

CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY

Selected as one of America's Best Colleges by *U.S. News & World Report*, Cleveland State University features a \$500 million campus makeover, more than 200 majors, minors and programs, exciting downtown internships, NCAA Division I sports, 200+ student organizations and clubs. These assets combine to create an unmatched *engaged learning* experience and an exceptional value.

CSU FAST FACTS

- Established 1964
- More than 120,000 graduates
- 17,730 current students
- Student to faculty ratio: 17 to 1
- 532 full-time professors – 92% hold the highest degree in their field
- Athletics: NCAA Division I Horizon League – 16 varsity sports
- More than 200 student organizations
- \$500 million campus makeover, new student housing, Student Center and Recreation Center
- 1,100+ students living on campus in residence halls
- 1,000+ students living off campus in downtown Cleveland



The Intensive English Language Program, Cleveland State University is accredited by the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation. For further information about this accreditation, please see <http://www.cea-accredit.org>.



IELP APPLICATION PROCESS

Acceptance to the IELP does not guarantee acceptance to Cleveland State University. The elementary level is not for true beginners. IELP students must be at least 18 years old. Students must complete the following application to study in the IELP:

1. Complete the application online (http://www.csuohio.edu/cehs/departments/TE/ielp/ielp_application.html), or download it and mail or fax it.
2. Pay online at <https://campusnet.csuohio.edu/ShopNet/index.jsp>.
 - You must type in your name and birthdate (month and date).
 - Click on COEHS English as a Second Language on the right side.
 - Choose the correct semester (Spring, Summer or Fall) and fill out the credit card information and submit.
 - You will get confirmation of your payment.

Applicants can also mail/fax in the non-refundable \$40 application fee \$40 with credit card information, a check or money order made payable to Cleveland State University.

3. If you are requesting an I-20 form to get an F-1 student visa, please send financial support documents (for example, bank documents). Details on financial support are located on the application webpage (see above).

4. Mail your documents to:

Regular mail:

English as a Second Language Program
Cleveland State University
2121 Euclid Avenue, MM 209
Cleveland OH 44115-2214 USA

Express mail:

English as a Second Language Program
Cleveland State University
2605 Euclid Avenue, MM 209 Cleveland OH 44115-2214 USA

Express mail directions are at:

www.csuohio.edu/international/express-mailing

Visit us at: www.csuohio.edu/ielp

Email us your questions at: esl@csuohio.edu

Telephone: (216) 875-9669

FAX: (216) 687-5299

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STUDY ENGLISH AT A GREAT AMERICAN UNIVERSITY! INTENSIVE ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM



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STUDENTS COME FIRST

The **Intensive English Language Program (IELP)** at Cleveland State University is designed to help students from around the world meet their goals. Most students are improving their English to enter academic programs, but others want to improve their language skills for business or personal goals.

The program helps students by including:

- Four levels of instruction (Elementary, Low Intermediate, High Intermediate, and Advanced). Elementary level is **not** for true beginners.
- Classes are offered in two 15-week semesters and one 12-week session. Students may join classes in January, May or August.
- Technology (audio, video and computers) help make the classroom experience interesting.
- Core courses include: Reading, Writing, Listening/Speaking, Grammar and Vocabulary.
- Classes are kept smaller for better attention to students' needs, averaging 15 students.
- IELP students have access to on-campus facilities and have a University Viking Card (Identification Card).

ON-CAMPUS ASSISTANCE AND ORIENTATION

The Intensive English Language Program (IELP) staff, along with assistance from the Center for International Services and Programs (CISP), provides information about visa matters, the campus and the Cleveland area.

The program helps students by including:

- Orientation to campus
- Airport pick-up (if requested on orientation form)
- Placement testing
- Advising (academic and visa)
- Monthly activities/trips

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

There are several choices for on-campus housing.

- Students must fill out an application at www.csuohio.edu/residence-life
- Two students generally share a room, some singles available.
- Students living on campus must buy meal plans (several options).
- When students sign a contract in August, it is for two semesters (August to May). It is a legal contract.
- Students may request a contract for one semester under special conditions.
- Contracts signed in January are for one semester (January to May).

OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING

- Students can find information online at: www.csuohio.edu/studentlife/commuter-services-campus-housing-resources
- Students who need off-campus housing should arrive earlier to find housing.
- Students should remember that when they sign a lease, it is a legal contract.

THE CITY IS OUR CAMPUS

Cleveland State University is located in the heart of Cleveland, Ohio, a Midwestern city located on the shores of Lake Erie.

- Metropolitan area population: 2.9 million
- A dynamic business environment in health care and bioscience, alternative energies, advanced manufacturing, polymers, financial and legal services and education
- A global market: several companies headquartered here are on *Fortune* magazine's list of top 500 U.S. corporations
- Affordable and accessible world-class arts and culture

For more information on Cleveland, visit www.thisiscleveland.com

CULTURE AND ENTERTAINMENT

In addition to language instruction, the IELP will sponsor a few trips in the Cleveland area every semester. Some typical trips are to the Cleveland Museum of Art, Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum, or Niagara Falls in the summer. Students are also close to the cultural center of Cleveland with theaters, stadiums and museums within walking distance or a short bus ride. Students can also visit some places on their own.

Regional points of interest include:

- Ethnic food stores and restaurants
- Major sports teams (baseball, basketball, football and hockey)
- Great Lakes Science Center
- Cleveland Metroparks, Zoo and Rainforest
- PlayhouseSquare (concerts and visiting Broadway plays)
- Cleveland Museum of Natural History

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