**Sacred Heart University
English Language Institute
Mission Statement**

The mission of the Sacred Heart English Language Institute is to provide excellent instruction in English as a Second Language (ESL) and orientation in US culture to all students who are non-native speakers of English, to help them achieve their personal, academic and professional goals, while recognizing and addressing the students' individualized educational need and cultural backgrounds.

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ONLINE
ESL PROGRAM

ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE
English as a Second Language Online

Program Highlights

What the Online Program Offers

° The program is fully online – including placement testing, registration, payment, all coursework and full access to an instructor

° The program offers individualized learning plans based on placement testing

° The program is available to students nationally and internationally

° Students can work from home or anywhere that they can access the internet

° Students can complete their course work at any time of the day

° Students gain full acceptance to the SHU English Language Institute

° Upon completion of all necessary courses, students will receive an SHU Certificate of Completion and gain eligibility to apply for conditional acceptance to SHU's undergraduate and graduate programs

° Upon completion of the program, students will be prepared to take the TOEFL, IELTS or PTE exam

What the Program Includes

° Students can have all program levels completed in 16 months if enrolled continuously in all four levels.

° Students have full access to an instructor through email, Skype and the online classroom during their coursework.

° Each program level includes activities that have been designed to practice different skills and to test your progress on each of the skills with an End-of-Level Test

° The program levels are broken down into units and each unit contains presentations and activities in listening, speaking, reading, writing, vocabulary, pronunciation and grammar

° Within each program level, the directions for coursework can be translated into a student's native language.

° A dictionary, glossary, and grammar reference are available for all levels within the program

° Students will need: access to a computer, internet access, a computer microphone for speaking activities, and computer speakers for listening activities

About the Program

The SHU English Language Institute now offers a fully online, professor led, English language program of study. Our online program is a complete four-level English language course available to students either in the United States or internationally. This program allows students to learn ESL entirely online within just one year.

Visit our website to get started at: www.sacredheart.edu/onlineesl