Academic, Professional, & Short-Term English Programs

- Intensive English
- ESL Academic Bridge
- Customized Programs

Boulder, Colorado

- Ranked #38 in the world on Shanghai Jiaotong University’s Academic Ranking of World Universities, 2018
- Ranked #43 in the world on U.S. News & World Report’s Ranking of Global Universities, 2019
- Ranked #1 in geosciences on U.S. News & World Report’s Ranking of Global Universities, 2019
- Home to 5 Nobel Prize winners
- More than 110 undergraduate and graduate degree programs
- More than 3,900 academic courses in 150 areas of study
- More than 3,000 international students from more than 96 countries

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Karina Tsekhsa
Thailand

Before coming to the IEC, I completely did not understand English. The IEC is one of the best schools for international students to improve their English skills. The IEC provides students with a quality education and many chances to meet other students from many different countries and cultures. Additionally, the center is located in Boulder, Colorado in a beautiful environment. I really enjoy living and studying here.

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Saudi Arabia

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**Program Information**

**Program Dates**

- Fall 2021: August 30 – December 17
- Fall 2021: October 17 – December 18
- Spring 2022: January 9 – March 3
- Summer 2022: June 3 – July 25
- Fall 2022: August 30 – December 18
- Fall 2022: October 17 – December 18
- Spring 2023: March 1 – May 13
- Summer 2023: June 13 – July 25
- Fall 2023: August 28 – December 15

**Estimated Additional Expenses per 8-week session**

- Housing: $7000 (includes all fees and deposits)
- Health Insurance: $700

**Tuition & Costs**

- US $2706 per 8-week session
- US $1353 per 4-week session
- US $8083 per semester
- US $3913 per 12-week session
- US $3913 per 8-week session

**ELC Credit**

The ELC Credit Program is designed for advanced level international students who have completed an undergraduate degree program at a university in a country where English is used and are interested in building and bolstering their English communication skills with classes, materials, and activities appropriate for their English language level. Students will build and refine their English communication skills with classes, materials, and activities appropriate for their English language level. Classes are available for students of various proficiency levels. The credits earned in this program are not transferable to other programs.

**CRLS International**

CRLS International offers short-term English language training and educational experiences. These include intensive language programs (ESOL, IELTS, TOEFL, TOEIC), English and cultural experiences for youth and university-age groups, English language training for business, government, military, and non-profit groups. ELC teacher training is offered through the International TEFL Association for more information.

**Admissions Requirements**

- A high school diploma or equivalent
- Proof of English language proficiency
- A resume of professional experience
- Letters of recommendation

**International English Center (IEC)**

The IEC Student Services Office is available to students to assist them in the U.S. It offers a wide range of services to international students, including assistance with immigration, housing, insurance, banking, and more. The Student Services Office also offers cultural and social activities for students during the semester.

**IRI**

The IRI is designed specifically for students who plan to attend law school in the future. The IRI is a 12-week intensive program that prepares students to meet the English language requirements for admission into law school. The program includes intensive English language instruction in reading, writing, listening, and speaking. Students will engage in small-group and individual activities to practice and refine their English language skills. The IRI also offers a variety of social and cultural activities to help students adjust to life in the U.S.

**Student Services**

The Student Services Office provides support and assistance to students throughout their studies. The office offers a wide range of services, including academic and personal advising, orientation, housing, and health services. Students can also access resources such as a campus library, computer lab, and study rooms. The office also organizes social and cultural events to help students feel welcome and connected to the university community.

**Recreational Activities**

The IEC offers a wide range of recreational activities outside the classroom. Each session, the IEC hosts activities such as:

- Skiing, snowboarding, and hiking
- Snow and ice sports
- Outing to museums, theaters, and concerts
- Trips to the university and surrounding areas
- Volunteer opportunities with local organizations

**Eligibility**

The IEC is open to international students who have completed an undergraduate degree program at a university where English is used. Students must have a high school diploma or equivalent and prove English language proficiency through standardized tests such as TOEFL, IELTS, or TOEIC. Students must also demonstrate a commitment to full-time study and be able to cover all expenses, including tuition, housing, and personal expenses. The IEC offers scholarships and financial aid to eligible students to help cover the cost of tuition.

**Medical Insurance**

All students enrolled in the IEC are required to purchase health insurance. The university offers a comprehensive health insurance plan that covers medical expenses, prescription drugs, and urgent care services. Students can choose to purchase additional coverage to meet their personal needs.

**Housing Options**

The IEC offers a variety of housing options for students, including on-campus and off-campus options. On-campus housing includes shared apartments, dormitory housing, and studio apartments. Off-campus housing options include apartments, houses, and shared rooms. Students can apply online to reserve a space in the on-campus options, while off-campus options require a separate application process.

**Contact Information**

International English Center

IEC Office: Located in the International English Center (IEC), 10:40 – 12:30

IEC Email: ieccu@colorado.edu

For more information, visit iec.colorado.edu.
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### Program Highlights:

- **Average Class Size:** 12-15 students
- **Faculty:** Faculty members have Master’s degrees in TESOL or related fields.
- **Student/Faculty Ratio:** Various levels to accommodate different needs.
- **Program Goals:** To provide assistance with applying to universities and graduate schools.
- **Interaction:** Interaction with students, teachers, and native speakers.
- **Technology:** Use of online and multimedia resources.
- **Accommodations:** Customized to meet individual needs.

### Program Information:

**Program:**

- **Level:** Intermediate
- **Credit:** 3-credit course
- **Fees:** TU $1281 per 3-credit course
- **Duration:** Various levels to accommodate different needs
- **Schedule:** Monday through Friday
- **Location:** Colorado Boulder or working professionals from the Boulder area.

### Program Benefits:

- **Scholarship Opportunities:** Students may apply for scholarships through the university.
- **Internship Opportunities:** Students have the opportunity to participate in internships for academic credit.
- **Graduate School Preparation:** Preparation for graduate school admission.
- **Career Development:** Assistance with career development.
- **University Life:** Assistance with adjusting to university life.

### Program Components:

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