Study English and Professional Skills



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Improve your English skills and reach your professional goals at Intrax.

Our Guarantees

Only Intrax offers guarantees that ensure you make the most of your time in the United States.

Speak English Confidently

Spend up to 75% of class time focused on your speaking skills.

Meet Americans

Practice English with American interns in class every week.

Develop Your Career

Gain professional experience at a U.S. company.

Show Your Success

Share your new skills and see your progress using your online portfolio.



Step 1: Choose Your Program

Our English programs are designed to help you connect with the world and succeed in your career.

Practical English

- · General English
- TOEFL Test Preparation
- Cambridge Test Preparation

Professional Skills

- Business English
- Professional Certificates in: Marketing & Advertising, Business Management, Project Management

Step 2: Add Electives to Learn More

Add one or two electives per week to develop the specific skills you need.

- Experience America
- Pronunciation & Correction
- Speaking Fluency
- Current Events and Debate
- · Career Preparation

- Writing & Grammar
- Presentation Skills
- Test Preparation
- Popular English
- Social Media at Work

Step 3: Personalize Your Experience

Focus on the English skills that are most important to you.

Career Preparation Activity

• Practice English at an American company

Private Lessons

• One-to-one study to focus on your specific needs

Practical English Programs

General English

Learn English faster with our lessons that focus on practical speaking skills for daily life. Practice speaking English with American interns in class every week.

Sample Schedule	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
8:30-9:45		Genera	l English		Elective
9:45-9:55	Break				
9:55-10:55	General English Break		General English		
10:55-11:05					
11:05-12:35		General English			
12:35-13:05	Lunch				
13:05-14:05		Elec	ctive		

Intrax runs both morning and afternoon schedules during our busy seasons.

How You Will Benefit

- Spend up to 75% of class time focused on your speaking skills
- Learn rapidly by practicing with an American intern in class every week
- Receive focused attention a maximum of 12 students per teacher

Program	How You Will Learn	What You Will Learn
Skills Class Levels 1-10 Starts every Monday	 Review with voice recordings, textbooks and new online tools Practice reading and writing with authentic materials Use classroom TV and computer for quizzes, videos and Internet access 	 Develop integrated skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking English grammar Vocabulary for everyday life How to read and discuss topics in the news
Speaking Class Levels 1-10 Starts every Monday	 Learn slang, idioms and everyday phrases by interacting with American Interns every week Record yourself on video and voice recorders and review instantly in class Listen to live conversations and watch videos 	How to speak clearly and naturally Improved pronunciation and fluency How to use day-to-day speech and idioms

Test Preparation

Learn test-taking skills to achieve the score you need for your academic or professional goals. All Intrax centers are licensed to administer the internet-based TOEFL exam.

Sample Schedule	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
8:30-9:45		Elective			
9:45-9:55		Bre	eak		
9:55-10:55	Test Preparation				
10:55-11:05	Break				
11:05-12:35	Practice Test				
12:35-13:05		Lui	nch		
13:05-14:05		Elec	tive		



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How You Will Benefit

- Take weekly practice exams to help with test-taking
- Learn test-taking strategies to improve your score
- Learn faster by adding the Test Preparation elective

Program	How You Will Learn	What You Will Learn
IBT TOEFL Levels 7-10 Starts every Monday	Take practice tests in class to track your progress Learn from experienced TOEFL trained instructors	 How to write effectively and participate in university style discussions Test taking strategies and topics Sentence structure, grammar, vocabulary, reading comprehension, and listening and speaking skills
Cambridge FCE Levels 7-8 Check www.intrax.edu for start dates	 Learn from experienced Cambridge trained instructors Take practice tests in class to track your progress Focus on all 5 required communication skills (Reading, Writing, Speaking, Listening and Use of English) 	 Real life language skills that build your confidence Test-taking skills Grammar guidelines
Cambridge CAE Levels 9-10 Check www.intrax.edu for start dates	 Learn from experienced Cambridge trained instructors Take real practice tests in class to track your progress Use a personalized learning plan from your instructor 	Skills to communicate at a professional level Test-taking skills Descriptive speaking skills

Cambridge is only offered at the San Diego Center.

Professional Skills Programs

Business English

Learn business English vocabulary and communication skills you can use in any professional environment.

Sample Schedule	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	
8:30-9:45		Busines	s English		Elective	
9:45-9:55		Break				
9:55-10:55						
10:55-11:05	Break					
11:05-12:35	Business English					
12:35-13:05		Lui	nch			
13:05-14:05		Elec	tive			



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How You Will Benefit

- Improve your English grammar and speaking skills
- Learn English that is useful in any professional environment
- Use real examples from U.S. companies to learn the English you will use at work

Program	How You Will Learn	What You Will Learn
Business English A Levels 5–7 Starts every Monday	 Write professional emails Practice phone and conferencing skills Give presentations using Microsoft PowerPoint® 	 Formal and informal business writing Useful language for business meetings and negotiations Basic business vocabulary
Business English B Levels 6–8 Starts every Monday	 Discuss case studies from successful companies Work together in a team Review business websites and other professional writing examples using classroom Internet access 	 Skills for delivering interesting presentations Effective writing skills Marketing and finance vocabulary
Business English C Levels 8-10 Starts every Monday	 Produce authentic business writing samples for your Sakai online portfolio Complete team projects 	Specialized business writing Critical thinking skills Industry specific vocabulary

^{*}All levels may not be offered at all times

Professional Certificates

Learn business concepts and apply your advanced English skills to team projects and business case studies. This English program is for students who want to explore and develop their careers.

Sample Schedule	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
8:30-9:45		Classroom	Instruction		Elective
9:45-9:55		Br	eak		
9:55-10:55		Classroom Instruction			
10:55-11:05	Break				
11:05-12:35		Group work			
12:35-13:05	Lunch				
13:05-14:05		Elec	ctive		

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How You Will Benefit

- Talk with professionals from successful companies
- Learn from visits to U.S. companies
- Work on team projects and complete business case studies

Program	How You Will Learn	What You Will Learn
Marketing & Advertising* Levels 7–10 Starts monthly Check www.intrax.edu	 Team Project: Create and present a marketing plan Guest Speaker: Marketing my product Company Visit: Consumer research 	 Product development, lifecycle and planning How to develop sales, promotion and advertising strategies
Project Management Levels 7-10 Starts monthly Check www.intrax.edu	Team Project: Create your own product Guest Speaker: New product testing Company Visit: Event management	 Managing schedules, budgets and risks How to build a business case How to analyze new projects How to track and communicate progress
Business Management Levels 7-10 Starts monthly Check www.intrax.edu	 Team Project: Create and present a management consulting plan Guest Speaker: Management challenges Company Visit: Management in action 	The role of management and leadership within an organization How to develop your own leadership skills How to develop professional relationships

^{*}Marketing & Advertising is a 5 week certificate (others are 4 weeks). One guest speaker or company visit per certificate (see examples above).



Electives and Schedules

Add Electives to Learn More

Sample Schedule	Monday-Thursday	Friday
8:30-12:35	General English Business English TOEFL/Cambridge Professional Certificates	Elective
13:05-14:05	Elective	

Intrax runs both morning and afternoon schedules during our busy seasons. Elective classes change often at each school based on student interest.

Add Electives to improve your English skills more quickly.

Standard Schedule (20 lessons/week)

No Electives

Intensive Schedule (25 lessons/week)

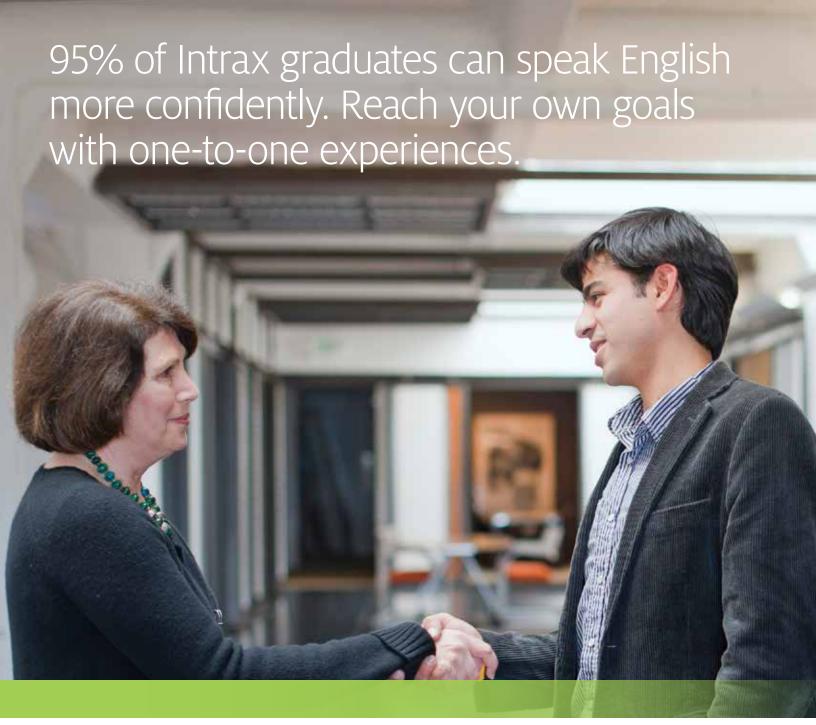
Add 1 Elective

Super Schedule (30 lessons/week)

Add 2 Electives

Elective	What You Will Learn
Experience America Levels 1-10	 Practice English with Americans Take weekly field trips to cultural places, volunteer organizations and neighborhoods
Pronunciation & Correction Levels 1-10	Interact with native English speakers in your classroomLearn to hear and correct your own mistakes
Speaking Fluency Levels 1-10	Develop your speaking skills and vocabularyLearn to speak more confidently
Current Events and Debate Levels 6-10	Learn to speak your opinion confidently Debate current world news and business topics
Career Preparation Levels 6-10	Write a professional American-style résumé (CV) and cover letter Learn interview skills and U.S. business practices
Writing & Grammar Levels 6-10	Practice focused grammar Learn how to write effectively
Presentation Skills Levels 6-10	Write successful presentations Speak confidently to groups
Test Preparation Levels 6-10	Learn with instructor supervised practice tests for Cambridge & TOEFL exams Practice TOEIC and IELTS tests when combined with private lessons
Popular English Levels 1-8	Study popular slang and idioms from TV shows, movies and songs Develop vocabulary to help you communicate in all situations
Social Media at Work Levels 6-10	Improve your social media skills to market yourself and build your network Study how Americans use social media in their professional lives

^{*}Check www.intrax.edu for current Elective classes.



Private Lesson Package

How You Will Benefit

- Create personalized lesson plans to focus on your needs
- Improve your language skills and confidence quickly with one-to-one study
- Study industry specific vocabulary and phrases

Private Lesson Package Options

- Add 1, 2, 5 or 10 private lessons per week to your study schedule
- Students may schedule a maximum of 2 private lessons per day and 10 per week
- Each private lesson is 45 minutes

Career Preparation Activity

Practice English at a U.S. Company

Practice English and work toward your career goals by spending time at a U.S. company. The Career Preparation Activity matches you with a host company.

Sample Schedule Weeks 1–4	Monday-Thursday	Friday
8:30-12:35	General English Business English TOEFL/Cambridge Professional Certificates	Elective #2 (if on Super Schedule)
13:05-14:05	Career Preparation Elective*	

Sample Schedule Weeks 5-12+	Monday-Thursday	Friday
8:30-12:35	General English Business English TOEFL/Cambridge Professional Certificates	Career Preparation Activity
13:00-17:00	Career Preparation Activity	

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How You Will Benefit

- Practice your English with Americans in a work setting
- Learn industry-specific vocabulary and the casual English used in an American workplace
- Apply your skills to projects important to the host company
- Develop interview skills and build confidence

Career Preparation Activity Requirements

- F1 visa
- 12 week minimum enrollment
- Intrax Level 6 English (online test located on www. intrax.edu)
- Must be enrolled in at least a Standard Schedule during host company placement

The Career Preparation Activity is an unpaid host company placement. Student must study at Intrax during host company placement. Host company placement is up to 15 hours per week and can last from 8-48 weeks.

Students Have Been Placed at the Following Companies

Marketing & Advertising

- APEX
- CESSON
- Adapt International Solutions

YMCA

Asian Art Museum

- BMW
- Cumulus Media Partners

Business Administration

• Mercedes-Benz

Hospitality & Tourism

• California Welcome Center

• Habitot Children's Museum

• Hilton Hotels

Non-Profit

• Wyndham Hotels and Resorts

Sales

- Credit Cause Network
- Emporio Armani
- Prada

Information Technology

- · Korean American Broadcasting
- TechnoNet Group
- Vision Global Advertising

^{*}The Career Preparation Elective may run Monday-Thursday afternoons or on Fridays.

Create Your Experience

96% of students would recommend Intrax to their friends.

Find your English Level

Choose your Program
Standard Schedule (20 lessons/week) = No Electives

CEF	iBT TOEFL	TOEIC	Intrax Level	
C1+	100-120	900-990	10	Profess TOEFL Busine
C1	90-100	800-900	9	Professional Certific TOEFL & Cambridge Business English General English
B2+	75–90	700-800	8	Professional Certificates TOEFL & Cambridge Business English General English
B2	60-75	600-700	7	in the second se
B1+	49-60	500-600	6	
B1	40-49	400-500	5	
A2	29-40	255-400	4	
A1+	15–29	150-255	3	
A1	0-15	0-150	2	
n/a	n/a	n/a	1	



Private Lessons

Social Media at Work

Test Preparation

Presentation Skills

Career Preparation

Career Preparation

Speaking Fluency

Speaking Fluency

Pronunciation & Correction

Experience America

Popular English

Intensive Schedule (25 lessons/week) = Add 1 Elective; Super Schedule (30 lessons/week) = Add 2 Electives

Add Electives to Learn More

Personalize



Voted #1 City to Visit in the United States







Neighborhood

Moved to a new, modern location in summer 2011, close to cable cars, the Ferry Building and Union Square shopping



Classrooms

22 classrooms, each with flat screen TV and computer, 4 private self-study rooms, 2 conference rooms



Food & Drink

10+ restaurants in building, large student kitchen with vending machines, refrigerators and microwaves



Transportation

Walking distance to all public transportation



Computers & Internet

35 computers in 2 labs, free Wi-Fi, certified ETS TOEFL test center



Accommodations

50+ host family options and 10+ residence club options



Student Support

Academic counseling, career counseling, housing placement, activities program



Host Companies

Asian Art Museum, BMW, Cumulus Media, Emporio Armani, San Francisco Art Exchange, Sierra Club

Sample Activities





Tuesday



Basketball club





Silicon Valley





Napa Valley



Voted a 'Top 10' U.S. Destination







Neighborhood

In the exciting Little Italy neighborhood, surrounded by cafes, shops and residence clubs



Food & Drink

Restaurants nearby, student kitchen, refrigerators and microwave



Classrooms

16 classrooms, each with flat screen TV and computer



Transportation

Walking distance to all public transportation



Computers & Internet

28 computers in 2 labs, free Wi-Fi, certified ETS TOEFL test center



Accommodations

40+ host family options and 3+ residence club options



Student Support

Academic counseling, career counseling, housing placement, activities program



Host Companies

Clarus Real Estate, Residence Inn Marriott, Vocabulary Fashion, W Hotel

Sample Activities



yoga class



Tuesday



meet-up



Thursday



Friday



Saturday





Voted One of the Best U.S. Cities for Young Adults







Neighborhood

Located near famous Michigan Avenue, close to popular tourist attractions



Food & Drink

Restaurants nearby, student kitchen with vending machines, refrigerators and microwave



Classrooms

20 classrooms, each with flat screen TV and computer



Transportation

Walking distance to all public transportation



Computers & Internet

24 computers in 2 labs, free Wi-Fi, certified ETS TOEFL test center



Accommodations

40+ host family options and 3+ residence club options



Student Support

Academic counseling, career counseling, housing placement, activities program



Host Companies

Marcus Evans, The Ritz-Carlton, World Trade Council, City of Chicago

Sample Activities





Tuesday





soccer club



Friday



Saturday



Chicago Cubs baseball game



Every Intrax School Has a Team that Will Help You Feel Safe, Supported and Successful

Our Services Include:

- Admissions and Visa support
- Airport transfers
- Graduation ceremony & certificates
- First day orientation

- Student activities every day
- Academic & career counseling
- Medical and travel insurance
- 24/7 emergency phone support

You Can Use Your Sakai Online Account to:

- See your grades and attendance
- Do online homework for class
- Find activities at your center
- Receive important Intrax announcements

- See pictures from student activities
- Create your online portfolio to share your new English skills with friends, family and potential employers
- Access English language and professional resources

Accommodations

Homestay

Live and speak English with an American family.

Benefits

- Immerse yourself in American daily life
- Practice your English with Americans
- · Enjoy dinner with your host family

Features

- Traditional home, apartment or condominium
- Private or shared bedrooms
- · Shared bathrooms
- · Laundry in most homestays
- WiFi or DSL Internet connection in most homestays
- 15-60 minute commute to the school
- 14 meals provided- breakfast and dinner daily
- · Carefully-screened host families



Residence Club

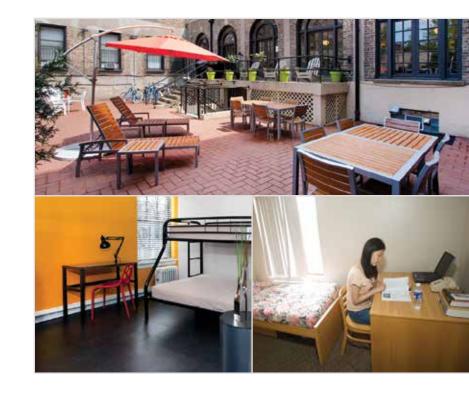
Live downtown with other international students.

Benefits

- · Share housing with your friends
- Choose basic to deluxe level residences
- Explore restaurants and cooking with other students

Features

- · Dormitory or hostel style housing
- Private or shared bedrooms
- · Private or shared bathrooms
- Some residences have shared kitchens, laundry and activities lounges
- WiFi or DSL Internet connection; computer labs
- 5-45 minute commute to the school
- Some residences have meal plans
- Visit www.intrax.edu for the most current residence club information







Dinara, Kazakhstan, 18

"The beach barbeque is my favorite Intrax activity. We talk, eat and play some sports."

University student on gap year Living with her cousin Has visited Los Angeles and Las Vegas 4 week program, Standard Schedule

· General English

Teresa, Intrax Advisor

"I love my job. Working with international students is extremely rewarding. It feels great to help them enjoy their experience in America. We share so much every day."

Working at Intrax since 2008 Hometown Pensacola, Florida Graduated from the University of South Florida Taught English in Yokohama, Japan Has traveled to 12 countries

Karen, Germany, 24

"My host company placement was really challenging, but amazing for my confidence."

Preparing for graduate school Living in a Residence Club Went camping in Yosemite and Grand Canyon 16 week program, Intensive Schedule

- 8 weeks Business English
- 8 weeks Professional Certificates in Business Management & Project Management
- Elective: Career Preparation
- 12 weeks Career Preparation Activity at Dunhill Marketing



Fernando, Spain, 36

"The Cambridge class is very helpful and organized. I am hoping my good score will help my CV."

Graphic Designer Living in a Residence Club Traveling with wife on summer vacation 12 week program, Standard Schedule

• Cambridge CAE Preparation

TJ, Korea, 22

"After I graduate, I want to get a job for my future using my Career Preparation Activity experience."

University graduate looking for his first job Renting own apartment with friends 48 week program, Super Schedule

- 11 weeks General English
- 12 weeks TOEFL Preparation
- 12 weeks Business English
- 13 weeks Professional Certificates
- Electives: Pronunciation and Correction, Popular English, Presentation Skills, Computer Skills, Career Preparation
- 20 week Career Preparation Activity at Prada

Flavia, Brazil, 27

"It was a beautiful life experience. We made many friends from different countries, improved our level of English, and the teachers are excellent."

Medical Assistant on holiday Homestay with Diaz Family Traveling with her best friend 12 week program, Super Schedule

- 12 weeks Business English
- Electives: Writing and Grammar, Speaking Fluency

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USA Accreditation Intrax's U.S. centers have been accredited by ACCET, the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education & Training, since 1996. Accreditation is voluntary and extensive, meaning Intrax is regularly evaluated in over 30 industry standards, including quality of instructors, curriculum, student services and school management. In maintaining accreditation, Intrax is focused on high educational quality and continuous assessment and improvement of our programs and services.

Mission Statement Our mission is to drive personal and professional growth through formal learning experiences that develop language skills, cross-cultural skills, and professional skills.













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