



INTENSIVE  
ENGLISH  
PROGRAM

HOUSTON, TEXAS



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**GLS INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM OFFERS A VARIETY OF COURSES & USES THE LATEST ESL TEACHING TECHNIQUES.**

**OUR PROGRAM HAS 6 LEVELS OF PROFICIENCY FROM BASIC TO ADVANCED.**



### **THE INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM (IEP)**

The Gulf Language School's (GLS) Intensive English Program is designed to improve your English skills and provide a pathway to pursue a Bachelor or Master's Degree program at university. The courses aim to improve the language, study, and critical thinking skills of each student. IEP has a unique curriculum that prepares students for success in a university's academic environment.

In addition to improving your English skills, the IEP courses are academically demanding courses specifically designed to prepare you to study effectively and thoroughly at an undergraduate degree level. In order for the IEP program to provide an intensive, fast-track route to university placement, your English classes meet five days a week for a minimum of four hours a day.

**SEMESTER**

**START**

**END**

**FALL I 2018**

**20-AUG-2018**

**11-OCT-2018**

**FALL II 2018**

**22-OCT-2018**

**14-DEC-2018**

**SPRING I 2019**

**14-JAN-2019**

**8-MAR-2019**

**SPRING II 2019**

**18-MAR-2019**

**10-MAY-2019**

**SUMMER I 2019**

**20-MAR-2019**

**28-JUN-2019**

**SUMMER II 2019**

**1-JULY-2019**

**9-AUG-2019**

**APPLICATION FEE: \$50 (ONE TIME)**

**TUITION: \$1,475 / SESSION**

**BOOKS: \$170/ SESSION**

**HEALTH INSURANCE: \$260/ SESSION**

**OPTIONAL MEAL & DORM EXPENSES: \$1,900- \$2,700**

**SESSION ACTIVITIES FEE ARE OPTIONAL**

# ACHIEVE PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH

## IEP LEVELS

### LOWER BEGINNING ENGLISH (LEVEL 1)

Basic grammatical structures, vocabulary, writing sentences and beginning paragraphs, academic reading, listening and conversation

### UPPER BEGINNING ENGLISH (LEVEL 2)

High-beginner grammatical structures, vocabulary extension, writing paragraphs with compound sentences, academic reading, listening and everyday conversation

### LOWER INTERMEDIATE ENGLISH (LEVEL 3)

Complex grammatical structures and vocabulary, writing paragraphs progressing to essays, academic reading, listening and extended conversation.

### UPPER INTERMEDIATE ENGLISH (LEVEL 4)

Advanced grammatical structures and vocabulary, writing essays, academic reading, listening and high-intermediate conversation

### LOWER ADVANCED ENGLISH (LEVEL 5)

Academic vocabulary and reading, writing essays progressing to research papers, listening and advanced conversation skills

### UPPER ADVANCED ENGLISH (LEVEL 6)

U.S. College/University preparation skills including: academic reading, writing research papers, listening (note-taking and study skills), debate, discourse and public speaking

## INTERMEDIATE TOEFL PREPARATION

This course prepares students to achieve their desired score on the TOEFL. The curriculum includes in-depth analysis and practice of the various, question types, tips on how to answer test questions, partial and full-length tests.

## ADVANCED TOEFL PREPARATION

This course deals with two aspects of standardized tests, preparation and test-taking strategies. Focuses on the primary target, with examples, analyses, practice tests, timing, and computer- and internet-based sessions.

## DEVELOPMENTAL READING & WRITING

This course surveys a variety of reading materials. Students will learn to locate explicit textual information, draw complex inferences, and describe, analyze, and evaluate the information within the across multiple texts of varying lengths. This course explores a variety of writing modalities specific to college-level assignments. Students will generate ideas and gather information relevant to the topic and purpose, incorporating the ideas and words of other writers in student writing using established strategies.



## AS AN IEP STUDENT, YOU WILL:

- Improve listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in a stimulating academic learning environment.
- Increase accuracy and fluency in spoken and written English.
- Learn about American culture by participating in extracurricular activities and events.
- Form lasting friendships with American & international students.

**PROGRAM COMPONENTS INCLUDE READING, WRITING, LISTENING AND SPEAKING**



## EXPERIENCE

Alive with energy and rich in diversity Houston is a dynamic mix of imagination, talent and first-class attractions that makes it a world class city. Home to a vibrant economy, beautiful surroundings and a population full of optimism and spirit, it's no wonder that Houston is a popular international destination. Houston is a very diverse city made up of people from all parts of the world. Students have the unique opportunity to be immersed in American culture by sight-seeing around Houston and other popular Texas cities.

## SIGHTSEEING

Activities are part of the cultural education in learning English as part of the Intensive English Program at the Gulf Language School. Weekly activities are available to all students and include shopping at major shopping malls, museums, stage performances, campus visits, and other fun destinations in and around Houston. Weekend trips to SeaWorld San Antonio, Six Flags Dallas, Texas State Capitol and University of Texas in Austin, beautiful beaches in Galveston plus much more. Activity fees may apply to trips and; however the activities are optional.



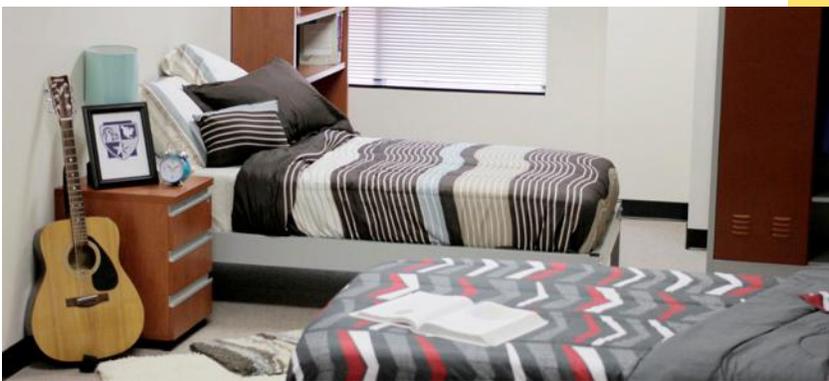


## COMFORTABLE, SAFE & FRIENDLY DORMITORIES

### ACCOMMODATIONS

Students are placed in gender separated dormitory accommodations. Our dorms are safe and comfortable. Each dorm room is equipped with ample space and is shared by at least two students.

Students are provided with a desk, bed and nightstand. Dorm amenities include a fitness center, study center, dining hall, media room and quiet spaces.



# THE DINING SERVICES OF GULF LANGUAGE SCHOOL HAS WORKED HARD TO DESIGN A DINING PROGRAM GUARANTEED TO MEET STUDENTS' NEEDS



## MEALS

Our dining service is buffet style and students are served as much food as they request. The catering service prepares and serves a diverse menu of foods from all over the world.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner are available to all students as meals are served on campus, seven days a week. Meals include a choice of entree, soup, salad and beverage.





ACCREDITED BY



The Gulf Language School Intensive English Program is accredited by the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation (CEA). Intensive English Program completed a process whereby the program administration, faculty, and staff reviewed and areported on all aspects of the program to ensure that the program met a standard of excellence required by the accreditation commission. The Commission on English Language Program Accreditation reviewed the program's mission, its curriculum, student services, finances, facilities, and many aspects of the program's administration.



# APPLY TO GULF LANGUAGE SCHOOL

IN ORDER TO OBTAIN ADMISSION TO GLS INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM, AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS BY THE INTERNATIONAL DATES AND DEADLINES:

- ONLINE APPLICATION AT [WWW.GLS.EDU/ADMISSIONS/HOW-TO-APPLY](http://WWW.GLS.EDU/ADMISSIONS/HOW-TO-APPLY)
- A NON-REFUNDABLE MANDATORY APPLICATION FEE (\$50) THE APPLICATION FEE COVERS ENTRANCE TESTING AND AIRPORT PICK-UP.
- DEMOGRAPHIC OF PASSPORT
- BANK LETTER
- INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT FORM
- SUBMIT ALL DOCUMENTS TO [ADMISSIONS@GLS.EDU](mailto:ADMISSIONS@GLS.EDU)



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