



# Intensive English Program (IEP)

Texas A&M University-Texarkana IEP seeks to provide global, international experiences for students and faculty.

For international students and scholars, the program seeks to offer academically challenging, engaging, and rewarding educational experiences by offering quality English as a Second Language(ESL) teaching and student support services.

Through personal attention, our IEP administration and faculty strive to assist participating students in developing linguistic, academic, and professional skills, which will aid in the adaptation skills necessary to function and succeed in a global society, in which English is the primary language of communication.

## Our University

Texas A&M University-Texarkana is located conveniently between Dallas, Texas and Little Rock, Arkansas in the city of Texarkana. A&M-Texarkana is a comprehensive institution offering baccalaureate and graduate degree programs.

Texas A&M University-Texarkana is the perfect location to participate in the IEP program to get a true university experience and complete a degree.

At A&M-Texarkana, you can build long lasting friendships, and travel to a number of nearby destinations to enjoy numerous activities, roam the scenic natural state parks, and immerse yourself in the cultural diversity that Texarkana and the Ark-La-Tex region has to offer.



*"The IEP Program has offered me opportunities and possibilities I could not have imagined. The instructors are dedicated to my success and I have enjoyed the community that is this university."*



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# IEP Program Highlights

- Length of Study: 8-week terms during the fall (2 terms) and spring (2 terms) and 16-week terms in the fall and in the spring semester
- Proficiency levels: Beginning to advanced levels focusing on developing fundamental English skills and college preparatory targeting the development of English language skills required for admission to regular degree programs. Students are placed into levels based on their placement test scores
- Small classes with highly qualified faculty provide instruction 20 hours per week, Monday to Friday, with tutoring and personalized academic support
- Core courses: Reading and Vocabulary, Grammar and Writing, Communications
- Courses and tutoring are offered Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 3:30pm
- College preparatory courses: Academic Reading, Academic Writing and Advanced Grammar, Research Skills and Research Paper Writing
- Individual tutoring and language lab activities in the afternoons as needed
- Access to all university facilities and academic and student support services (wireless internet and computers, gym and recreational sports, library, clubs, campus and dorm amenities and recreation)
- Welcome reception and student participation in on-campus cultural and recreational activities, and one weekend trip to Dallas or Shreveport
- Live on campus at Bringle Lake Village to allow students the opportunity to experience college life

## Program Requirements

- Academic Requirement: Minimum high school diploma. To demonstrate the minimal academic requirement, students may submit either (1) transcript of the year of high school showing graduation date or (2) transcript of your last current semester or letter from the college/university acknowledging he/she is a student at that institution.

- Visa Requirements: For issuance of the I-20, students must submit (1) legible color copy of the passport identification page, (2) sponsor's statement of student support for a minimum cost of attendance for that period; and (3)

original letter from the bank that shows that the sponsor carries a required minimum balance. The minimum balance for 2017-2018 is \$9,679 (8-week term) and \$18,108 (16-week term).

- Students must be full time. They must take all courses offered in the level in which they are placed and participate in all the morning and afternoon activities.







# A Bridge Program

Students participating in the 16-week program have the opportunity to be part of a bridge program. The bridge program allows students to enter into Texas A&M University-Texarkana as a full-time student seeking a degree.

Successful completion of the college preparatory level with a minimum grade of B and a minimum score of 90 in all the components of the institutional ESL proficiency test allows students to have their TOEFL requirement waived. Other university admission requirements apply.

## Tuition and Fees



2017-2018

### IEP PROGRAM COST

16 Week Program	\$3,600
8 Week Program	\$1,900

**Program Cost includes:** application fee, tuition, textbooks, laboratory, and computer use, access to university services, airport arrival and departure pick-up from TXK airport.

*\*\*Installment plan (4 installments) is available for the 16-week term (excludes the insurance premium)*

*\*\*Cost does not include personal expenses.\*\*Students are responsible for purchasing meals not included in the meal plan.*

### Insurance:

A charge of \$947 per semester is made to the student account upon arrival to campus. All F1 VISA students will be automatically registered to the Texas A&M System insurance.

2017-2018

### RESIDENCE HALL RATES PER PERSON PER SEMESTER

Traditional Studio Style Room:	\$2,120 per semester
2 bedroom, 1 bath:	\$2,925 per semester
4 bedroom, 2 bath:	\$2,800 per semester

### MEAL PLANS PER PERSON PER SEMESTER

*(8-week program plans are 50% of this cost)*

The Golden Eagle:	19 meals per week; \$250 declining dollars: \$1,932.26 per semester
The Bald Eagle:	14 meals per week; \$250 declining dollars: \$1,762.31 per semester





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## Calendar

### Fall 2017 Dates

#### Full term:

Monday, August 28-Friday, December 15 (16 weeks)

#### First term:

Monday, August 28-Friday, October 20 (8 weeks)

#### Second term:

Monday, October 23-Friday, December 15 (8 weeks)

### Spring 2018 Dates

#### Full term:

Tuesday, January 16-Friday, May 11 (16 weeks)

#### First term:

Tuesday, January 16-Friday, March 9 (8 weeks)

#### Second term:

Monday, March 19-Friday, May 11 (8 weeks)

