



## ELAP Summer Immersion Program

ENGLISH LANGUAGE & AMERICAN CULTURE



**2016 Dates**

**4 week sessions**

**Session I**

**June 6-July 1, 2016**

**Session II**

**July 6-August 2, 2016**

**Joliet, Illinois, USA**

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### Sample Weekly Schedule (24 hours per week)

#### Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays

10 a.m.-12 p.m. Listening/Speaking Skills

12-1 p.m. Lunch Break

1-3 p.m. Writing & Grammar

#### Tuesdays/Thursdays

9-12 a.m. Reading & Vocabulary

12-2 p.m. Lunch Break

1-4 p.m. Conversation Practice

Weekday evenings: events on campus

Friday evenings or Saturdays: scheduled field trips (some to Chicago)

Sundays: free time to explore the Chicago area

\*schedule subject to change

### Program Highlights

- Focus on listening, speaking and practical communication skills with some high interest reading and writing instruction
- Courses introduce students to American culture through history, films, etc.
- 24 hours of intensive English language study each week
- Guided visits and cultural experiences
- Tours to some of Chicago's most popular attractions and events
- Experience American university campus life
- Pre and Post Language Assessments

### Instructors and Staff

Instructors in the summer program are experts in the Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) field, and students will be accompanied by chaperones and on-campus residence assistants through the duration of their program.

Since the program is entirely in English, it is recommended that students have at least an intermediate level of English comprehension.

### Summer Immersion Program Fees

\$3,250 plus an additional \$250 deposit\* per session

Total: \$3,500 for one session or \$7,000 for two

Applicants may register for Session I or II or attend both sessions.



Confirmation and deposits for all sessions due by **Thursday, May 1, 2016**. Apply early to ensure your place!

Fees include all course university fees, tuition and course materials, weekly intensive English language training, medical insurance, dorm room housing, partial on-campus meal plan and scheduled events and field trips for the entire four week program. **Airfare is not included** and each student is responsible for making his/her own flight arrangements.

For photos of and more information about housing arrangements, please visit [www.stfrancis.edu/studentaffairs/residence-halls](http://www.stfrancis.edu/studentaffairs/residence-halls).

\*Prices based on minimum number of participants.

## Registration Checklist

Complete the following checklist and send all files to [amaffeo@stfrancis.edu](mailto:amaffeo@stfrancis.edu). Visit <http://www.stfrancis.edu/elap/summer> for details

- Completed ELAP Program Application Form [www.stfrancis.edu/elap/apply](http://www.stfrancis.edu/elap/apply)
- Check "Short-Term Program," Start Date: **June** and/or **July 2016**
- Copy of Passport ID page
- \$250 program deposit per session via credit card payment or wire transfer.
- Proof of financial support (bank statement or financial guarantee) showing at least \$3,500 or \$7,000

Once you have been accepted to the program, you must send a copy of the following materials to Angie Maffeo at [amaffeo@stfrancis.edu](mailto:amaffeo@stfrancis.edu):

- F-1 Student Visa. (After you have been accepted the program and paid your deposit, USF will provide the form I-20 you will need to obtain your visa.)
- Detailed flight itinerary
- A recent photo your face with a plain background (for student ID card)
- All required health/immunization documents
- Signed participation form

For questions or to request any of the required forms, contact Angie at [amaffeo@stfrancis.edu](mailto:amaffeo@stfrancis.edu).

## Deadlines

Summer 2015 Application and Program Deposit (\$250 per session): **Sunday, May 1, 2016**

Program Balance Deadline (\$3,250 per session): **Tuesday, May 31, 2016**

## Arrival Information

USF will provide transportation to and from the airport for all summer program students. To receive round-trip airport transportation, you must schedule flights from Chicago O'Hare International Airport on the following days:

**Session I:**

**Arrive:** Friday, June 3, 2016

**Depart:** Saturday, July 2, 2016

**Session II:**

**Arrive:** Tuesday, July 5, 2015

**Depart:** Wednesday, August 3, 2015



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## CONTACT INFORMATION

The International Programs Office (IPO) at USF is guided by the Franciscan values to connect the university community to the world outside of our borders. For more information about our programs, please contact us.

### International Programs Office

[www.stfrancis.edu/ipo](http://www.stfrancis.edu/ipo)



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### English Language for Academic Purposes

[www.stfrancis.edu/elap](http://www.stfrancis.edu/elap)



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Video: [www.stfrancis.edu/ipo/videos-international-students](http://www.stfrancis.edu/ipo/videos-international-students)

Brochures: [www.stfrancis.edu/admissions/intl-students/brochures](http://www.stfrancis.edu/admissions/intl-students/brochures)

The University of St. Francis (USF) is a private, non-profit Catholic/Franciscan educational institution established in 1920. USF offers a range of undergraduate and graduate academic programs, serving approximately 3,700 students nationwide.

USF is located in Joliet, Illinois, which is just a 1-hour train or car ride from downtown Chicago.

The University of St. Francis is ranked in the top tier of U.S. News & World Report's edition of America's Best Colleges. USF is accredited by various organizations including the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

