ENGLISH FOR YOUR WORLD
THE PATH TO SUCCESS STARTS RIGHT HERE.

The American English Institute (AEI) at the University of Oregon (UO) was created for people like you—smart, talented students from around the world who want to improve their English skills.

Our faculty—all of whom hold master’s degrees and many with doctorates—are committed to helping students like you improve their English language skills and experience American academic culture.

Come take the first step.
“The AEI instructors are friendly and helpful, and are always there when you need them. They prepared me to be a successful student at the university level. Without the AEI, I would not have been able to complete the writing requirements of the University.”

Win Min
MYANMAR | INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL SERVICES PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

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Located in the beautiful Pacific Northwest, and within a short drive of the Pacific Ocean, the Cascade Mountains, and other beautiful natural areas, the University of Oregon is the perfect destination for people who love the outdoors. As the birthplace of Nike, Eugene is also known as "Track Town USA" and hosts some of the most important Track and Field events in the world including the 2016 USA Olympic Trials.

Eugene offers a mix of urban culture and college town charm. It is known across the US for its green space, fresh air, good public transportation, and great places to run and bike. The people of Eugene embrace diverse beliefs, which provides a friendly and welcoming environment where students feel they belong.

Metro area population: 340,000
TRAVEL MADE EASY

You can catch direct flights from the Eugene airport to many cities along the Pacific Coast, and then make easy connections to your final destination. For those wishing to explore the area around Eugene, the city provides easy access to trains, buses, cabs, and rental cars.

“Eugene is an unforgettable place. I made friends from around the world and enjoyed exploring the beautiful outdoors. I had a lot of fun with my friends visiting rivers, mountains, and oceans.”

Fernanda Nunes
BRAZIL | FULLBRITISH SCHOLAR

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THE UO EXPERIENCE

UO QUICK FACTS

LOCATION: EUGENE, OREGON

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 24,000
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: 3,200
STUDENT DIVERSITY: 102 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

TIER-1 RESEARCH INSTITUTION
INTERNATIONAL RANKING: TOP 2% BEST GLOBAL UNIVERSITIES (US NEWS AND WORLD REPORT)
MASCOT: DUCK

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STUDENT LIFE
The AEI is able to take full advantage of its surroundings, creating a supportive home base for students. Students are integrated into campus life and the broader Eugene community through various opportunities.

ACTIVITIES
The AEI hosts activities throughout each term and a volunteer program that brings students together to build international understanding through service.

• Dozens of recreational activities each term
• Cooking nights
• Trips to Portland, the Oregon Coast, Crater Lake, and Skiing

RESOURCES
Students have full access to UO clubs, athletics tickets, student groups, and fitness and recreation facilities.

• International Center
• Student Center
• Recreation Center
• Career Center
• Health Center
• Craft Center
• Outdoor Program
And many more...

HOUSING
AEI students may live in residence halls, with homestay families, or in private housing throughout the Eugene/Springfield area.

ABOUT THE AMERICAN ENGLISH INSTITUTE

HISTORY
Established in 1978, the American English Institute is the premiere English language learning center in the Pacific Northwest and a world leader in its field. The AEI is a department of the College of Arts and Sciences.

FACULTY
All of our faculty have master’s or doctorates, and all have extensive teaching experience.

CLASS SIZE
We offer classes of around 15 students, and instructors focus on interacting with each student, and encouraging each individual to engage with classmates.

CLASSROOMS
In the Summer of 2016, the AEI will open a newly renovated building with state-of-the-art classrooms, a tutoring center, study areas, and gathering space for small group work.

Hortensia Gutiérrez
CHILE | AEI ALUMNUS

“UO students were so friendly and welcoming, it was incredible! The fast pace helped me to quickly improve my English skills. I loved the free access to libraries and the museums on campus.”

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FOR STUDENTS

CONDITIONAL ADMISSION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON
The UO may offer you conditional admission if you require additional English language instruction to be successful in your studies at the university level. If you are conditionally admitted, you will attend the AEI to study English in the Intensive English Program (IEP). Upon successful completion of this program, you will enter the UO as an undergraduate with additional Academic English courses.

INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM
Students at any level of English language can benefit from studying at the AEI. The AEI offers seven proficiency levels of classes, from beginning through advanced. On average, students complete one level per term. The IEP offers a comprehensive curriculum of core classes, electives, and extracurricular programming designed to meet the academic needs and interests of our English language learners.

Offered throughout the year, each session is nine weeks long with 18-22 hours of instruction per week. Courses are designed to create a positive and effective English learning environment. Content builds linguistic, intercultural, and academic skills for seamless integration into programs at US universities.

Students have the ability to take some UO courses for credit while attending the IEP.

FOR TEACHERS
The AEI offers English teacher training programs online, on the UO campus, and in countries worldwide. Upon request, programs can be specifically customized for universities, schools, government entities, and other organizations. Such programs may last from a few weeks to several months to multiple terms. They typically combine theory with practice in the latest teaching methods, and may include face-to-face or virtual class observations, visits to local schools, and cultural events.

FOR PARTNERS
AEI faculty also work to provide practical workshops on a variety of topics in tandem with other departments or programs, upon request.

We offer:

• Online courses
• Courses on the UO Campus
• Overseas training
• Custom and hybrid programs
• Consulting and development of curriculum, materials, and assessments
SUPPORT

ORIENTATION
Each term, the AEI runs a comprehensive, weeklong orientation to accelerate students’ familiarity with each other, the UO campus, academic systems, resources, and expectations. Orientation programming continues throughout the term.

ADVISING
The AEI’s academic advisers work one-on-one with students to ensure they are academically prepared and successful. The AEI has dedicated international advisers to help students with I-20s and visa-related questions.

TUTORING AND CONVERSATION PARTNER PROGRAM
AEI students may participate in free peer tutoring and mentoring, assistance with classroom activities, and homework help. Conversation Partners enhance the student experience at the UO.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUCCESS
This course helps students make a smooth transition into their studies and their new life in Eugene. The four core focuses are study skills, cultural adjustment, integration into the community, and personal development.

“The AEI revolves around helping students succeed. All of our work is focused on giving our students the best possible experience and the tools they need to be successful in reaching their English-learning goals. When you have so many highly qualified and experienced teachers working together with a focus on student success, that results in an exceptionally good program.”

Thomas Delaney, Ph.D.
Senior Instructor and AEIS Coordinator

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HOW TO APPLY

CONDITIONAL ADMISSION
The UO offers conditional admission to students seeking an undergraduate degree.

INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM
Applying to the IEP is easy. No TOEFL score is required. You can submit your application online, by email, fax, or postal mail.

You’ll find step-by-step instructions online as well as other details about application fees, passports, and other requirements.

DEADLINES
2016 - 2017 Application Deadlines
Fall July 29, 2016
Winter October 28, 2016
Spring January 20, 2017
Summer April 28, 2017

COSTS
2016-17 Estimated Per Term Cost Of Attendance

- Full-time IEP tuition $3,845
- University fees and health insurance $1,347
- Housing average $2,447
- Living expenses $1,150
- Application fee $110

Total per term cost estimate $8,899

SCHOLARSHIPS
The UO values the diverse experiences, contributions, and perspectives that international students bring to our campus and the learning environment. Visit the following link to learn more about UO scholarship opportunities.

In addition to the scholarships available at the UO, the AEI also awards limited scholarships to underrepresented students looking to develop their English.
REQUIREMENTS

• Students must have completed high school.

FAQ

For answers to common questions, please refer to our Frequently Asked Questions page.

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