



TEXAS INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM



Academic Preparation
Business & Careers
Communication & Culture



Since 1965



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Since 1965 the Texas Intensive English Program (TIEP) has provided the highest quality English language instruction and has helped more than 30,000 students and professionals from 125 countries to achieve their goals. Students from an average of 25 countries study at TIEP each semester.

Important features include:

- 45 years of successful experience
- Experienced, professionally-trained teachers with native English speaker proficiency, M.A.s or Ph.D.s, overseas experience, and a minimum of 2 years teaching experience (*many have ten years or more*)
- Small multinational classes (*8-16 students*)
- 6 levels of instruction - beginning to advanced
- 20 hours of classroom instruction per week
- Convenient year-round sessions
- Comprehensive student services (*field trips, social activities, new student orientation, assistance with visas, housing, medical problems, university applications, etc.*)
- Institutional TOEFL and Open TOEIC® Test Center

My best memory is meeting good teachers and good friends in Austin. Before coming here, I was nervous about making friends and having classes because I couldn't speak English very well. But at TIEP, I could have friends. They have the same purpose. It is to learn and speak English. Our teachers taught us English enthusiastically. I learned a lot of idioms and other things.

*Michiko Sone
from Japan*

- Authorized under Federal Law to issue Form I-20
- Accredited by the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation (CEA)
- Very high level of student satisfaction
- Conditional admission service to accredited universities and colleges
- TOEFL waiver available at universities and colleges for TIEP students
- Attractive pricing; a non-profit organization

English

for Academic Purposes

For individuals with intermediate to advanced English proficiency who plan to enter an undergraduate or graduate program in an American college or university.

- Listening:** Lectures, discussions, note taking, TOEFL practice
- Speaking:** Academic discussions and presentations, debates, panels, conversations, pronunciation
- Reading/
Vocabulary:** Academic, technical, and general topics, vocabulary and idioms, TOEFL practice
- Writing:** Compositions, essays, research paper, journals, word processing, TOEFL practice
- Grammar:** Systematic and comprehensive approach, TOEFL practice
- Projects:** Internet and library research, academic projects



My father came to TIEP to learn English. He now has a masters and a Ph.D. from an American university. I studied English at TIEP, and I am now studying in a great university here in the USA. At TIEP you will learn so much and make long lasting friendships.

*Fernando Cordova
from Mexico*

English for Business and Careers

For individuals with high-intermediate to advanced English proficiency who want to improve their English for use in a variety of business situations

Listening: Presentations by business professionals, discussions, videos

Speaking: Business presentations, negotiations, telephoning, meetings, interviews, discussion of case studies, social interactions, pronunciation

Reading/ Vocabulary: Business-related and intercultural topics, vocabulary and idioms

Writing: Business letters, memos, proposals, reports, announcements, résumés, word processing

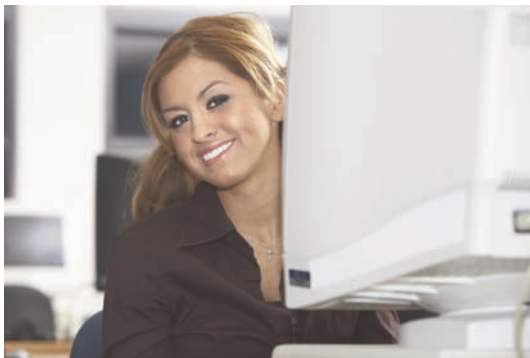
Grammar: Systematic approach with emphasis on business purposes

Projects: Business plans, conferences, publications

I'm

from Honduras in Central America. I was a student at the Texas Intensive English Program in the business program. This was a great opportunity for me to meet people in the business field from around the world and Austin. I learned cultural aspects of doing business around the world as well as in the United States. In Austin I could meet friendly native American speakers of English. Austin is a safe city that you can walk around at most hours. The landscape of Austin is very green and the parks are found everywhere. I am hoping to come back to Austin to continue my studies.

Miguel Handal from Honduras.



English for **Communication and Culture**

For individuals with intermediate to advanced English proficiency who want to improve their English for general or professional purposes

Listening: Communicative activities, videos, guest speakers, films, discussions

Speaking: General and cultural discussions and dialogues, prepared and impromptu presentations, pronunciation

**Reading/
Vocabulary:** Varied topics of general and cultural interest, vocabulary and idioms

Writing: Creative writing, personal correspondence, journals, compositions, word processing

Grammar: Systematic approach with emphasis on communication

Projects: Community-based research and reports, class newspapers or booklets, video projects

After

14 weeks of class, this semester is about to finish in a few days. I am really glad that I made the decision to come here and study. I have learned so much and have had a great time with everybody.

*Jowei "Molly" Shen
from Taiwan.*

Foundations of English

For individuals with beginning to low-intermediate English proficiency

Listening: Everyday and general topics through simplified audio and video materials

Speaking: Conversations, discussions, dialogues, short presentations, pronunciation

**Reading/
Vocabulary:** Everyday and general topics, vocabulary, idioms, and reading skills, through simplified materials

Writing: Basic compositions, journals, paragraph form and organization

Grammar: Systematic presentation and practice of basic grammar

Projects: Varied activities such as class newspapers, booklets, videotaped presentations

I was lucky that I chose TIEP. It was really joyful days for me to study English for about four months. You taught us living English not only energetically but also interestingly. I was able to know pleasure to communicate in English. Thank you very much. I wish I could have studied at TIEP much longer. I believe that what I learned and experienced while I was in Austin will be energy in my future life.

*Hiroaki Fujimoto
from Japan.*

TIEP faculty are Experts in Teaching

TIEP instructors are highly trained professionals who understand students' needs.

They have:

- Master's or doctoral degrees
- A minimum of two years teaching experience; many have fifteen years or more
- Native English speaker proficiency
- Overseas experience

All programs feature four hours of instruction per day, PLUS

- *Test preparation materials (software and textbooks) available for TOEFL, TOEIC, SAT, GRE, and GMAT*
- *Institutional TOEFL and English proficiency evaluation*
- *Multimedia computer lab with free email and Internet access*
- *High speed wireless Internet access*
- *Student Library*
- *Student advisors, college/university information*
- *Certificates of Completion*
- *Certificates of Attendance*
- *Certificates of Academic Excellence*

Extra-Curricular Activities

- *Orientation Program*
- *Conversation Club (Fall & Spring)*
- *International Food Tasting*
- *Field Trips*
- *Recreational Activities*
- *International Week*
- *Social and Cultural Activities*
- *Volunteer Opportunities*

Studying

at TIEP is very interesting for several reasons. First, it is located in central Austin, so you get public transportation easily. The teachers are well prepared; they have a lot of experience, and they are always ready to deal with different kinds of students. In addition, you may meet nice people who come from different countries, and make good friends. Finally, TIEP offers both a computer lab and a skills center where the students can spend the afternoon either studying or using the Internet.

Danielle Barbosa from Brazil.





**University
Express**



University Express is a comprehensive, individualized university preparation program. In addition to providing intensive training in English for academic purposes, University Express provides individual and small-group tutorials, academic advising, preparation for standardized tests, study skills, university class audits, intercultural communication, orientation to U.S. university culture, and extracurricular events.

University Express thoroughly prepares students to meet the challenge of study at U.S. universities and colleges. For more information, visit

www.universityexpress.org

Unfortunately,

my English class is finished and I feel sad because I'll miss many things like new friends, teachers, and school. But I'm so happy because I learned many things: grammar, vocabulary, idioms, etc. I like this city and the people who live here. All these moments I'll never forget!

*Simone Reitao
from Brazil.*

Evening Program

Courses designed to meet the specific needs and schedules of individuals who live and work in the Austin area. The courses meet two evenings per week and include Conversation and Pronunciation Skills.

Afternoon Elective Classes

Optional 25-hour to 70-hour courses for an additional fee (with discounts for returning students who qualify)

- TOEFL Preparation
- Pronunciation Improvement
- Speaking and Conversation Skills

Custom-Designed Tutorials

- Private, individual, or small-group instruction
- Expert, flexible instruction designed to meet specific needs, interests, and schedules
- Available year-round

Custom-Designed Programs

By contract with sponsoring agencies, governments, educational institutions, or private companies for groups with specific needs and goals

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

Focus: Overview of EFL/ESL methodologies. Concentration on practical applications of EFL/ESL teaching techniques for experienced non-native EFL/ESL instructors.

Language and Culture Programs

Focus: English skills and U.S./Texas culture. Includes language classes, culture classes, and numerous cultural and recreational activities.

Executive English Seminars

Focus: Corporate English communication, speaking, listening, writing, and reading skills appropriate in U.S. and international business environments.

If these programs do not meet your needs, please let us know. We can design a program specifically for your group.

One

of the most important things I learned at TIEP is that with hard work comes appreciation of the things you earn. The time I spent at TIEP has made me a better organized person both professionally and personally.

I have enjoyed getting to make new friends from around the world and learning more about other cultures. Do not hesitate to come to TIEP. It is educational and fun.

Fahad Aleisa from Saudi Arabia

English

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Partial List of Past and Current Organizations Sponsoring Students

African-American Institute
ARAMCO Services, Inc.

Bahrain Ministry of Education
China Ministry of Education

Egypt Culture and Education Bureau

Embassy of the State of Kuwait

Embassy of the State of Qatar

Embassy of the Sultanate of Oman

Embassy of Turkey

Embassy of the United Arab Emirates

Fundación Gran Mariscal de Ayacucho

Ford Foundation

Higher Education Council of Turkey

Institute of International Education - IIE

Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores
de Monterrey - ITESM

Japan Ministry of Education

Kazakhstan Ministry of Education

Korea Ministry of Home Affairs

Korean-American Educational Commission
(Fulbright)

Latin American Scholarship Program of
American Universities - LASPAU

Malaysia Ministry of Education

Mitsubishi

Mobil Oil Corporation

Motorola

Qatar Petroleum

Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia

Royal Thai Embassy

Saudi Arabian Cultural Mission - SACM

Taiwan, R.O.C. Ministry of Education

Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

U.S. Agency for International Development

TIEC

Texas International Education Consortium

TIEP is a program of the Texas International Education Consortium (TIEC), an association of 32 public universities in Texas. These universities offer more than 1,600 bachelor's degree programs, 1,168 master's degree programs, and 368 doctoral programs. Several of the universities are recognized as leading research institutions in the state and nation. For more information about TIEC and its services, visit www.tiec.org

TIEC Affiliated Universities

Angelo State University
Lamar University
Midwestern State University
Prairie View A&M University
Sam Houston State University
Stephen F. Austin State University
Sul Ross State University
Tarleton State University
Texas A&M International University
Texas A&M University
Texas A&M University - Commerce
Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi
Texas A&M University - Kingsville
Texas Southern University
Texas State University - San Marcos
Texas Tech University
Texas Woman's University
The University of Texas at Arlington

The University of Texas at Brownsville
The University of Texas at Dallas
The University of Texas at El Paso
The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
The University of Texas - Pan American
The University of Texas of the Permian Basin
The University of Texas at San Antonio
The University of Texas at Tyler
University of Houston
University of Houston - Clear Lake
University of Houston - Downtown
University of Houston - Victoria
University of North Texas
West Texas A&M University

Conditional Admission

TIEC and TIEP work together to obtain conditional admission for TIEP students to accredited universities in the United States. For more information, including a partial list of universities and colleges that agree to grant conditional admission to their campuses, visit www.tiec.org/tiep/conditional.php

Many

Koreans study English for a long time in their school day. But most of them are very afraid of speaking with Americans. They are afraid of making a mistake. But at TIEP I could get self-confidence. Of course, I still make mistakes, but I'm not afraid anymore.

*Gun Bae Park
from Korea.*

TOEFL Waiver

Many universities agree to waive the official TOEFL score requirement for TIEP's advanced-level students who have successfully completed the TIEP program and who are seeking admission to their campuses. For more information, visit this site

www.tiec.org/tiep/academic.php and click on TOEFL Waiver.

About Austin

- Capital of Texas
- Seven universities and colleges in the Austin area
- More than 35% of adults have a bachelor's degree or higher
- Major center of high technology including Dell Computer, IBM, Motorola, Advanced Micro Devices, Samsung, and Tokyo Electron
- Located in Central Texas along the Colorado River
- Beautiful lakes, rivers, and wooded hills
- 175 parks and 50 kilometers of hike and bike trails
- Mild southern climate with an average of 300 days of sunshine annually
- Average temperatures range from 4°C-16°C in January to 23°C-35°C in July. Snowfall is rare in winter.
- Football, baseball, swimming, boating, soccer, tennis
- 25 golf courses
- Cultural festivals throughout the year
- Concerts, theaters, museums
- Live Music Capital of the World

National Rankings

Austin is a dynamic, high-tech city with an extremely attractive quality of life. Austin is frequently ranked near the top of lists of best cities, greenest cities, and best college towns created by national magazines such as *Money*, *Forbes*, *Fortune*, and *Travel and Leisure*.

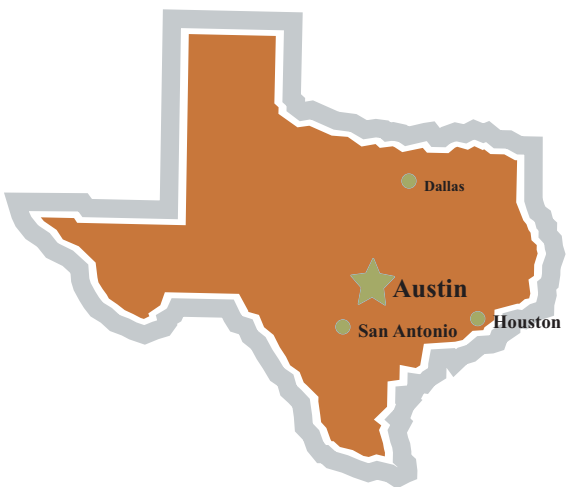
When

I arrived in Austin, and specifically at TIEP, I felt comfortable because of the kindness of people. All of them are friendly and wonderful. I could feel it. The teachers at TIEP, all of them, are excellent.

Veronica Lucia Cordero from Mexico

About Texas

- The name *Texas* is from *Tejas*, an Indian word meaning *Friendly*
- Formerly governed by France, Spain, Mexico, Republic of Texas, U.S. Confederacy
- 713,328 square kilometers
- More than 24,000,000 residents
- 140 universities and colleges offering excellent educational opportunities in a wide range of academic disciplines and locations
- A leader in high technology, research, and emerging industries
- More than 1,000,000 Texas jobs related to international trade
- Among the most popular travel and tourism states in the U.S.
- Beaches, mountains, deserts, forests, prairies
- Gulf Coast: 1004 kilometers of coastline
- Professional football, baseball, basketball, ice hockey, soccer teams
- NASA Johnson Space Center in Houston
- The historic Alamo in San Antonio



English

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Program Information

Programs of Study: Academic
Business and Careers
Communications and Culture
Customized Courses
Evening Program

Participants: Non-native speakers of English who are 17 years of age or older (except for customized programs). **TOEFL is not required for admission.**

Schedule: **Intensive Program:**
20 hours per week
Monday – Friday
8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Evening Program:
Two evenings per week

Cost: Includes tuition, computer laboratory usage, an institutional TOEFL, English proficiency evaluation, etc. (See Application Form for current rates and details.) TIEP is unable to offer scholarships. Visa[®], MasterCard[®], and Discover[®] accepted.



***University
Facilities:***

TIEP students have access to university libraries and recreational sports facilities for a fee.

Housing:

Various housing facilities are located within walking distance of the Texas Intensive English Program. A list of private dormitories and apartments is available. Assistance with housing can be provided upon request. Homestays may be arranged in advance, subject to availability.

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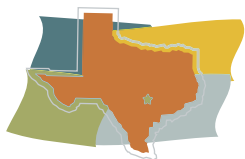
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an Excellent
Program.*

*Jin Park from
Korea.*



*I
think the best
decision for
learning English
is taking classes
in TIEP. The
teachers are
wonderful, kind,
and helpful.
TIEP is the best
choice!*

*Angela Livano
from Colombia*



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APPLICATION & INFORMATION

*To receive an application form or information,
contact us or apply on our website.*

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Professional memberships include:

- AAIEP**- American Association of Intensive English Programs
- UCIEP** - University and College Intensive English Programs
- NAFSA** - Association of International Educators



Accreditation: *The Texas Intensive English Program is accredited by the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation (CEA) and agrees to uphold the CEA Standards for English Language Programs and Institutions. CEA is a national accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education. For further information about this accreditation:*
www.cea-accredit.org