

NORTH CENTRAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE



Our mission at the English Language Institute (ELI) is to help students improve their academic and professional English skills quickly, through dynamic and interactive intensive instruction. We serve students from beginning to advanced levels of English language proficiency, and our classes are small and tailored to meet student needs. Full-time and part-time study options are available.

Safe & Accessible Location

- North Central is a four-year university located in Naperville, Illinois, U.S.A, a thriving suburb 30 minutes west of Chicago.
- Walking distance to downtown Naperville and to train station to Chicago
- Naperville is one of Money Magazine's "Best Places to Live" and one of Safewise's "Safest College Towns"
- Easy access to Chicago O'Hare International Airport with direct flights to and from many cities worldwide

High-Quality Programming

- Classes include Reading & Vocabulary, Writing & Grammar, Listening & Speaking, and elective classes in Culture, Test Preparation, and Study Skills
- 20 hours of instruction per week with lab and tutoring opportunities
- Small classes with students from all over the world
- Professional ESL instructors with international teaching experience
- Access to all university facilities (library, fitness center, language resource center)

Academic Excellence

- Over 90% of international students get OPT or are employed upon graduating
- One of "America's Top Colleges" according to Forbes magazine
- One of Princeton Review's "Best Midwestern Colleges"
- Research, internship and volunteer opportunities
- State-of-the-art Health Science and Engineering buildings
- Nationally recognized Model United Nations, Mock Trial, Forensics and Enactus Teams



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Pathway to Undergraduate Courses

We offer conditional admission to students who meet all admission requirements except English language proficiency. Conditionally admitted students may start their undergraduate degree while in the ELI and can earn up to eight credits toward their undergraduate degree. Generous annual undergraduate scholarships are awarded to 95% of admitted international students.

Student Life

The ELI helps students learn English by connecting them to activities and events, both on campus and locally. Popular programs include the Friendship Family Program, International Club and the International Roommate Program. Students have the opportunity to attend many events every term. ELI students live with undergraduate students in residence halls and have full access to all services and facilities

Who Are Our Students?

- F-1 visa students
- Students on other nonimmigrant visas
- Community members

Application Checklist




Eight weeks before the start of the term, ELI applicants must submit:

- ☐ Completed and signed application form with \$100 (USD) application fee
- ☐ Copy of passport identification page
- ☐ Proof of financial support (for F-1 visa students)
- ☐ Optional documents: English Proficiency Documentation, high school/university transcripts/diploma
- ☐ Additional admission documents required for transfer students and U.S. permanent residents.

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