

# Intensive Programs



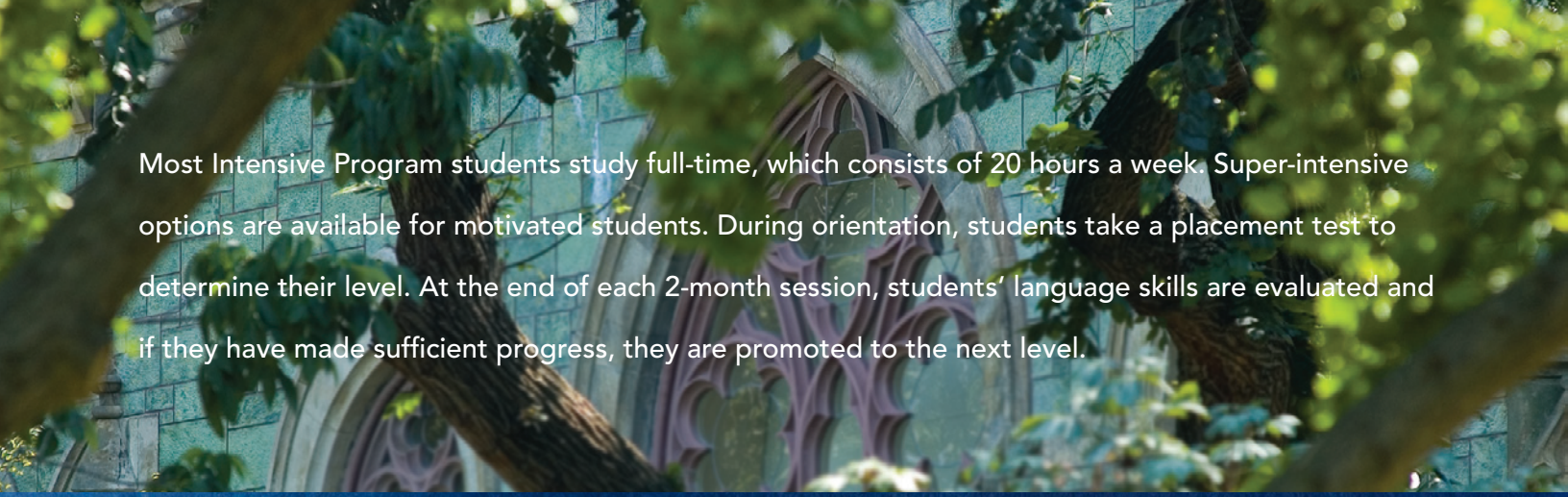
The Intensive Programs (IP) at the English Language Programs at the University of Pennsylvania offers year-round courses in intensive English and consists of more than 40 elective courses in 8 levels – beginning to advanced.

The IP offers a wide variety of courses for students, scholars, and professionals. Participants can prepare for study at an American university, improve their general English skills, or improve language skills and knowledge of U.S. culture needed for their careers. The great benefit of the Intensive Programs at Penn is the ability to customize a course of study to meet any student's specific needs and goals.

Instructors have completed graduate level course work in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages or a related field. The English Language Programs is accredited by the Commission on English Language Accreditation (CEA) and is a member of NAFA, AAIEP, and UCIEP.



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Most Intensive Program students study full-time, which consists of 20 hours a week. Super-intensive options are available for motivated students. During orientation, students take a placement test to determine their level. At the end of each 2-month session, students' language skills are evaluated and if they have made sufficient progress, they are promoted to the next level.

## Curriculum & Courses

### 100–500 Level Courses

Students in these levels take courses that focus on the core competencies of the English Language including speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Many courses include co-curricular activities that take place outside of class to help them practice their English and learn more about life in the United States.

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“Studying at the ELP has really helped me to improve my English. I have utilized the resources here at Penn to my benefit and I managed to get a high score on the TOEFL.”

*Mohammed Albabtain*  
SAUDI ARABIA

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### 600–700 Level Courses

At these levels, students are assigned one integrated-skills core courses. To complete their schedule, students choose two elective courses from the following options:

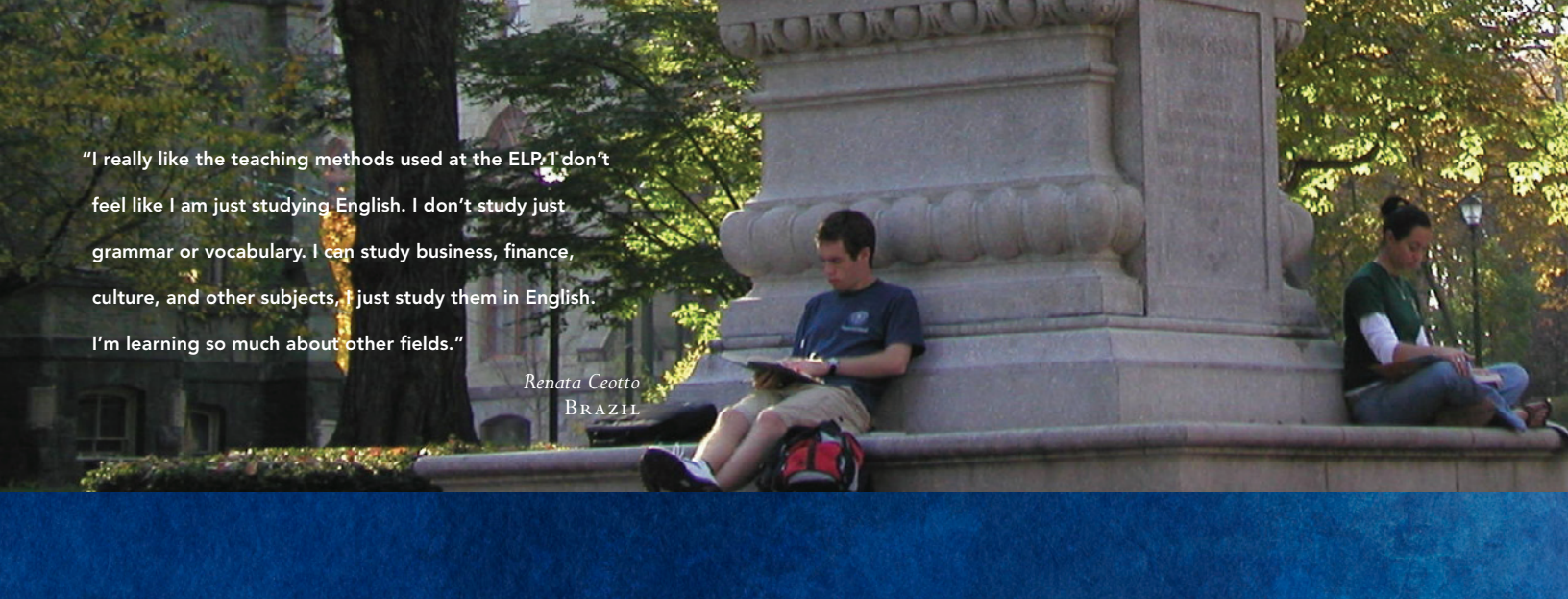
- Activating Grammar
- Active Listening
- Applying to the US University
- Clear Pronunciation
- Extending Grammar
- Focus on Listening
- Intermediate Reading and Discussion
- Financially Speaking
- Issues in Business
- Listening & Speaking in Business
- Reading for Academic Purposes
- Speaking in Action
- TOEFL Preparation
- Writing for Academic Purposes
- Writing Workshop

**For a description of placement levels and detailed course descriptions, visit:**  
[www.sas.upenn.edu/elp/intensive](http://www.sas.upenn.edu/elp/intensive)

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### ACCREDITATION

*The English Language Programs at the University of Pennsylvania is accredited by the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation for the period of August 2006 through August 2016 and agrees to uphold the CEA Standards for English Language Programs and Institutions. CEA is recognized by the US Secretary of Education as a national accrediting agency for English language programs and institutions in the US For further information about this accreditation, please contact CEA, 1725 Duke St., Suite 500, Alexandria, VA 22314 (703-519-2070, [www.cea-accredit.org](http://www.cea-accredit.org)).*



"I really like the teaching methods used at the ELP. I don't feel like I am just studying English. I don't study just grammar or vocabulary. I can study business, finance, culture, and other subjects. I just study them in English. I'm learning so much about other fields."

*Renata Ceotto*  
BRAZIL

## 800 Level Courses

At the 800 level, students choose all of their courses. There are over 20 elective options, so students can study at this level for several sessions.

- Academic Speaking
- Advanced Business Topics
- Advanced Grammar
- Advanced Reading for Academic Purposes
- Advanced Speaking and Listening for Academic Purposes
- Advanced Writing for Academic Purposes
- Advanced Reading and Discussion
- Applying to the US University
- Conversational Strategies
- Issues in Business
- Listening to Lectures
- News in English
- Reading Academic Texts
- Speaking Accurately and Clearly
- TOEFL Preparation
- Vocabulary Development
- Writing the Library Research Paper

## Super-Intensive Courses

Super-Intensive study options allow Intensive Program students to take additional evening practice courses to make the most of their study experience. Descriptions for these courses can be found under the Super-Intensive Courses menu.

## Business Intensive Program (BIP)

BIP is a 7-week course of study designed for students and professionals with intermediate to advanced English proficiency who want to build their awareness, fluency, and accuracy with the language of business and their knowledge of the global business world. During the Business Intensive Program, participants are required to take the following 4 elective courses: Speaking in the Working World, Target Listening, Breakthrough Reading, and Professional Writing. For complete course descriptions and to view a sample course schedule, visit our website at [www.sas.upenn.edu/elp/BIP](http://www.sas.upenn.edu/elp/BIP)

To be admitted to BIP, applicants must demonstrate their proficiency by submitting standardized test scores or by reaching the 700 or 800 level in the ELP's Intensive Program. No prior business experience is required, but a strong interest in business is encouraged.

## ACADEMIC/SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

In addition to a complete program of English courses, many student services are available. A dedicated staff and faculty assist students with housing, cultural adjustment, visas, tutoring, and academic advising. Many activities are organized for students outside the classroom, including events in the Student Center, a Conversation Partners program, and field trips in and around Philadelphia.

# Intensive Programs

| Tuition & Fees  |                           |  |
|---|---------------------------|--|
| TYPE OF FEE   | ONE SESSION<br>(2 MONTHS) | MULTI-SESSION DISCOUNT<br>RATE PER SESSION |
| <b>Intensive Program/Business-Intensive Program</b>           |                           |  |
| Enrollment Fee  | \$90                      | \$90                                       |
| Tuition   | \$3,805                   | \$3,497                                    |
| University Fees   | \$432                     | \$433                                      |
| Major Medical Insurance                                       | \$180                     | \$180                                      |
| Total   | \$4,507                   | \$4,200                                    |
| <b>Super Intensive Program (22.5 hours of class per week)</b> |                           |  |
| Enrollment Fee  | \$90                      | \$90                                       |
| Tuition   | \$4,190                   | \$3,882                                    |
| University Fees   | \$432                     | \$433                                      |
| Major Medical Insurance                                       | \$180                     | \$180                                      |
| Total   | \$4,892                   | \$4,585                                    |
| <b>Super-Intensive Program (25 hours of class per week)</b>   |                           |  |
| Enrollment Fee  | \$90                      | \$90                                       |
| Tuition   | \$4,575                   | \$4,267                                    |
| University Fees   | \$433                     | \$432                                      |
| Major Medical Insurance                                       | \$180                     | \$180                                      |
| Total   | \$5,277                   | \$4,970                                    |

Prices are valid through Summer 2, 2012. Prices subject to change.

\* All applicants must pay a one-time non-refundable enrollment fee \$90.

\*\* The multi-session discount on tuition and fees applies when a student enrolls and pays in advance for 2 or more consecutive sessions within the tuition year. The multi-session discount does not apply to the Summer 2/Fall 1 combination. The tuition year runs from Fall 1 through Summer 2.

| Dates for 2011–2012                             |                              |                       |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| SESSION   | PROGRAM DATES                | APPLICATION DEADLINES |
| <b>Intensive &amp; Super-Intensive Programs</b> |                              |                       |
| Fall 1, 2011                                    | August 31–October 21, 2011   | July 27, 2011         |
| Fall 2, 2011                                    | October 26–December 16, 2011 | September 21, 2011    |
| Spring 1, 2012                                  | January 4–February 24, 2012  | November 30, 2011     |
| Spring 2, 2012                                  | February 29–April 20, 2012   | January 25, 2012      |
| Summer 1, 2012                                  | April 25–June 15, 2012       | March 21, 2012        |
| Summer 2, 2012                                  | June 27–August 17, 2012      | May 23, 2012          |
| Fall 1, 2012                                    | August 29–October 19, 2012   | July 25, 2012         |
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| <b>Business Intensive Program</b>               |                              |                       |
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## How to Apply

To apply, complete the enrollment form which can be downloaded from the ELP website: [www.sas.upenn.edu/elp/apply\\_general](http://www.sas.upenn.edu/elp/apply_general) and send the form along with the necessary documents to the ELP.

For BIP Only:

Send one of the following as proof of your language proficiency:

- Computer based TOEFL of 200 or higher
- TOEIC score of 720 or higher
- IELTS score of 6 or higher
- Internet-based TOEFL of 78 or higher

Must submit appropriate documentation to receive a F-1 student visa. See enrollment form for details.

Enrollment in this program does not constitute admission to any other program at the University of Pennsylvania.

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