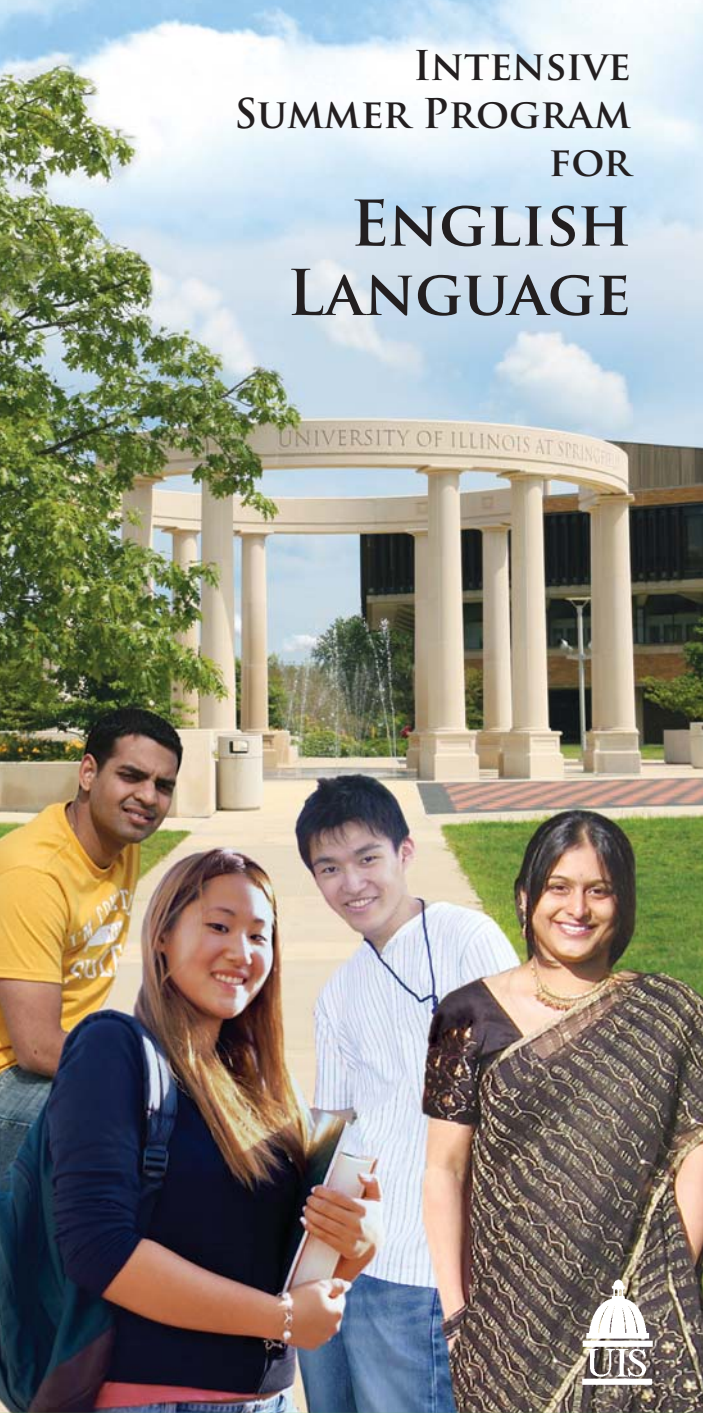


INTENSIVE SUMMER PROGRAM FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE



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ISPEL is an eight-week program designed to prepare students for further study at UIS and for others who want a brief but intensive study of English language and culture for personal and professional reasons. The summer program develops language and cultural knowledge and helps prepare students for the rigorous academic coursework of undergraduate and graduate programs. The small size of the program allows for close relationship of instructors and students in order to maximize individual learning goals.

CLASSES

Students receive 20 hours per week of classroom instruction (160 hours over 8 weeks). Language classes meet Monday through Thursday for five hours a day. Classes are taught at the intermediate level and above and focus on Speaking, Listening, Reading, Writing, Grammar and Pronunciation.

Our classes are small and are taught by experienced ESL professionals who are native speakers. Our classrooms and faculty are technologically up-to-date.



ACTIVITIES

ISPEL arranges activities during the week which are included in the program fee. Fieldtrips include detailed tours of downtown to highlight important museums and historical monuments; a visit to bustling Chicago; a daytrip to St. Louis, and a tour of an Amish farm. In addition to Friday fieldtrips, ISPEL will arrange weekly activities such as an architecture walk, a traditional American barbeque, and a baseball game.



Above: President Abraham Lincoln's Tomb in Springfield, IL;
Left: Chicago, Illinois; Below: St. Louis, Missouri



CAMPUS LIFE

UIS is a large, safe campus about a fifteen minute drive from downtown Springfield. When not in classes or participating in ISPEL activities, students can exercise at the Recreation Center and play volleyball, basketball, tennis, and soccer on outdoor courts and fields. Many social gathering places on campus feature games, televisions, and computers.

Students may dine in the cafeteria, coffee bars, and snack shops.





campus life and activities



HOUSING

ISPEL students typically live in on-campus apartments or townhouses. All units have private bedrooms, a full kitchen, a living room, a shared bathroom, and air conditioning. Linens are provided. Units are less than a five minute walk to the main classroom buildings and are very close to social gathering places, the cafeteria, and laundry facilities.



Above: University Hall and colonnade, UIS

Below: The Recreation and Athletic Center, UIS



APPLICATION & ADMISSION

Please visit www.uis.edu/ESL for an application and to learn about the I-20 and F-1 student visa application process.

REQUIREMENTS

Students who wish to participate in ISPEL should have an intermediate level of English or above. Students may submit unofficial transcripts and/or English test scores as demonstration of proficiency level. Students do not need TOEFL scores to enroll in ISPEL. ISPEL students must provide proof of sufficient financial funds to cover expenses during the summer. Students must be at least eighteen (18) years of age by the start of the program.

COST

Mandatory Fees

Application Fee	30.00
Program Fee	1,800.00
Books & Material (estimated)	100.00

Additional Fees

Health Insurance*	150.00
Housing (does not include food)	889.00 – 1,065.00

TOTAL without Housing or Insurance \$1,930.00
With Housing & Insurance \$2,969.00 – \$3,145.00

* All students living on campus must provide proof of health insurance. Students may provide their own or buy insurance from UIS. If students provide their own, they must provide the policy to UIS for approval.

DEADLINE

April 15. If the deadline has passed, there may still be spaces available. Please contact us at (217) 206-8356 or esl@uis.edu.

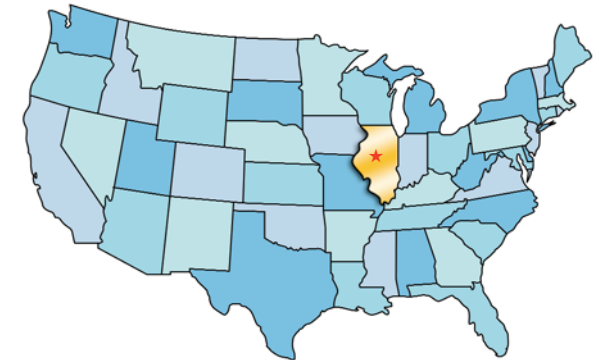
ABOUT UIS

UIS is one of three campuses of the world-class University of Illinois. UIS is fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. UIS includes 4 colleges: Business and Management, Education and Human Services, Liberal Arts and Sciences and Public Affairs and Administration. In total, we offer 22 bachelor's degree programs, 20 master's degree programs, a doctorate in Public Administration, and many post-graduate certificates. UIS is known for its small class size, close relationships between professors and students, and excellent research opportunities.

ABOUT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

Springfield is the capital of Illinois, located in the middle of the United States. People in Springfield are friendly and diverse. With a population of 120,000, Springfield combines small town charm with larger city cultural and recreational opportunities. The city is known as the home of President Abraham Lincoln. The large cities of Chicago (3 hours north) and St. Louis (1 ½ hours southwest) are easily accessible by plane, train or bus.

Springfield has a lively music and arts scene which includes jazz, blues, rock, theater, and comedy. It is easy to escape the city life by heading to the many nearby lakes, hiking trails, and state parks.



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