

# Intensive English

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**The Intensive English Program includes 18 hours each week of instruction, involving:**

**Speaking:** oral presentations, interviewing, drama and role-playing, social conversation.

**Writing:** sentences to paragraphs to essays, research papers.

**Reading:** newspapers, magazines and journals, textbooks, literature.

**Listening:** informal conversations, formal discussions, lectures, television and movies.

**Academic Preparation:** study skills, library and research skills, time management, computer skills.

**Culture Studies:** orientation to life in the United States, American values and beliefs, multi-cultural communication.

**Outside the Classroom:** visits to local businesses and agencies, field trips to museums and other places of cultural and historical interest, recreation activities (skiing, bowling, picnics, boat cruises).

### About the Curriculum

SNHU offers all levels of instructions from Low-Intermediate (a TOEFL score of 370-400 (paper), 70-97 CBT or 22-32 iBT) through Advanced levels in semester-length sessions (see calendar insert). Students may enter at mid-session (the seventh or eighth week of the term).

The curriculum is theme-based and each student is assigned a faculty counselor. At each proficiency level, language skills (listening, speaking, reading, writing and structure) are taught in the context of such specific content areas as business communications, the environment, health, the justice system, literature, sports, United States history and others.

### The Program at a Glance

- ILE has taught intensive ESL since 1982.
- 18 hours of instruction per week Monday-Thursday.
- **Elective Friday:** Additional writing and pronunciation support is offered with the recommendation of your professor.
- Maximum of 12 students per class
- Tandberg language/computer laboratory
- Advanced-level students may enroll in college courses (in the evening division) for degree credit.
- In addition to ESL-only study, students can apply for 'Conditional Admission' to a degree program.
- Graduate students with a TOEFL score of 530 (paper), 197 CBT or 71 iBT can enter our graduate "Bridge" program. Such students take 9 hours per week of academic preparatory classes. Without the "Bridge" program, a TOEFL of 550, 213 CBT, or 79/80 iBT is required for graduate studies. Undergraduate students with a TOEFL score of 500 (paper), 173 CBT or 61 iBT can enter our undergraduate "Bridge" program and take 9 hours per week of academic preparatory classes. Without the "Bridge" program, a TOEFL of 530 is required to begin an undergraduate program.
- In addition to many undergraduate degree programs, Southern New Hampshire University offers graduate (M.S., M.B.A., M.Ed., M.A., D.B.A. and Ph.D.) degrees in business, education, teaching English as a foreign language, and other areas
- ESL students have full university privileges (use of the residence halls, health center, library, athletic facilities, etc.).

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