University of Nebraska-Lincoln

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Nebraska) is a land grant top-tier comprehensive research university in the state of Nebraska and a proud member of the Big Ten Academic Alliance. With nine colleges, 150 majors, and 126 minors, students at Nebraska have access to a wide variety of academic programs and co-curricular activities. The University offers state-of-the-art learning and recreational facilities as well as support services designed specifically for international students and scholars that hail from more than 150 countries.

City of Lincoln

Lincoln, home to approximately 280,000 people, is a vibrant college town with something for everyone. We are consistently ranked as one of the safest cities in the United States, and we are praised for a high quality of life and low cost of living. The city has an extensive network of parks and recreation trails as well as an exciting arts and entertainment scene. New businesses and technology firms are thriving, bringing jobs and internship opportunities for all. Nebraskans are proud of their capital city and invite international visitors from around the world to experience all that Lincoln and the University have to offer.

Estimated Costs

OEP Tuition & Fees (8 wks): $2,350
CEAP Tuition & Fees (15 wks): $11,489

Detailed Information about tuition, fees, insurance and housing options is available at piesl.unl.edu

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Programs in English as a Second Language

The Programs in English as a Second Language (PIESL) at Nebraska support non-native speakers of English with a wide range of language and cultural learning opportunities in a safe and inclusive environment. Our students and visiting scholars achieve their personal, academic, and professional language learning goals through rigorous and innovative curricula in small classrooms with individualized instruction taught by expert faculty. PIESL offerings include the Intensive English Program, Online English Program, Credit English for Academic Purposes Program, and Customized Training Programs.

Online English Program

The Online English Program (OEP) is for English language learners who wish to improve communication for personal or academic/career goals but cannot attend in-person classes.

Program highlights include:

- Three levels of study - intermediate to advanced;
- Real instructors lead both synchronous and asynchronous class sessions though video conferencing and Canvas LMS;
- 16 hours of core-curriculum classes per week;
- Classes in speaking & listening, reading, & writing, and grammar;
- Completion of program meets University language requirements for academic study;
- Virtual events and activities;
- Access to university support services;
- Part-time study available.

Credit English for Academic Purposes Program

The Credit English for Academic Purposes (CEAP) Program is for conditionally admitted undergraduate students with advanced English language proficiency. Students focus on improving language skills to ensure success in academic degree programs. The program can be taken in-person or online. Successful program completion guarantees full admission to UNL without TOEFL or IELTS scores.

Program allows for students to:

- Earn college credit for English as a second language (ESL) courses;
- All courses are credit-bearing, University courses;
- Participate in a seminar about university policies, support services, and resources;
- Receive individualized support from advisers and specialized success coaches to improve study skills; and
- Attend cultural events and activities.

Online Customized Training Programs

PIESL hosts and administers numerous Customized Training Programs (CTP) throughout the year for partner universities, high schools, and other organizations around the world. Curricula and program length are designed to meet the particular needs of each group, and can be delivered in-person or online. Contact us for a cost proposal.

Specialized programmatic options include:

- Academic English preparation;
- Language and culture in the United States;
- Leadership training for non-native English speakers;
- English for special purposes, including Business, Agriculture, and Law;
- Service-learning and community engagement in the United States;
- Test preparation (TOEFL, IELTS, TOEIC); and
- Teacher training for English as a second or foreign language.