reading, listening and speaking. Emphasis is given to grammar and vocabulary development. Students receive four hours of English class and instruction each day, fulfilling the government requirement of full time study for F-1 visa holders. | These four courses are designed for high beginners and focus on verbal communication with a strong focus on practical application. Students will study vocabulary words, grammar structures and cultural concepts that relate to all aspects of academic and social life in America. The students will also use the vocabulary and grammar concepts to write sentences and paragraphs in response to the text's themes. | Designed for intermediate to high intermediate non native speakers of English, these courses integrate reading, writing, listening and speaking. These courses also develop students' vocabulary and word identification for higher learning. Students acquire the language and concepts of literature classes, and they develop their critical thinking skills through the analysis and discussion of texts. | Students will study literary genres, develop vocabulary, and engage in critical reading and writing. Students will read, write, speak for literary response and expression. They will develop their skills to write clear, unified essays. |
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