Study English at an Ivy League University
One of the top programs in the U.S., the University of Pennsylvania’s English Language Programs (ELP) offers Academic English, Business English, and General English to 2,000 students from 35 countries each year. As part of the university community, the ELP opens the door for students to study English at a top-ranked U.S. university.
Penn's ELP provides students with resources that uniquely prepare them for academic and business experiences.

**Experienced Faculty**

All full-time instructors hold Master's or PhD degrees in English as a Second Language (ESL) or Applied Linguistics and have extensive teaching experience. ELP instructors also have specific areas of expertise, such as business, science, academic preparation, and university admissions. Active in international organizations, they research, publish, and regularly present at professional conferences.

**Custom Programs**

Custom Programs are available for organizations that have specific needs. These high-impact programs can be delivered internationally at the client's site or on Penn's campus in Philadelphia. Contact the ELP for additional information:

**Online Courses**

Online Courses focus on academic English, university admissions, and business English topics, and are available throughout the year. Please visit www.sas.upenn.edu/elp/online for current course options.
The strength of Penn ELP is the outstanding instructors, who are professional and supportive academically and personally. I learned so much and achieved my goal of getting into a top graduate school and improving English skills for my career.”

— Glaucia M., Brazil

Intensive Program

In the ELP’s accredited Intensive Program (IP), students develop their English language skills through well-designed core and elective courses.

**PROGRAM FEATURES**

**7 weeks**

Session length

**20 hours**

Per week

**8 levels**

Beginner to advanced

**CORE COURSES**

Core courses cover integrated skills, including speaking, listening, reading, writing, grammar and vocabulary.

**ELECTIVE COURSES**

Intermediate and advanced-level students choose from over 40 electives that focus in-depth on specific skills.

*1 academic hour = 50 minutes **Each of the levels, 100-700, has its own required core course with a specific curriculum designed for that level.

Super-Intensive Program

Super-Intensive Program (SIP) allows Intensive Program students to take additional evening or Friday courses once or twice per week (totaling 22 or 24 academic hours per week).
University Connection

The University Connection program (UniConn) prepares students for the undergraduate and graduate school admissions process as well as academic study at the university level.

Program Features

**7 weeks**
Session length

**20 hours**
Per week

Intermediate to advanced levels

Program Benefits

- Academic English and study skills
- Coursework on writing application essays and statements of purpose
- One-on-one advising with university admissions specialists
- Workshops on university admissions process
- Opportunity to meet U.S. University admissions representatives

University Connection Plus

University Connection Plus (UniConn Plus) includes all components of UniConn while replacing one elective course with one SAT, ACT, GRE, or GMAT preparation course.

University Acceptances

UniConn and UniConn Plus students have been accepted into top undergraduate and graduate programs in the U.S., such as:

- Massachusetts Institute Of Technology
- Yale University
- Stanford University
- University Of Pennsylvania
- Duke University
- Boston College

Credit non-degree courses at Penn

Eligible advanced-level students can take a credit course through Penn's College of Liberal and Professional Studies (LPS). This option allows students to study alongside Penn undergraduate students and earn academic credit. Students who take a credit course are also enrolled in 3 advanced ELP electives.
The Business Intensive Program (BIP) focuses on building general Business English skills for high-intermediate to advanced-level students and professionals. No prior business experience is required.

**Program Features**
- **7 weeks** Session length
- **20 hours** Per week
- High-intermediate to advanced levels

**Program Courses**
Students build awareness, fluency and accuracy in using the language of business by taking four business English courses dedicated to developing speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills.

### Business Intensive Program Sample Week Schedule
20 academic hours per week

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1 academic hour = 50 minutes

“Penn is a great place to study English as there are many activities on the university campus and in the city of Philadelphia to practice your English, learn about American culture, and make great friends from all over the world.”

— Carlos A., Spain
Institute for Academic Studies

Institute for Academic Studies provides a foundation for university-level English. Students receive an introduction to academic content-based language and experience life and culture at a U.S. university.

**Program Features**

- **4 weeks** Session length
- **20 hours** Per week
- **3–5 hours** Field work or socio-cultural activities per week
- **4 lectures** By Penn professors

**Core Course**

Introduces learners to skills and strategies utilized by successful U.S. university students and includes a focus on the culture and history of Philadelphia.

**Elective Courses**

Students choose 2 content-based English language electives in areas such as Communications, Innovation & Technology, Leadership, Marketing, Resilience, and Sustainability.

**Fieldwork**

Through class-wide and independent field work, students go beyond the classroom to find connections to their studies across Philadelphia’s many unique neighborhoods.

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**Institute for Academic Studies Sample Week Schedule**

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** All Skills Core course covers integrated skills, including speaking, listening, reading, writing, vocabulary, and grammar.
Institute for Business Communication

The Institute for Business Communication (IBC) engages students in courses that cover a variety of real-world business issues and topics. IBC is designed to improve students’ business knowledge and professional communication skills through use of simulated business activities and targeted assessments. No prior business experience is required.

4 weeks
Session length
20-25 hours
Per week

High-intermediate to advanced

3-5 hours
Socio-cultural activities per week

Institute for Business Communication Sample Week Schedule
20-25 academic hours per week

Monday
9 am
Understanding Business Innovation
10 am
Strategic Speaking
11 am
Effective Meetings and Negotiations
12 pm
Lunch
1 pm
Professional Business Writing
2 pm
Afternoon & Evening Activities

Tuesday
9 am
Understanding Business Innovation
10 am
Strategic Speaking
11 am
Effective Meetings and Negotiations
12 pm
Lunch
1 pm
Professional Business Writing
2 pm
Art Museum Visit

Wednesday
9 am
Exploring Global Strategy
10 am
Strategic Speaking
11 am
Effective Meetings and Negotiations
12 pm
Lunch
1 pm
Professional Business Writing
2 pm
Professional Faculty Guest Lecture

Thursday
9 am
Exploring Global Strategy
10 am
Strategic Speaking
11 am
Effective Meetings and Negotiations
12 pm
Lunch
1 pm
Professional Business Writing
2 pm
Major League Baseball Game

Friday
9 am
Strategic Speaking
10 am
Effective Meetings and Negotiations
11 am
Lunch
1 pm
Lunch
2 pm

*1 academic hour = 50 minutes
**Institute for Legal Studies**

The Institute for Legal Studies (ILS) explores the U.S. legal system through a unique content-based language curriculum. The program is designed for students who are interested in law and other related fields. No prior legal experience is required.

### Program Features

- **4 weeks**  
  Session length

- **20 hours**  
  Per week

- High-intermediate to advanced

- **3-5 hours**  
  Socio-cultural activities per week

### Program Courses

Courses focus on the U.S. legal system as well as contemporary legal issues and topics while using an integrated skills approach to help students improve their speaking, listening, reading, writing, grammar, and vocabulary. Students conduct a research project and visit historic and legal attractions.

### Institute for Legal Studies Sample Week Schedule

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Institute for MBA and LLM Preparation

The Institute for MBA and LLM Preparation (IMLP) equips students with the academic, cultural, and language skills needed for successful and fulfilling MBA and LLM degree experiences. Admission to an MBA or LLM program is required.

Program Features

3 weeks
Session length

20 hours
Per week

Advanced level

MBA and LLM Language Skills

- Case analysis and discussion
- Classroom participation strategies
- Effective presentations
- Reading and writing under time pressure
- Accurate pronunciation

Institute for MBA and LLM Preparation Sample Week Schedule

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International Business Communication for Professionals

The International Business Communication for Professionals (IBCP) program concentrates on business communication competencies needed in today’s globalized business world. Two years of professional work experience are required.

FOR ADVANCED SPEAKERS

4 weeks
Session length
20–25 hours
Per week
3-5 hours
Professional and socio-cultural activities per week

PROGRAM COURSES
Students improve the effectiveness and confidence with which they communicate in professional situations in English. Targeted skills are integrated into simulations based on current international business cases.

FOR INTERMEDIATE SPEAKERS

2 weeks*
Session length
30 hours
Per week
3-5 hours
Professional and socio-cultural activities per week

*Online module available for intermediate students after completion of the 2 week program. Additional fees apply.

Intermediate Speakers Sample Day Schedule
30 academic hours per week*

8 am
Business Analysis & Decision Making
9 am
Cross-Cultural Interactions
10 am
Smart Negotiations
11 am
Lunch
12 pm
Productive Meetings
1 pm
2 pm
Lunch
3 pm
4 pm
5 pm
6 pm

Advanced Speakers Sample Day Schedule
30 academic hours per week*

8 am
Implementing a Global Strategy
9 am
Persuasive Speaking
10 am
Describing Data
11 am
Lunch
12 pm
Essential Business Writing
1 pm
2 pm
Corporate Visit
3 pm
4 pm
5 pm
6 pm

TARGETED BUSINESS COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Negotiation strategies and productive meetings
Effective presentations
Persuasive communication
Professional email correspondence
Cross-cultural interactions

*1 academic hour = 50 minutes
Student Services and Resources

The ELP has excellent resources and support services for students.

Student Center
- Learn about fun events on campus and in Philadelphia
- Relax with a cup of coffee, meet new people, and practice English
- Check e-mail on Penn computers

Additional Resources
- Academic advising
- Assistance with cultural adjustment, housing, and visas
- Private tutoring (additional fees apply)

Free Activites and Trips:
- Social and cultural activities, including museum visits, concerts, and parties
- Field trips, such as professional sporting events, shopping excursions, and beach trips
- Conversation Partners program to practice English with native speakers (based on availability)
- Penn student clubs to volunteer, play sports, or explore new interests

On-campus Resources
- Wireless internet
- Access to computer labs, university museums, 15 libraries
- Lectures by well-known professors and industry leaders
- Transportation around campus
- Dining plan options (additional fees apply)
- Fitness centers (additional fees apply)
Points of Interest
- Institute of Contemporary Art
- Penn Park
- Penn Museum
- Health and Fitness Center
- 30th Street Train Station
- Movie Theater
- Fresh Grocer
- Penn Ice-Skating Rink

Accommodations

SHERATON UNIVERSITY CITY
0.64 kilometers from ELP
Shared or single rooms available.
Private bathroom, microwave/refrigerator, and access to hotel fitness center.

INTERNATIONAL HOUSE
0.64 kilometers from ELP
Suites of ten single rooms with shared lounge, bathroom, and optional kitchen.
Over 350 American and international student residents.
Free activities, such as international festivals and foreign films.

THE AXIS
0.90 kilometers from ELP
Shared or single rooms available.
Residents have access to shared fitness center, game room, and theater room.

DORMITORIES - SUMMER ONLY
On-Campus Penn Dormitories
Provide a true U.S. university living experience.
Available for ELP students attending July and August programs only.

HOMESTAY
Within walking distance of campus
Private bedroom, some shared meals with host family.
Experience of American life with English-speaking family.

OFF-CAMPUS OPTIONS
Penn’s Off-Campus Services has information on area apartments, hotels, and other housing options.
Please check the ELP website, www.sas.upenn.edu/elp/housing_other for more information.

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Penn Park
Penn Museum
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Movie Theater
Fresh Grocer
Penn Ice-Skating Rink
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