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About AEI

Long-lasting Tradition
Since 1978, AEI has been a leader in English language teaching, research, and service on the University of Oregon (UO) campus and around the world. The AEI is one of the largest institutes of its kind in the US and is a unit of the College of Arts and Sciences. It provides English language educational programs to hundreds of students and educators yearly.

World Renowned Faculty
AEI faculty are all full-time career professionals who hold MA’s or PhD’s in linguistics, teaching English to speakers of other languages (TESOL), or related fields. AEI instructional faculty members teach across AEI programs, staying current on best practices for classroom and online teaching and expanding their capacity for new and innovative teaching and learning pedagogy.

Research and Scholarship
Beyond teaching, AEI faculty are frequent presenters and invited speakers at conferences and events around the world. They also serve on committees and boards of major professional organizations including TESOL, Educause, National Association of Foreign Student Advisors (NAFSA), and serve on committees for Oregon Teachers for Speakers of Other Languages (ORTESOL) and TESOL.

For more info about our Faculty’s Publications visit: http://aei.uoregon.edu/about/research

IEP Overview

Exceptional Curriculum
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.

Wide Array of Elective Courses
Courses include test preparation, pronunciation, business English, conversation practice and American culture. Students with adequate proficiency can enroll in UO undergraduate courses through the Community Education Program.

Language Support
The Tutoring and Conversation Partner Program supports all IEP students in reaching their academic goals and adjusting to US culture. Through peer tutoring and mentoring, assistance with classroom activities, and homework help, Conversation Partners enhance the student experience at the UO.

Small Class Size
To ensure personal attention for each student, classes are small, averaging 15 students per class. Instructors focus on interacting with each individual, challenging students to learn and participate in class actively.

IEP Student Life

AEI’s Homestay Program
The AEI is one of the few English institutes to personally oversee our own homestay program. Homestay students make life-long bonds with host families, who love learning about new cultures. Host families help teach students about U.S. culture and help students learn English faster.

State-of-the-Art Facilities and Technologies
Students are granted full access to UO Libraries’ educational technologies and resources. Also, as a partner of the Yamada Language Center (YLC), students are invited to use the YLC’s excellent technical facilities for all their homework and language needs.

Student Support Services
AEI’s academic advisers work one-on-one with students to ensure they are academically prepared and successful. AEI has dedicated international advisers to help students with I-20s and visa-related questions. The UO has an on-campus Counseling and Health Center committed to student health.

Extracurricular Opportunities
Students have full access to UO clubs, athletics tickets, student groups, and fitness and recreation facilities. The AEI hosts activities throughout each term and a volunteer program that brings students together to build international understanding through service.