



Builds a foundation for university-level English and introduces academic and professional subjects in English

Through a core course and two electives, students develop the language skills to communicate more clearly and confidently in an English-speaking university and professional environment. Students attend guest lectures from Penn professors and participate in organized social and cultural activities each week. The Institute for Academic and Professional Studies is designed for international undergraduate students.

Session	Program Dates	Application Deadline
January 2024	January 8 - February 2	November 8, 2023
February 2024	February 5 - March 1	December 5, 2023
July 2024	July 1- July 26	May 3, 2024
August 2024	August 1 - August 28	June 3, 2024

SESSION LENGTH

 4 weeks

FOCUS OF STUDY

 Academic & Professional Communication in English

HOURS PER WEEK

 20 academic hours

PROFICIENCY LEVEL

 Pre-intermediate to advanced



Courses

Core course: Integrated Skills

With a focus on U.S. immigration and the history of Philadelphia, students explore and enhance their understanding of the current cultural diversity within the U.S. Students read academic texts, listen to lectures, participate in academic discussions, give presentations, and perform research. The culminating project is a personal blog that showcases their coursework and international experience.

Two Elective Courses

- Communications
- Innovation & Technology
- Leadership
- Positive Psychology & Resiliency
- Professional Business Writing
- Strategic Planning & Persuasive Communication
- Sustainability

**Elective offerings are based on a student preference survey/student level placement*

**Pre-intermediate level students will be enrolled in the Communications and Leadership electives.*

**Professional Business Writing and Strategic Planning & Communication- advanced level only*



Housing & Meals

Students choose from Penn dormitories*, home-stays, Mason on Chestnut and other housing. Housing costs typically range from \$1000-\$1,500 for the month. Dining plans are available for purchase, but not required as there are plenty of food options available on and near campus. **only available for July IAPS*



Socio-cultural Activities

Students will have the opportunity to experience a day trip to Washington D.C. and attend a local sports event for one of Philadelphia's major teams. Students will learn about the city's history and culture through field trips. Potential sites include the Philadelphia Museum of Art; Independence Park, home of the famous Liberty Bell and the Constitution Center; and Reading Terminal Market, a central shopping and dining



Program Requirements

You must be 18 years old and have English language test scores of TOEFL iBT 40+, IELTS 5+, DET 45+, or TOEIC 400+ . Students without test scores may take the online ELP Placement Test.

About Penn ELP



The University of Pennsylvania's English Language Programs (ELP) is one of the top English programs in the U.S. Penn is an Ivy League university located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Philadelphia is the nation's 6th largest city, located between New York City and Washington, D.C. The city is rich in culture, history, art, nature, shopping, and entertainment.



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