



"This is the best class of English I have had in my life, but I feel it is a short time." Lope Eduardo Montoya Frias (México)



Program Description

The Teen English Program provides the following:

- 4 hours per day of classroom ESL instruction and activities, Monday through Thursday on the campus of The University of Arizona
- Friday excursions to recreational facilities in Tucson that provide opportunity to use informal spoken English outside the classroom
- Intensive practice in English language skills at the beginning, intermediate and advanced levels of reading, writing, listening, and speaking
- Small classes with many opportunities to speak English
- CESL faculty who hold a minimum of a Masters Degree in ESL and extensive experience working with teenage non-native English speakers
- A computer lab for students to use before and/or after classes
- Optional University of Arizona teen camps and programs
- An official certificate of attendance for each student upon successful completion of the program

"The classes were so fun you couldn't dream of this." Alejandra Estrada Gutierrez (Mexico)

CESL has been offering intensive English instruction since 1968. In the late 1980's, we offered our first TEEN English Program to serve the special needs, energy, and talents of teenaged language learners. We have a rich program with a varied and up-to-date curriculum, high-interest topics, a fast pace, and contact with native speakers of English. Students use their English in the classroom, in the computer labs, and during recreational activities.

Eligibility The Teen Intensive English program is specially designed for students from ages 13-17. Participants must be 13 by program start date.

Immunizations All students must provide proof of TWO vaccinations for MMR (measles, mumps and rubella). If you do not bring the proof with you, you will need to be vaccinated at the Campus Health Center before you can register at CESL.

Health Insurance All students must pay the mandatory Health Service fee which includes health insurance. With this policy, students must use the Campus Health Service whenever possible. CESL's health insurance pays for emergency care and referrals to a specialist - with a deductible amount.

Housing Most students stay with family or relatives. **Homestays** can be arranged by our home stay provider, OvECS Homestay Ltd. E-mail: homestay@ovecs.com

Part-time: This program is also available as a part-time option. Students register in one class instead of two and it also includes the Friday's activities. For more information please visit the TEP website at <http://www.cesl.arizona.edu/teen.htm>



Tuition Discounts

For current program costs see the CESL web page <http://www.cesl.arizona.edu/teen.htm>

For other discounts see the CESL web page <http://www.cesl.arizona.edu/cost.htm>



Tucson is located in the southwestern part of the United States, 60 miles from Mexico. It has bright, sunny days and its climate provides year-round outdoor recreational activities. Tucson offers all the conveniences of a safe modern metropolitan area (800,000 residents), yet retains the tradition of Old West hospitality with its warm, friendly people.

The University of Arizona The University of Arizona is ranked among the top 20 research universities in the United States. The University of Arizona has an enrollment of 35,000 students, including 2,700 international students, and offers bachelor's, master's and doctoral degree programs in 14 colleges.

"I had a very good time and I learned a lot. They are very good teachers. At the beginning I thought I knew everything and that it would be very easy for me, but I learned a lot of things and the teachers corrected my pronunciation and writing, and now it is easier to talk." Edna Patricia De La Pena (Mexico)

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Choosing Summer ESL Programs for Teens

Jim Epstein, CESL Lecturer

Summer is a time to keep teens busy with activities that they enjoy and that will help them in their future. Sports camps and music camps are popular choices as is travel with family, friends, or a youth group. An English language camp is another option. Throughout the US, Intensive English Programs offer special summer courses for teens. These courses may vary in important details. Here are some questions that an interested parent should ask when deciding among competing programs:

1. How reputable is the Intensive English Program which runs the teen program? Are the teachers trained and experienced in teaching English to teens? How many summers has the program been in existence?
2. How many hours of daily instruction does the program provide? Are students divided by age or by English proficiency level?
3. How many students are in each class? Where do the students come from? Is there a mix of students from different countries and/or language backgrounds?
4. What are the ages of the students? Are they mostly early, mid or late teens?
5. Does the program include cultural and/or recreational field trips?
6. Do the students have access to a listening lab, a computer lab, a recreation center and/or any other extra-curricular facilities?
7. Does the program offer housing or aid in finding appropriate room and board?
8. Do the teens have an opportunity to interact with native English speakers their own age or with the international students in the adult program?

Going abroad for a month to learn and practice English, experience a different culture and meet peers from other countries can be a very enriching and life-changing event. It can inspire students to pursue their English studies with more vigor and to broaden their understanding of other cultures. Teens often return from such programs with greater confidence and maturity. Most importantly, from their perspective, they've made friends and they've had fun!

TAKE THE PLUNGE



The Center for English as a Second Language at the University of Arizona is accredited by the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation and agrees to uphold the CEA Standards for English Language Programs and Institutions. CEA is recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education as nationally recognized accrediting agency for English language programs in the U.S.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Center for English as a Second Language (CESL) at the University of Arizona is threefold:

1. To provide superior English language instruction
2. To serve the linguistic and professional development needs of the University of Arizona and the greater global community
3. To encourage respect for cultural and linguistic diversity through sensitivity, professionalism, and collaboration both on and off campus in an effort to promote worldwide cultural understanding.

CESL—The Best Choice in Intensive English Instruction!

- C** CEA Accredited
- E** Exclusive Conditional Admission agreements with both Pima Community College and the University of Arizona (in lieu of TOEFL)
- S** Specialized customized group programming available
- L** Language specialist faculty and a dynamic curriculum

Study English – Your First Step

“CESL is a strong building block for a bright future.” **Rizwana Memon, Pakistan, May 2005.**

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