

Texas Intensive English Program

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The Texas Intensive English Program (TIEP), established in 1965, is known internationally for its excellent English language courses and reasonable cost. TIEP has helped more than 30,000 students and professionals from 124 countries to achieve their goals. The program is designed for individuals preparing to enter a college or university in the United States, as well as for those who study English for professional or personal enrichment. TIEP offers year-round classes for academic preparation, business English, and general communication and culture. Special programming is available for individuals or groups sponsored by governments, corporations, and other organizations. These customized programs include Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), Language and Culture Programs, and Executive English.

HIGHLY REPUTABLE AND QUALIFIED INSTITUTION

- A program of the Texas International Education Consortium ([TIEC](#)), a nonprofit association of 32 Texas public universities.
- **Accredited** by the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation (CEA), a national accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education.
- Member of **AAIEP** - American Association of Intensive English Programs.
- Member of **UCIEP** - University and College Intensive English Programs.
- Authorized under Federal Law to issue SEVIS I-20s.

HIGHEST QUALITY INSTRUCTION

- Experienced, professionally-trained [teachers](#) with master's degrees or Ph.D.s, native English speaker proficiency, overseas experience, and a minimum of two years teaching experience.
- Small multinational classes, 8-16 students per class (from approximately 25 countries each semester).
- 20 classroom hours per week plus laboratories and optional elective classes.

DESIGNED TO MEET YOUR NEEDS

- Attractive pricing; visit TIEP's website for [current prices](#).
- Convenient sessions of different lengths offered throughout the year (3 fall sessions, 4 spring sessions, and 5 summer sessions). Visit TIEP's website for the [current schedule](#).

- Beginning to advanced classes in **6 levels** and **4 study programs**:
[Foundations of English](#) (Beginning to Low Intermediate Levels)
[English for Academic Purposes](#) (Intermediate to Advanced Levels)
[English for Business and Careers](#) (Advanced Levels)
[English for Communication and Culture](#) (Intermediate to Advanced Levels)
- [University Express](#)- an accelerated and individualized academic preparation program to help international students meet the challenges of U.S. higher education.
- [Elective classes](#) including TOEFL® Preparation and Conversation and Pronunciation Skills. Discounts are available for qualifying returning students.
- [Conditional admission](#) available to colleges and universities.
- [TOEFL Waiver](#) available to colleges and universities.
- [Institutional TOEFL®](#) exams are given in March, May, August, October, and December.
- TIEP is an open [TOEIC®](#) Test Center. The TOEIC® is offered twelve times per year at TIEP.

OUTSTANDING RESOURCES, STUDENT SERVICES, AND ACTIVITIES

- [Computer lab](#) with Internet access and multiple language support
- Access to university libraries and recreational sports facilities
- **Immigration counseling** and assistance with documents
- [Housing options](#) include homestays, dormitories and apartments; housing assistance available.
- [Tuition, room, and meal packages](#) are available in the summer.
- **Conversation Club** with native-English speakers.
- [Field trips, social and cultural activities](#)

LOCATION

- [Austin](#), the capital of Texas, is located in Central Texas along the Colorado River. Austin's excellent universities and student-friendly atmosphere, numerous recreational and cultural activities, year-round mild weather, scenic beauty, and global high-tech industries are just a few of the characteristics that make Austin one of the best places to live and study in the U.S.A.

TIEP is one of the major programs of the [Texas International Education Consortium](#) (TIEC), a private, nonprofit corporation. TIEC is an association of 32 public universities in the State of Texas whose purpose is the development, coordination, and implementation of international education programs and projects. In carrying out projects and programs, the Consortium utilizes the human and physical resources of its affiliated universities.

VISA INFORMATION

- What type of visa do I need?

Most students who study at TIEP have an "F" visa. The "F" visa is for full-time academic study. To receive a student (F-1) visa, you must first obtain a Form I-20A-B from an educational institution, such as TIEP, that is approved by the U.S. government.

Visit the [website of the US Embassy](#) in your country to find more information on visa requirements.

- How can I get an I-20? What is a letter of financial guarantee?

To apply for a student (F-1) visa, the United States government requires international students to obtain a Form I-20 from the prospective school. In order to receive an I-20 from TIEP, prospective students must complete a [TIEP application form](#), and return it to our office with a non-refundable application fee. Also required is a letter of financial guarantee from the financial institution of the person who will pay for the prospective student's study in the United States. This letter needs to state that the prospective student or the person paying for the student has [sufficient funds](#) to pay all expenses while the student is in the United States. After we receive the completed application form, the application fee, and a financial statement, we will mail the I-20 to the student.

For more information on how to apply for a student visa, click here for [visa information](#).

Instructions for Applying for Admission to TIEP Intensive English Classes

Please submit the following:

1. A completed application form.

Two Ways to Apply:

- Option 1: [Apply online](#), It's convenient and fast!
- Option 2: Apply by fax or mail. Print, complete, and send this [Application Form](#). (Note: Requires Adobe Acrobat Reader; [download it here](#).)

2. Application fee and optional express mail fee.

Ways to Pay by Credit Card

- Option 1: [Online payment](#), It's quick and secure using VeriSign processing!
- Option 2: [Fax/mail payment form](#)

Other Ways to Pay:

Payment can also be made by a bank draft in U.S. dollars, a personal check drawn on a U.S. bank (make checks payable to: Texas Intensive English Program), or by bank wire. DO NOT mail cash. [Contact TIEP](#) for details on these payment methods.

3. If requesting an I-20, also send a bank statement or a letter of financial guarantee.

If you are interested in any of our programs and would like to request information, please [contact us!](#)