A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR

Thank you for considering the Intensive English Program (IEP) at the University of Miami. The IEP offers you a unique educational and cultural experience. Our fully-accredited program will prepare you to understand and use English in a variety of academic, professional, and personal situations. In each class, you will experience intense, dynamic English language study through a variety of successful, interactive teaching methods. In addition to your classes, you will have additional learning opportunities that include community activities and trips to cultural and recreational activities. We look forward to helping you achieve your goals!

Cara Wenig Mori
IEP Director

ABOUT IEP

For more than 65 years, the Intensive English Program at the University of Miami (IEP) has immersed students in American culture while preparing them for academic success through quality English-language instruction. The IEP is accredited by the CEA - Commission on English Language Program Accreditation. The IEP is a member of the UCIEP, English USA and the Florida Consortium of IEPs.

The IEP helps international students adapt to university life and American culture through a wealth of activities both inside and outside the classroom. The program facilitates intercultural understanding, offers support and guidance related to nonacademic issues, and builds ease and confidence in a new culture.

FAST FACTS

- Students from more than 100 different countries have come to study at the IEP.
- IEP offers five levels of classes, from beginner to advanced.
- There are two sessions to choose from, Fullsession (14 weeks) and Mid-session (6 weeks).
- All classes, as well as faculty and administrative offices, are in one location, to ease the transition to a new environment.
- Top 50 University for International students.
- International students who completed IEP at the University of Miami had consistently higher graduation rates than those who did not complete IEP.

See where we rank among the best! Click for more

Why consider studying at the University of Miami Intensive English Program? Click for more
A DAY IN THE LIFE of an IEP student

How do IEP students spend a typical day?
Take a peek at a day in the life of IEP students.

IN CLASS
All IEP classes and offices are located in Allen Hall on the university’s main Coral Gables campus. Small class size allows students to receive individualized attention from their teachers.

GRAB A BITE
University of Miami offers a variety of dining options.

IN THE LAB
Students use our media labs to work on homework and to practice their skills.

GETTING FIT
The Patti and Allan Herbert Wellness Center, one of the nation’s largest, most comprehensive university-based fitness centers, houses an indoor lap pool, saunas, spinning and Pilates studios, kickboxing and Zumba classes, cooking instruction, racquetball and basketball courts, massages, and much more!

AFTER CLASS
IEP students can participate in all activities offered by the University of Miami and can join any of the 300 student organizations. In addition, the IEP organizes many social activities each semester including off-campus excursions to Universal Orlando, Miami Heat basketball games, beach picnics and more!
Miami
Welcome To

The Intensive English Program is located on the University of Miami Coral Gables campus. Coral Gables is a Mediterranean styled suburb filled with acclaimed restaurants, fine art galleries, live theater, breathtaking flora, and a bevy of landmarks on the National Register of Historic Places.

Just a few blocks from campus, you will find South Miami and the Shops at Sunset Place, which offer restaurants, an entertainment complex with a movie theater and bowling alley, boutique shops and anchor stores, coffee houses, and supermarkets. Nearby, the village of Coconut Grove is home to artists, writers and musicians. Graced with bicycle paths, charming sidewalk cafes, and a lively nightlife, the “Grove” is filled with UM students on weekends.

Miami’s beautiful subtropical climate makes it the perfect place to enjoy outdoor activities year-round. You can spend time on South Beach, known for its idyllic beaches, Art Deco architecture, sidewalk performers and contemporary vibe. Perhaps you’ll explore sailing on Biscayne Bay, taking an airboat ride in Everglades National Park, strolling down the galleries in Wynwood, watching the Miami Heat playing at the American Airlines Arena or taking a quick cruise to the Caribbean.
Victor Dupuy is from France and is enrolled in the IEP Level 4.

How would you describe your experience at the Intensive English Program at the University of Miami?

“I think it’s really cool how our courses incorporate diversity and how inclusive of different backgrounds the program is. I have had the opportunity to interact with students from various cultural backgrounds and I believe this fosters a positive environment for learning the English language and getting to know people from different walks of life. I also enjoy how the professors are from various parts of the United States and impart their unique perspectives on me as a student. The professors showcase patience, are easy to understand and work diligently to help us in our goal of learning the English Language. The IEP program also allows us to incorporate ourselves into the larger UM community and has helped set me up for success in the future.”

Victor Dupuy is from France and is enrolled in the IEP Level 4.

What have you enjoyed the most about the Intensive English Program?

“I have truly enjoyed the activities and the opportunities to interact with different international students. The small class sizes have also provided me with a setting that is well-structured for learning. My professors are eager to answer our questions and help us in the pursuit of learning English. I recommend IEP for all international students as it will prepare them for college life and allow them to succeed.”

Khaled Aldamkhi is from Kuwait and is enrolled in the IEP Level 4. After completing the IEP, Khaled will study computer engineering at a U.S. university.

What would you say to a student who is thinking about joining IEP?

“The IEP has helped me not only in my education but helped me to also succeed in my personal life as it has permitted me to expand my ability to speak, read, and write in English. Courses like oral communication have helped me feel more comfortable speaking English with others and adapting to living in the United States. To any international student thinking of joining the Intensive English Program, I would strongly recommend it. I have made many new friends of various backgrounds and improved my ability to express myself in writing and speech.”

Ganna Kharytonova is from Ukraine and is enrolled in the IEP Level 3.

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Faculty member, Marissa, wants you to know she is here to support you through your academic journey and your transition into learning the English Language and:

#YouAreWelcomeHere
HOW TO APPLY

Steps to Apply

1. Visit www.miami.edu/iep and click on "Apply Now"
2. Complete the IEP application
3. Prepare the supporting documents:
   a. Non-refundable/non-transferable application fee of US $125
   b. Passport ID page for applicant and dependent
   c. Copy of original bank letter and/or scholarship letter
4. Scan and email the application requirements to iep@miami.edu

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