

## 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

IEP Tuition & Fees: \$6,212 (15 weeks)

OEP Tuition & Fees: \$2,350 (7 weeks)

Detailed information about tuition, fees, health insurance, housing options and how to apply is available at [piesl.unl.edu](http://piesl.unl.edu).

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## PROGRAMS IN ENGLISH 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 offers the Intensive English Program (IEP), the Online English Program (OEP), and Customized Training Programs (CTP).

### Intensive English Program

The Intensive English Program (IEP) is for English language learners who wish to improve communication for personal and academic or 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 instruction per week;
- Content-based language courses related to major or area of interest;
- Service learning opportunities;
- Access to the same University facilities as degree-seeking students;
- Support services and advising;
- Cultural events and activities;
- Program completion meets University English language requirements for undergraduate admissions

### Online English Program

The Online English Program (OEP) is for English language learners who wish to improve their general or academic language skills but are not able to attend a program on our campus. The OEP allows students to take many of the same courses as our IEP, but virtually and at a lower cost. The OEP is a great choice for students who want to complete their language requirement before coming to campus.

#### Program highlights include:

- Three levels of study from intermediate to advanced;
- 19 hours of live classes each week through video conferencing software;
- Live interaction with in-person students in the Intensive English Program;
- Individualized support from advisers;
- Virtual events and activities;
- Program completion meets University English proficiency requirements for undergraduate admission

### 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
- English for specific purposes including business, agriculture, community engagement and more;
- Test preparation;
- Teacher training for English language specialists

