





# AT A GLANCE

**Excellence in English Language Education**

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# About Us

Welcome to the International Language Academy of Washington D.C., also known as ILA. We understand that traveling to a new country can be overwhelming, but rest assured ILA has all the tools to help you succeed. Whether you are looking to complete your education at an American university or just simply want to improve your English, you'll find your perfect fit at ILA.

Our knowledgeable staff will guide you through the application process, assist you with completing and fulfilling all of your non-immigration documents, and designate time to speak with you about our programs to ensure we satisfy all of your goals. Upon completion of our program, our staff can provide assistance with admissions into one of our partner universities. ILA strives to set our students up for success through our personalized approach and commitment to student achievement!

## Mission & Accreditation

The International Language Academy of Washington D.C. is accredited by the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation (CEA). The CEA is recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education as a national accrediting agency for English language programs and institutions in the United States.

ILA was founded on the basis of excellence in education, where learning becomes an extraordinary interactive experience. With a combination of classroom and outside social activities around Washington D.C., ILA prepares students to become thriving participants in all aspects of life in the U.S.

"Our mission is to help students master the skills required to pursue their education in American universities and be successful in all aspects of life in the United States, through a combination of classroom teaching and social activities."

-Dana Saif, Executive Director and PDSO

# ILA STATISTICS

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**99%**

of students would  
recommend ILA to  
their friends

Average student  
age at ILA:

**23**

**11**

University  
Partnerships &  
counting

Students from  
over

**75**

have attended  
ILA

# PROCESS OF ENROLLMENT



## CAMLA ENGLISH PLACEMENT EXAM

Upon registration, students are given an online English language exam that properly evaluates which of our levels best matches their English capabilities



## PLACEMENT IN 1 OF 12 LEVELS

ILA has 12 levels that are divided into beginner, intermediate, and advance.



## MATCHING ELECTIVE

Once a student is placed, we are able to offer them a spectrum of electives that match their interest and overall goals.

## LEVELS



### LOW BEGINNER *Levels 1-2*



### HIGH BEGINNER *Levels 3-4*



### LOW INTERMEDIATE *Levels 5-6*



### HIGH INTERMEDIATE *Levels 7-8*



### LOW ADVANCE *Levels 9-10*



### HIGH ADVANCE *Levels 11-12*

## ELECTIVES

We continuously work to offer new and exciting electives to act as great additional resources throughout their time at ILA. Our growing list of electives include:

- Accent Reduction
- American Idioms and Pronunciations
- TOEFL Preparation
- American Culture
- American Literature
- Academic Vocabulary
- Conversational Skills
- Grammar Help
- Academic Prep
- Food Elective
- and many more!

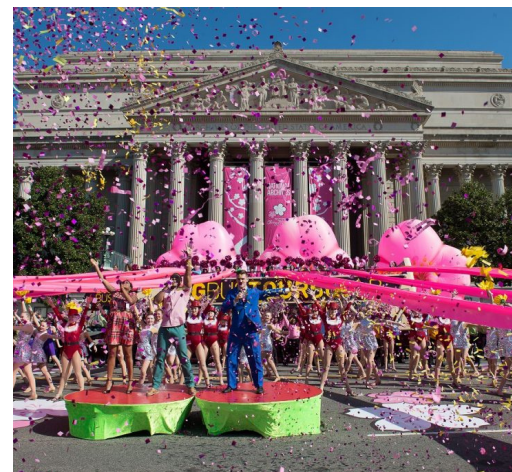


# EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

ILA teaches English through a combination of classroom learning and exciting social activities. We incorporate many field trips into our curriculum - giving students the opportunity to practice their English skills outside of an academic setting. With our short-term program, students will have the opportunity to travel into Washington D.C. each weekend and visit the following:

National Gallery of Art  
Smithsonian Air and Space Museum  
Smithsonian American History Museum  
Smithsonian Natural Science Museum  
National Monuments Tour  
National Zoo  
D.C. Festivals and Special Events  
U.S Supreme Court

**From the best music and art to other cultural happenings around town, Washington DC has just about everything to fit your lifestyle.**





# WHY CHOOSE ILA?



01

## GUARANTEED ACCEPTANCE

Into The University of  
Mary Washington

Through our Bridge Program, students that complete ILA's Academic English Program will be offered guaranteed acceptance into UMW.

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## GREAT LOCATION

ILA is located just a block away from Tysons Corner, a major shopping center with restaurants, shops, and businesses. Washington D.C. is just a few metro stops away!

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## QUALITY TEACHERS

All of our teachers have either a masters or bachelor degree with a minimum of 3 years of experience teaching ESL.

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## SMALL CLASSROOM SIZE

Students never have to worry about overcrowded classrooms. Our small student to teacher ratio ensures that our students always have a personal experience in their classroom.

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## CEA ACCREDITED

The Commission on English Language Program Accreditation (CEA) is a specialized accrediting agency that focuses on post-secondary intensive English language programs and institutions.

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## TRANSPORTATION ACCESSIBLE

ILA is just a metro ride away from the heart of Washington D.C. Our prime location enables students to easily explore all there is to see in both Washington D.C. and Tysons Corner.

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## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

ILA prides itself in organizing engaging social events for its students. Our events showcase the city while giving our international students a true American experience.

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## DIVERSITY

ILA students represent over 50 countries. Our diverse classes create an exciting environment that is welcoming of all cultures and opinions.

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## EXCEPTIONAL STAFF & SERVICE

From the moment you first contact us to program completion, ILA Staff will assist in everything from getting your visa to getting you into a college or university.

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## GREAT FACILITY

ILA's campus provides its student with a comfortable and modern learning facility. Our school provides students with computers for academic use, a lounge area, and a cafeteria.





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