Intensive English Language Program

The Intensive English Language Program (IELP) is a full-time program focusing on English language skills training for non-native speakers. The IELP is designed for students who wish to improve their English in order to gain admission to an American college or university and also for those who need to use fluent English in their professional lives. Classes are communicative, integrating all language skills, and are taught at the high beginning, intermediate, and advanced levels. There are 20 instructional hours per week. Cultural and educational activities and speakers are added to expand each student's ability to use English in a variety of situations. The IELP runs year round, concurrent with the University's 16-week fall/spring semesters and 8-week summer session. In addition, IELP offers courses for matriculated University students, including a 4-week Summer Academic Institute.

For further information on the IELP and ESL courses visit their website at [www.albany.edu/ielp](http://www.albany.edu/ielp), email IELP@albany.edu or phone 518-591-8171.