

How to apply

Find our application online: www.cce.umn.edu/esl

Requirements:

- Proof of high school graduation
- At least two years of high school-level English or above
- Verification of funds to cover expenses during the time of study in the United States
- A completed Minnesota Intensive English Program application form sent to the Minnesota English Language Program, along with a copy of your high school diploma or college transcript and your signature to verify your source of funding

After receiving your application, we will send you an I-20 form and a letter of admission. Take the I-20 form to the U.S. Embassy or Consulate and ask for an F-1 student visa.

English and academic classes

If you qualify, you may take an academic class at the University of Minnesota while studying in the Intensive English Program.

Many students take advantage of this option to earn university credits before entering a degree program.



Minnesota English Language Program



Study the English language at the University of Minnesota

The University has helped thousands of students from across the globe achieve academic success, advance their careers, and develop international networks of friends.

Teachers in the Minnesota English Language Program (MELP) are dedicated and experienced professionals. They have advanced training in methods of teaching English as a Second Language and have lived and taught in countries all over the world.

Students receive exceptional individual attention, including an orientation session upon arrival and advising to facilitate the transition from ESL to an academic program. Courses combine intensive language-skills development, experiential learning outside the classroom, and advanced computer technology.

The University of Minnesota is one of the most comprehensive and highly ranked public universities in the United States, and the Minnesota English Language Program is proud to offer a rigorous and academically focused curriculum designed to put our students on the road to academic and professional success.

Please contact us for more information:

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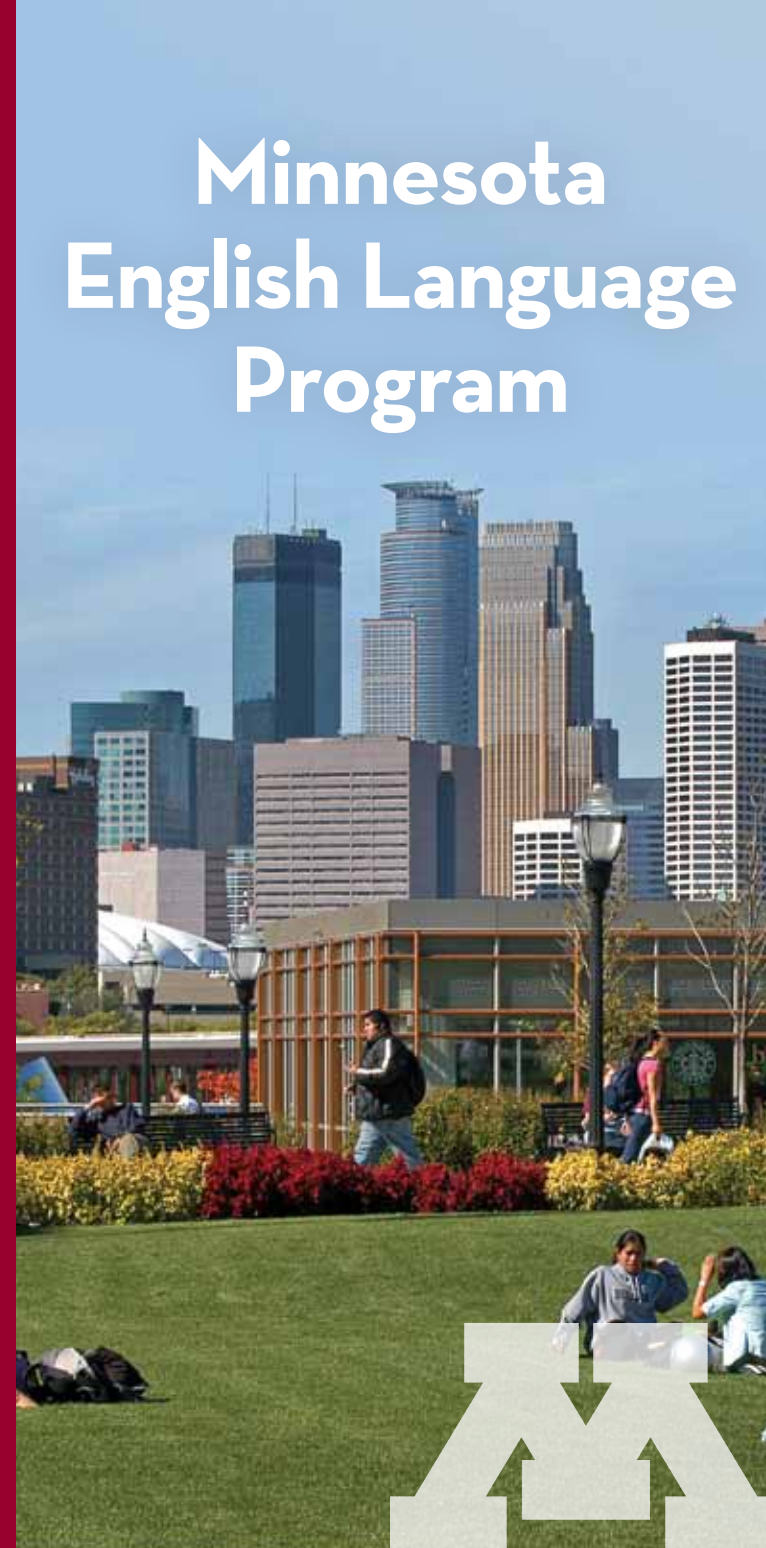
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Intensive English Program

The Intensive English Program is for students who want to improve their English skills or TOEFL scores and it can serve as a gateway into other University programs.

- 15-week sessions during the school year: September to December or January to early May
- 7-week summer session from late June to mid-August.
- Small classes offer more opportunities to use English
- Four levels of intensive English study
- 20-25 hours of classes each week
- Classes include grammar, reading and composition, listening and speaking, pronunciation, and TOEFL preparation.
- Academic credit classes available for advanced students
- Program costs and dates can be found on our Web site at www.cce.umn.edu/esl/iep

Academic English Program

Courses are offered for academic credit and are designed to meet the needs of undergraduates, graduate students, postdoctoral researchers, and University employees who want to upgrade their English to be more effective in their study, research, or work.

Short-term Programs

Courses and programs can be tailored to the needs of particular groups, businesses, and organizations, both overseas and locally. Contact us if you would like to coordinate a short-term learning experience for a group.

Why study at the University of Minnesota?

The University of Minnesota is a world-renowned teaching and research university located in Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota—the Twin Cities. Minnesota English Language Program students have access to:

- Small classes with highly skilled instructors
- Digital interactive language laboratory
- Major research library
- University of Minnesota E-mail accounts
- Wireless access on campus
- University of Minnesota ID card for purchasing meals, bus passes, and tickets to local events
- University sports and recreation facilities
- International advising and support services
- Admissions advising
- Tandem Plus Language Partners (matching students studying English with U.S. conversation partners)



Students on Northrop Mall, East Bank campus of the University of Minnesota

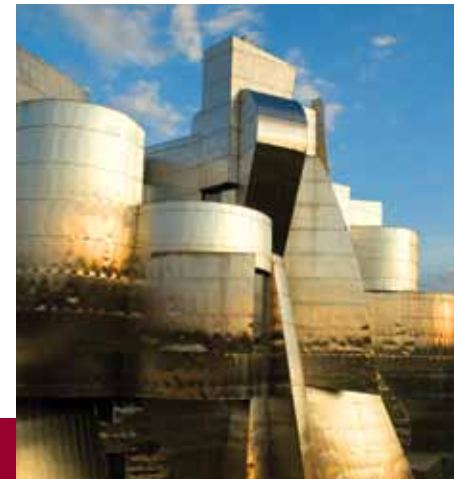
Minneapolis/St. Paul area

The Minneapolis-St. Paul area, collectively known as the Twin Cities, is renowned for its cultural and recreational opportunities and beautiful natural surroundings.



Walker Art Museum's Sculpture Garden, Minneapolis

- Five professional sports teams, minor league baseball, soccer league, and many university and collegiate teams
- Many art, science, and natural history museums
- Two major orchestras
- Many theaters
- Mall of America – the nation's largest shopping mall
- Excellent public transportation system
- Extensive number of lakes and park systems for outdoor recreation
- Ranked one of the top 25 most livable cities in the world by *Monocle Magazine*



Weisman Art Museum on the East Bank campus of the University of Minnesota

Flexible length of study

How long you study English before starting an academic program depends on your level of English. Some students study English for a year or more; some study for one term.



Fall colors behind Northrop Auditorium

Housing

Several types of housing are available on and near campus as well as in the surrounding Twin Cities area.

For information about living in a University residence hall, go to: www.housing.umn.edu.

For information on off-campus housing options, go to: www.housing.umn.edu/offcampus/complex.htm.



This experience not only enriched my university life, but also improved my writing skills. What's more, I made a lot of friends here.

– Jia Guo, MELP student