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ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

1 No TOEFL or IELTS required

for ELP admission. No TOEFL or IELTS required for undergraduate admission after successful completion of the ELP. No TOEFL or IELTS required for graduate admission after successful completion of the ELP and the ELP Graduate Exit Exam.

2 Technology-supported learning

environments such as ELP computer labs and smart classrooms

3 Cultural trips and activities

weekly for learning and fun

4 Student Services

- immigration advisors
- international admissions specialists
- academic support

5 Experienced instructors

with a minimum of a master's degree and extensive experience teaching English in the United States and abroad

6 Mentors available

Access to native English-speaking peer tutors who work with ELP students in and out of the classroom

7 On-Campus Housing

- Apartment-style accommodations with private bedrooms
- Game room
- Fitness Recreational Center west of housing
- Inter-campus shuttle transportation

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM (ELP)

ELP provides intensive academic English as a Second Language instruction and cultural orientation for English language learners. Our highly experienced and dedicated teachers and staff, rigorous curriculum, modern computer labs, and enthusiastic mentors will help you to excel in your English studies and facilitate your transition into American culture and the American education system.

- A year-round intensive program:
  - 15-week semesters with 21 hours of instruction per week
  - 8-week summer session with 24 hours of instruction per week
  - 4-week Maymester session with 24 hours of instruction per week. Contact ELP for special pricing.

ELP COURSES & PLACEMENT

New students are given placement tests upon arrival and are placed into one of four levels, depending on the student's level of English proficiency.

- Level 1 – Foundations
- Level 2 – Low Intermediate
- Level 3 – High Intermediate
- Level 4 – Advanced

Each semester, every student takes three core courses consisting of reading, writing, and listening/speaking as well as an elective. All courses are designed to prepare students for the rigorous university-level academic classes that they will encounter upon leaving the ELP.

ELP APPLICATION DEADLINES

	Preferred	***Final***
Fall (August):	March 15	June 1
Spring (January):	September 15	November 15
Summer (June):	February 15	April 1

The preferred deadlines help facilitate timely immigration processing.

ELP APPLICATION PROCESS

- Complete online application at **discover.pnw.edu/apply**
  Select: Full-time Traditional (All intensive English) or ELP Pathway (Intensive English and Academic Coursework)
- Submit official transcripts/mark sheets
- Submit $25 USD application fee

ELP ESTIMATED COSTS (USD)

Figures based on the 2019-20 academic year.

	English Language Program (ELP)	
	(One Semester)	(Academic Year)
Tuition & Fees*	$7,100	$14,200
Living Expenses	$5,500	$11,000
Books & Insurance	$1,000	$2,000
I-20 Amount	$13,600	$27,200

* Tuition and fees amounts are subject to change and vary by program. See the most current information by visiting pnw.edu/elp/intensive (Includes ELP activities, local excursions, and regional field trips.)

YOUR PATH TO A PNW DEGREE

Do you have a minimum score of 61 on TOEFL or 5.5 on IELTS?

Yes

- Apply for the Pathway to **Undergraduate** Study
- Apply for the Pathway to **Graduate** Study

Take one semester of **ELP classes** in combination with **academic classes**

Enroll in full-time undergraduate or graduate classes at

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No

Apply directly to the **ELP Program**

Depending on placement scores, take **one to four semesters** of classes in the **ELP Program**

PATHWAY PROGRAM

The Pathway Program is designed for students with advanced English proficiency who wish to take ELP classes in combination with up to six credits of academic classes. We offer Pathway to Undergraduate Study and Pathway to Graduate Study.
A minimum of 61 on TOEFL or 5.5 on IELTS is required. Visit pnw.edu/elp/programs for more information and prices.

SUMMER LANGUAGE CULTURE PROGRAM

The Language Culture Program (LCP) is designed for visiting participants who wish to improve their English language skills through a combination of classroom instruction and organized excursions and cultural activities in Northwest Indiana and the Chicago area. The program offers two 4-week sessions for both low-intermediate learners and high-intermediate/advanced learners. Participants may apply for either one or both summer sessions. Visit pnw.edu/elp/lcp for session dates and prices.

THE PRIDE WELCOMES YOU!

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