INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM
HOUSTON, TEXAS

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GULF LANGUAGE SCHOOL
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.

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SEMESTER | START | END
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FALL 2021 | AUGUST 23, 2021 | DECEMBER 17, 2021
FALL 1 2021 | AUGUST 23, 2021 | OCTOBER 15, 2021
FALL 2 2021 | OCTOBER 25, 2021 | DECEMBER 17, 2021
SPRING 2022 | JANUARY 18, 2022 | MAY 13, 2022
SPRING 1 2022 | JANUARY 18, 2022 | MARCH 11, 2022
SPRING 2 2022 | MARCH 21, 2022 | MAY 13, 2022
SUMMER 1 2022 | MAY 23, 2022 | JULY 1, 2022
SUMMER 2 2022 | JULY 5, 2022 | AUGUST 12, 2022

APPLICATION FEE: $50 (ONE TIME)
TUITION: $1,475 / SESSION
BOOKS: $170 / SESSION
OPTIONAL MEAL & DORM EXPENSES: $1,900- $2,700
SESSION ACTIVITIES FEE ARE OPTIONAL.
MEDICAL ENGLISH COURSE

Gulf Language School at North American University offers international medical professionals an opportunity to improve their English during weekday and weekend classes, in 16-week sessions. This course is designed to help students communicate more effectively and confidently in English. The course addresses improvement in oral skills needed for healthcare situations.

Students also have opportunities to develop their medical field vocabulary, writing and grammar skills. In addition, participants will practice pronunciation and doctor-patient interactions through pair and group exercises. This course is limited to students whose first language is not English.

INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED ENGLISH LEVELS
16 - week Program Classes

WEEKDAY CLASS
2-day program
Monday & Tuesday
9:00am to 6:00pm
20 hours weekly
I-20 Eligible

WEEKDAY CLASS
2-day program
Saturday & Sunday
9:00am to 6:00pm
20 hours weekly
I-20 Eligible
Application fee: $50 (one time)
Tuition: $1,975/Session
Books: $170/Session
Health Insurance: $260/Session
Optional Meal & Dorm expenses: $1,900-$2,700
Session Activities fee are optional

Semester Start End
Fall II 2017 24-oct-17 16-dec-17
Spring I 2018 16-Jan-18 09-Mar-18
Spring II 2018 19-Mar-18 11-May-18
Summer I 2018 21-May-18 29-June-18
Summer II 2018 02-July-18 10-Aug-18
Fall I 2018 20-aug-18 11-oct-18
Fall II 2018 22-oct-18 14-dec-18

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.
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.
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 reported 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.
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 APPLY.NA.EDU
- A NON-REFUNDABLE MANDATORY APPLICATION FEE ($50) THE APPLICATION FEE
- PASSPORT
- BANK LETTER
- INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT FORM

UPLOAD ALL DOCUMENTS TO THE STUDENT PORTAL

The Gulf Language School Intensive English Program is accredited by the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation for the period 2018 through 2028 and agrees to uphold the CEA Standards for English Language Programs and Institutions. CEA is recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education as a national accrediting agency for English as a national accrediting agency for English Language programs and institutions in the U.S. For further information about this accreditation, please contact CEA, 801 North Fairfax Street, Suite 402A, Alexandria, VA 22314, Ph: 703.665.3400, www.cea-accredit.org