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AMERICAN LANGUAGE INSTITUTE
PROGRAMS IN AMERICAN
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NEW YORK UNIVERSITY AMERICAN LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

Each year, New York University welcomes more than 4,500 international students from more than 130 countries to take courses at the University's 15 schools and colleges.

The American Language Institute (ALI) was established more than 60 years ago to provide English language support for NYU's international degree candidates, as well as to meet the needs of people who want to study English for professional or personal reasons. Last year, ALI enrolled 2,500 students from 70 countries.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

THE INTENSIVE PROGRAM IN AMERICAN ENGLISH AND ORIENTATION

The Intensive Program in American English and Orientation is a 20-hour-per-week total immersion program for students who wish to learn English in the shortest possible time. Professionals and businesspeople who want to improve their English for career advancement also enroll in the Intensive Program.

During the fall and spring semesters, classes meet for 14 weeks. During the summer, there are two separate six-week sessions.

At the beginning levels, the program integrates instruction in the four basic language skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Advanced classes follow a similar pattern but provide the opportunity for students to concentrate on particular areas of emphasis, for example, writing, grammar, or pronunciation.

ADVANCED WORKSHOP PROGRAM

The Advanced Workshop Program is for students who need additional preparation in academic English in order to pursue degree or specialized studies.

Qualified students may supplement these workshops with additional courses in approved School of Continuing and Professional Studies programs.

ENGLISH FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES

Also for advanced students, there are English for Special Purposes courses that can be taken in conjunction with the Advanced Workshop Program. Courses for special purposes are designed for those who wish to focus on particular kinds of English study. Areas such as accent correction, advanced oral communication, and business English are addressed.

New York University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity institution.

OUR CAMPUS, OUR CITY

Our location in the heart of Greenwich Village provides you with a New Yorker's view of the world. Enjoy the unparalleled resources of a neighborhood offering distinct advantages that are the embodiment of New York City—whether your interests lie in art, culture, history, nightlife, restaurants, food, or shopping. Through field trips and social gatherings for informal conversation, the program fosters ongoing communication among students and faculty.

You are invited to take part in the many activities that NYU and New York City have to offer. Orientation programs introduce you to the language, life, and culture of the United States. Group opportunities to attend theater, concerts, and ballet performances are plentiful. Several times each semester, students and staff visit points of interest in the New York City area, such as the United Nations, the New York Stock Exchange, Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, and various museums. You will have the opportunity to network and to make new friendships—some that may endure for a lifetime.

CENTERED ON ADVISING

At NYU, we make every effort to enhance your time here. In addition to helping you acclimate to the environment and identify resources that foster a well-rounded and rewarding experience, we provide an International Student Advisor to counsel you about visas, personal matters, and U.S. college applications and admissions.

OUTSTANDING FACULTY

NYU's faculty combine the best academic training with real-world experience. They enhance your learning experience with their expertise and dedication in the classroom. Our faculty members are professionals with graduate degrees, who have lived overseas and have knowledge of one or more foreign languages. While bringing American English to life and putting you at ease, professors create a supportive environment. You gain not only a theoretical grasp of the language, but a genuine ability to express yourself with confidence. Among members of the faculty are authors of many outstanding textbooks in the field of English as a Second Language.

ASSESSING ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Many other universities in the United States refer their undergraduate and graduate students to the American Language Institute for initial testing of English proficiency and for study. Students accepted by other universities may wish to study English full-time at the American Language Institute before beginning their academic programs. In this case, they can apply for the I-20 form for English study only.

At a student's written request, an English Language Report (the American Language Institute's official statement of an individual's English proficiency) will be sent to a school, organization, or sponsoring agency.

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About the NYU School of Continuing and Professional Studies (NYU-SCPS)

Established in 1934, the School is one of NYU's many schools and colleges dedicated to academic excellence and innovation. NYU-SCPS captures the expertise of key sectors where New York leads globally: Real Estate; Hospitality, Tourism, and Sports Management; Global Affairs; Philanthropy; Communications Media, Publishing, Digital Arts, and Design; Business, Marketing, and Finance; and the Liberal and Applied Arts, among others. Vibrant professional and academic networks attract full-time undergraduate and graduate students immersed in university life, working professionals in 14 graduate programs, and New Yorkers and visiting students of all backgrounds enrolled in 2,500 continuing education courses, certificate programs, conferences, and seminars annually. NYU-SCPS is widely considered to be the most complete example of NYU's founding commitment to be "In and Of the City"—and In and Of the World.

VISA INFORMATION

If you are accepted for admission to the American Language Institute, you will receive an I-20 form with your admission letter. With the I-20 and other required documents, you may apply for an F-1 visa at a United States consulate or other appropriate agency. For information on specific requirements, which vary in different localities, consult with the United States office in your area.

ACCOMMODATIONS

NYU provides information on off-campus housing in different areas of the city through its Off-Campus Housing Office. The American Language Institute also gives advice on housing and suitable locations. News of available apartments is posted regularly in the ALI office. Limited university dormitory spaces are also available. If you would like to live in a dormitory, you must apply in writing to the American Language Institute before coming to the United States. A nonrefundable deposit is required before dormitory space can be reserved. We recommend that you apply as early as possible because dormitory spaces cannot be guaranteed.

Dormitory rooms are furnished with beds and mattresses, chests of drawers, and chairs. However, each student must provide his or her own pillows, sheets, blankets, towels, and personal necessities.

FEES AND DORMITORY RATES

	Fall 2009/Spring 2010 Semester (for each 14-week semester)	Summer 2010
Course fees, Intensive Program	\$4,820	\$2,510 per 6-week session; \$4,000 for 12 weeks
Health Insurance*	\$780	\$780 (entire summer)
Health Services fee*	\$360	\$175
International Student Services fee	\$55	\$55
Technology fee	\$84	\$84
University Dormitory and Food Plan	approximately \$6,500** per 14-week semester	approximately \$2,250** per 6-week session

*Estimates. Required of all students on an F-1 visa; insurance can be waived upon review by NYU Student Health Insurance Services.

**Actual rates to be announced.

Note: All program fees and University room and board charges must be paid at the time of registration. The above figures do not include transportation, laundry, necessary personal expenses, or entertainment. Total living and maintenance expenses are estimated at \$1,800 per month for students, whether living in a University dormitory or in private accommodations. All dates and expenses are subject to change.



APPLICATIONS AND INFORMATION

For information concerning admission to a degree-granting school of the University, write:

New York University American Language Institute
48 Cooper Square, Room 200
New York, NY 10003-7154, USA
Fax: (212) 995-4135
www.scps.nyu.edu/nyu.esl

2009–2010 INTENSIVE PROGRAM CALENDAR

FALL 2009 SEMESTER

September 14, 2009–December 10, 2009
(Orientation begins September 8, 2009)



SPRING 2010 SEMESTER

January 25, 2010–April 29, 2010
(Orientation begins January 19, 2010)



SUMMER 2010

May 17, 2010–June 24, 2010
June 28, 2010–August 6, 2010

APPLICATION FORM

For additional forms and copies of this brochure, fill out this form and mail to: Foreign Student Admissions, New York University, American Language Institute, 48 Cooper Square, Room 200, New York, NY 10003-7154, USA.

Applications: How many? _____ Brochures: How many? _____

Name _____

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