

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

for one semester (15 weeks)

IEP Tuition & Fees: \$6,212

CEAP Tuition & Fees: \$11,066

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

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PROGRAMS IN
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AS A SECOND LANGUAGE



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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, Credit English for Academic Purposes Program, and Customized Training Programs.

Intensive English Program

The Intensive English Program (IEP) is for English language learners who wish to improve communication for personal and academic/career goals. Through intensive study, students acquire a broad range of language skills and cultural knowledge to maximize success in daily interactions and academic-related activities.

Program highlights include:

- + Five levels of study from beginning to advanced;
- + 23 hours of core-curriculum classes per week;
- + Instruction in speaking, listening, reading, writing, and grammar;
- + Content-based language courses related to major or area of interest;
- + Service-learning opportunities;
- + Cultural events and activities; and
- + Access to university facilities and support services.

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. With the CEAP Program, students focus on improving their language skills to ensure success in full-time academic study. Admission is based on successful completion of the IEP or the submission of qualifying TOEFL or IELTS scores.

Program allows for students to:

- + Earn college credit for English as a second language (ESL) courses;
- + Enroll in regular, credit-bearing University courses in addition to ESL;
- + Participate in a credit-bearing 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.

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.

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.

