PROGRAM OVERVIEW

July 16 to August 6, 2017

The University Success Program through Intensive English Institute (IEI) at the University of Illinois offers a three-week summer session for international high school students ages 14-17. This is an outstanding opportunity to introduce our international students to American culture, English language, and the U.S. campus experience.

Schedule

The schedule will vary from program to program, but the main activities include:

- Formal language instruction during class in the mornings
- Cultural excursions or on-campus activities in the afternoons
- Less formal activities that include an opportunity for participants to interact with each other and experience American culture in the evenings

See a Sample Daily Schedule.

Sample of Visits and Activities

- Visit to the UIUC Main Library
- Workshops with the MakersLab
- Visit campus labs, speak with admissions advisors
- Visit to Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum
- Visit to St. Louis Zoo
- Visit to the Museum of Science and Industry
- BBQ Picnic
- Shopping Mall Trip
- IEI Olympics
- Campus Recreation Center

Key Program Dates 2017

- July 16: Arrival
- July 17: Orientation
- July 18 – 20: Language & Campus Programming
- July 21: Trip to Springfield, IL
- July 22-23: Weekend Programming
- July 24-27: Language & Campus Programming
- July 28: Trip to the Museum of Science and Industry (Chicago)
- July 29-30: Weekend Programming
- July 31-August 3: Language & Campus Programming
- August 4: Trip to St. Louis Zoo, St. Louis, MO
- August 5: Final Reception
- August 6: Departure

Your child will enjoy a unique experience at a classic, Midwestern research university!
Program Fees

Total per Student: $4530.00 USD

Program Fees include tuition, learning materials, bus pass, campus recreation center pass, cultural activities, resident chaperones, meals, and living expense for a double occupancy dorm room. This year, our program participants will live in Illinois Street Residence Hall, a UIUC undergraduate dormitory.

- $200 Non-Refundable deposit due at time of application.
- Application Deadline: May 19
- Program Fees are due in full by June 2.
- Program Fees are non-refundable except in the case of an emergency or visa denial.

Program Fees do not include: air travel and ground transportation to Champaign-Urbana, visa application fees, incidental living expenses, or international student health insurance. All program participants must provide proof of health insurance prior to arrival.

Please Note that different airlines have different regulations regarding travel for minors. We advise parents and legal guardians to travel with their students to campus for the beginning and end of the program. Parents are welcome to participate in the closing reception.

Student Safety

Your child’s safety is our number one priority. Please review the safety information provided in the application. The IEI faculty and staff working in the University Success Program have gone through extensive background checks and safety training. The IEI works closely with Campus Police to develop program itineraries, safety policies, and emergency procedures. At no time will your child be permitted to leave the programming area without an adult chaperone.
Application

Please complete the initial online application [here](#). This application will include information for visa processing. International students living abroad who enroll in the University Success Program should come to the United States on an F-1 visa. If you have questions about visa status and program participation, please contact us directly: [iei@illinois.edu](mailto:iei@illinois.edu).

After you have completed the initial application, we will send you additional paperwork to complete for your child, including emergency contact information, a packing list, health forms, and housing information. All additional paperwork is due **June 19**.