

— University of Nevada, Reno —

# Intensive English Language Center

Live the language in the beautiful American West



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University of Nevada, Reno  
A National Tier 1 University

## The mission of the Intensive English Language Center (IELC)

is to provide quality English Language instruction and cultural orientation to international students and other non-native speakers of English in order to prepare them to become successful members of the academic and social community of the University of Nevada, Reno and of the United States.



*"The experience we have had and the friendships we have made in Reno are ones we will remember for a lifetime."*

*"I was nervous when I started my English classes, but my teachers and classmates made it fun."*

*"In our classes we learn English, but we also learn a lot about ourselves and other cultures. We have done a lot of activities and have made many friends since being in Nevada. It is a time we will never forget."*





# Intensive English Language Center

- Full-time English as a Second Language Program
  - Twenty class hours per week
- Five, eight, 10, and 16 week programs
- Small class sizes with personal attention
  - 12-15 students per class
- Academic skills emphasized
  - Classes in Reading/Writing, Listening/Speaking, and Integrated Skills (mini courses in a variety of content areas)
- Six levels of instruction
  - Certificate of completion after each level
- Experienced instructors, all with MA or Ph.D.
- Comprehensive two day orientation program







# We teach students the English language and academic skills needed to enroll in U.S. colleges and universities

## **Conditional Admission**

If you are already academically qualified for university admission (undergraduate) but you do not have the required English proficiency score, you may receive conditional admission to your university program. Your admission documents will state that you will begin academic coursework after completion of the English requirement.

## **Admission without TOEFL, IELTS or PEARSON**

You may enter Nevada universities at the undergraduate level after successfully completing the IELC program. IELC recommendation fulfills the English proficiency requirement for undergraduate admission.

## **Enrollment in Academic Classes**

If you are in the advanced level of the program, you may enroll in a 3 credit academic class at the university while studying English full-time.

## **University Facts**

**Established in 1874**

**Medium sized university with 18,000 students**

**More than 145 degree programs including:**

business, journalism, computer science,  
natural science, education, engineering,  
psychology and fine arts



National  
Geographic  
named the city  
of Reno a top  
**10**  
emerging ski  
town in the  
nation

## National Tier 1



university, as reported by  
*U.S. News and World Report's*  
"Best Colleges" issue. This  
competitive ranking places  
Nevada among the nation's  
top universities.

University graduates rank in the top

**25%**

nationwide for 1st year salary  
(2011-2012 *Payscale College Salary Report*).

## Top 20

Safest cities in America.

**Most popular  
freshman majors**

Business  
Computer Science  
Education  
Engineering  
Psychology

**40%**

of incoming 2012 freshmen  
were from culturally diverse  
backgrounds.

**23rd**

among top universities  
for outdoor adventure  
(*Outdoor Magazine*, 2013).

**\$30 Million**

expansion of the largest  
earthquake lab in the United  
States.

**70+**

countries represented  
on campus

**\$350 Million**

in new state-of-the-art facilities  
added in the last 6 years.



# Living On Campus

The best way to get started at the University is to live in one of the campus residence halls. With nine buildings and several room configurations, students can choose the living arrangement that best fits them and their needs. From seventh floor views of the Sierra Nevada to quiet spaces near Manzanita Lake, the residence halls are optimized for student success.

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## University Resources

- Fully equipped recreation center with rock climbing wall and Olympic size pool
- Free access to computers and the internet
- State-of-the-art Library
- Student Health Center and pharmacy
- Cafeterias, restaurants and coffee houses
- Art galleries, theaters, concerts and special lectures
- Writing center, math center, and tutoring





# Reno-Tahoe Area



- 300 days of sunshine and four distinct seasons
- Limitless year-round recreation: skiing, boating, mountain biking, hiking, golf and much more
- World-class skiing only 30 minutes from campus
- Spectacular mountain views
- Safe small city with big city events and attractions

## University Activities



- Friendship Family Program and International Dinners
- 300 Student clubs and organizations including an active International Club
- Organized cultural and social events featuring: a Beach Party at Lake Tahoe, historical Virginia City, Nevada Museum of Art, Shopping, Ice Skating, Barbeques, Karaoke, and more!



309 kilometers to Napa



60 kilometers to Lake Tahoe



212 kilometers to Sacramento



Sacramento

San Francisco

Las Vegas

Los Angeles



University of Nevada, Reno



727 kilometers to Las Vegas



352 kilometers to San Francisco



830 kilometers to Los Angeles

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