Key Facts

ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

Length of Program: 3-week sessions, 7-week sessions and 15-week semesters

Average Class Size: 13

Student Origins: Students from more than 30 countries

Established: 1993

Accreditation: Fully accredited in the United States by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education and a member of the American Association of Intensive English Programs (AAIEP)

About the University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC):

Size: Medium-sized, public research university

Degrees: More than 100 different bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral degrees

Students: 12,000 students from most U.S. states and more than 100 countries

Location: On 500 acres of land in the suburbs of Baltimore, Maryland; Conveniently located near the exciting cities of Baltimore and Washington, D.C.

Transportation: Five minutes from the Baltimore/Washington International (BWI) Thurgood Marshall Airport; Easy access to bus and train transportation services.

Community: Access to a wide variety of events, food and dining, art galleries, museums, music and theater, specialty shops and other cultural attractions.

United States of America
Overview
The University of Maryland, Baltimore County’s English Language Institute (ELI) offers intensive English programs for students, professionals, and special groups. Enjoy high quality instruction, small classes and personal attention, conditional admission opportunities, and all university activities and facilities on a safe, suburban campus.

Programs

**INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM (IEP)**
- For students, adults, and special groups
- Levels 1-5 (beginning through advanced)
- 7-week sessions start in January, March, May, August or October
- 20 (intensive) or 25 (extra-intensive) hours per week

**ACADEMIC ENGLISH PROGRAM (AEP)**
- For students who wish to pursue an undergraduate or a graduate degree in the U.S.
- Levels 4-6 (high intermediate through high advanced)
- 15-week semesters start in August or January
- 8-week extra-intensive summer semester starts in June
- Eligible students may also take university classes for credit

**MINI-SESSIONS (Summer and Winter Intensive)**
- Intensive English program for students and working adults
- 3-week mini-sessions start in January or July
- 20 hours per week

Undergraduate Bridge Program
One-time application without a TOEFL score to get admission to both English training at ELI and a UMBC undergraduate degree program.

Special Classes
- Extra skill focused classes: TOEFL, TOEIC, GRE, Accent Reduction, Professional English, TESOL (offered both on-site and online), and more.
- Custom programs and teacher training: Please contact the ELI for details.

Faculty and Staff
- Experienced instructors with advanced degrees
- Most instructors have taught in the U.S. and abroad and speak several languages

Student Services and Resources
- Housing (dormitories and apartments), meal plans and health services on campus
- Academic resources: individual tutoring, language learning media centers, libraries, computer laboratories and more
- Free Conversation Partner Program
- Student activities and events every day on campus
- Student clubs, arts and cultural organizations and athletics
- Free university bus service to local neighborhoods and shopping
- Easy access to Washington, D.C.; Philadelphia; and New York City

UMBC’s Rankings
- Top university in innovation to improve students’ educational experience
  - by U.S. News & World Report’s Best Colleges Guide
- High quality teaching, ranked ahead of Stanford University
  - by U.S. News & World Report’s Best Colleges Guide
- America’s #1 “Up-and-Coming” national university in a row
  - by U.S. News & World Report’s Best Colleges Guide
- A “Best Value in Public Colleges” that “deliver academic quality and affordability.”
  - by Kiplinger's

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