2016 Summer Institute in English

North Carolina State University
Raleigh, North Carolina, USA

Intensive communicative instruction and practice for beginning to advanced levels of English

For students, business people, and other professionals who desire more advanced proficiency

Core classes
• Speaking
• Listening
• Grammar
• Writing

Elective classes in
• American English pronunciation
• Business English
• Cultural topics
• TOEFL preparation
and much more!

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About the Program

The Summer Institute in English, part of the English as a Second Language program at North Carolina State University, is designed for students, business people, and professionals pursuing more advanced proficiency in English. The Institute provides intensive communicative instruction and practice in the use of American English.

The Institute emphasizes speaking, listening, grammar, and writing. In addition to classroom instruction, a computerized language laboratory is available for student use and is a supplement to classroom instruction.

Besides intensive class work, the Institute offers a number of non-academic evening and weekend activities. These social events help students adjust to the area, provide opportunities to practice English skills, and engage in cross-cultural experiences. Find out more at go.ncsu.edu/sie.

The University

Located in Raleigh, North Carolina, NC State University is a unit of the consolidated University of North Carolina system. Long known as a center of research and teaching in engineering, agriculture, textiles, forestry, architecture, business management, and the humanities and social sciences, NC State University has earned an international reputation for excellence. In 2015, NC State University was named in Reuters’ top 100 list for “The World’s Most Innovative Universities.” Learn more about the university at www.ncsu.edu.

The City

In October 2014, the American Institute for Economic Research ranked Raleigh-Cary #3 among Best U.S. Cities for College Students (for mid-size metros).

Other recent accolades for Raleigh include being rated #2 among 2014’s Most Educated Cities by WalletHub, #3 Best Up-and-Coming Cities for Art and Culture by Women’s Health, #2 among America’s 15 Best Cities for Young Professionals by Forbes, and #4 of the Top 10 Happiest Metropolitan Areas by the University of British Columbia.

Known for its educational and cultural institutions, Raleigh and the surrounding area boast outstanding universities (NC State University, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and Duke University). There are many excellent smaller universities, colleges and cultural attractions such as the North Carolina Museum of History, Museum of Natural Sciences, Museum of Art, and the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra.

In addition, Raleigh has a vibrant nightlife scene with an eclectic mix of restaurants, dance clubs, and concert venues. For a list of nighttime activities, visit www.raleigh.com/nightlife.

With miles of beautiful, unspoiled beaches, North Carolina is home to the Cape Hatteras and Cape Lookout National Seashores. Located in the Piedmont of North Carolina, Raleigh is centrally located and only a two-hour drive east to the Atlantic Ocean. Located a few hours’ drive to the west are the Blue Ridge Mountains and the Great Smoky National Park. Washington, DC is only a five-hour trip by car. See everything to do in Raleigh at www.visitraleigh.com.
Eligibility

Applicants must be at least 16 years old. All levels of proficiency in English, from beginning to advanced to pre-university studies, are welcome to attend. Students are placed into classes according to proficiency levels. Students who do not arrive by the beginning date of the program must inform the Institute of their date of arrival. The Institute retains the right to refuse admission to a student who arrives more than one week late.

Courses of Instruction

Classes are held 23 hours per week. Students are encouraged to use the computer laboratory to complement course work. In addition to core courses, a variety of elective courses are also offered, including:

- Cultural Topics and Conversation
- American English Pronunciation
- Business English
- Presentation Skills
- Reading and Vocabulary Development
- TOEFL Preparation

Although all classroom work is conducted on the NC State University campus, attendance at the Institute does not carry academic credit.

Field trips and cultural activities are available in the evenings and on weekends:

- Minor league baseball game
- Games night
- Bowling
- Meal with an American family
- Ice skating
- International night
- Trip to the beach
- Tour of downtown Raleigh
- Dancing

Testing

Proficiency tests are given at the beginning of the Institute to place students in appropriate classes at the beginning, intermediate, and advanced levels.

Housing

Students who request on-campus housing will receive a housing contract for an air-conditioned residence hall. Students will room together, two to a room. To encourage their use of English, students of the same language background generally will not be placed together in a room.

The residence hall will be available two days prior to the beginning of the Institute. Students are encouraged to arrive on one of these two days and check in so that they may have time to unpack and have a day of rest before the first day. If a student needs to arrive prior to Saturday, July 2, 2015, there will be an additional $25 per early arrival day added to the housing fee.

The residence hall will issue sheets, pillowcases, and bath towels to each student. Students are responsible for keeping their linens clean. Students who wish to live in apartments off-campus must find accommodations for themselves. Several air conditioned apartment complexes and hotels are located within walking distance of the university. The Institute does not have the ability to place students with families in Raleigh.

Meals

The residence hall fee includes three meals a day, Monday through Friday. Food service on Saturday and Sunday is available at on-campus cafeterias and snack bars, as well as many nearby off-campus restaurants.

Clothing

Raleigh has a relatively mild climate year-round; however, summer is usually quite hot and humid. Lightweight clothing is recommended.

Health Services

Insurance for emergency care is included in the course fee. With the provided insurance, students can receive on-campus medical care from Student Health Services, which is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. A nurse hotline is available at other hours. Students must submit a completed medical consent form in order to be treated at Student Health Services.
Parking
A campus parking permit can be purchased for $75*.
A permit is required if you will be parking a car on campus.

Costs
The total cost for the 2016 program:

Course fee .......................................................... $1,995
for applications received on or before May 13, 2015
Course fee .......................................................... $2,195
for applications received on or after May 14, 2015
Residence hall fee* ............................................... $1,450
Weekend meals are on your own ...... (approximately) $400
Incidental personal expenses such as laundry and entertainment are not included.

A $500 deposit, which is applied to the course fee, must be included with the application. Students must pay the balance for the tuition and the residence hall by the first day of the Institute by cash, U.S. check, American Express travelers checks, or credit card.

If you cancel your registration, $350 of the deposit will be refunded provided notification of cancellation is received on or before June 5, 2015. After that date, no refund is possible.

Application Requirements and Procedures
A copy of the application form and certificate of financial responsibility can be found at our website: go.ncsu.edu/sie

Persons wishing to apply for admission to the Institute should download, complete and return the application, with a $500 deposit to the following address:
North Carolina State University
Office of Professional Development
Box 7401
Raleigh, North Carolina 27695-7401 USA

Note to applicants who require an I-20/Visa:
We will continue to accept applications through July 1, 2016. Candidates are strongly recommended to submit their applications before May 13, 2016. Applications received after that date may not have enough time to secure the mandatory visa.

Admission to North Carolina State University Regular Session
Admission to the Institute does not imply admission to any other NC State University academic program or to any other branch of the University of North Carolina. Undergraduate students who wish to apply to NC State for the fall semester must apply separately to:
Office of Admissions
North Carolina State University
Box 7103
Raleigh, North Carolina 27695-7103 USA
Website: www.admissions.ncsu.edu

Students wishing to enter the Graduate School must apply separately to:
Graduate School
North Carolina State University
Box 7102
Raleigh, North Carolina 27695-7102 USA
Website: www.ncsu.edu/grad

For More Information About the Program Content
Email Carolyn Quarterman, Program Director, at cquarter@ncsu.edu

To Register
On-line: go.ncsu.edu/sie
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Call (USA): 1.919.515.2261
Fax (USA): 1.919.515.7614
* Fees are subject to change.