

Presbyterian College

English Immersion Program Winter 2015

Located on a beautiful 240-acre campus between two major cities in South Carolina, the heart of the Southeast, Presbyterian College (PC) offers a unique cultural experience. The English Immersion Program allows international students to not only improve their English skills but to also explore a historic part of the United States.

Why take a pre-term winter course?

Languages thrive in a culture, not simply in a classroom. PC's 4-week English Immersion Program (EIP) helps students acclimate to conversational English and daily life in American culture before they begin their university program.

Participants will have the chance to learn and practice effective communication skills in an intimate, student-focused environment. They will explore a remarkable area of the country and build meaningful relationships with PC faculty and American students.

Instruction

The program is designed to raise students' English competency and introduce them to the academic skills expected of American university students. It includes 60 hours of classroom instruction, as well as extensive conversation sessions. The small class size provides an excellent setting for discussion. In addition, students learn valuable research methods and are able to attend a variety of lectures from exceptional faculty.

Accommodation

Program participants will be provided with on-campus university housing at Presbyterian College. They will also be provided with an ID card that can be used at the dining halls for their daily meals. On Excursions, participants will have to pay for their own meals.

Discover the South

PC is located in the heart of the American South, a region rich in history that is known for its friendly culture and tradition of "southern hospitality." EIP will introduce students to the culture and society of this unique region through a variety of activities, including:

- In-class assignments and projects
- Literature, movie, and music discussions
- Local excursions
- A variety of special lectures.

Local Excursions

In addition to weekly trips, the program includes regional excursions. Some of the places EIP participants have visited in the past include Greenville and Charleston in South Carolina, Asheville in the mountains of North Carolina, and Washington, D.C.

Presbyterian College, or "PC", was

founded in 1880 and is among the Southeast's top liberal arts colleges. With only 1200 students, it has a welcoming, family-like atmosphere. PC is located in Clinton, South Carolina, a small town only an hour away from major shopping and cultural destinations.

Application Requirements

To apply, students must be currently enrolled in an undergraduate institution.

Note: Students participating in the EIP who plan to enroll at Presbyterian College will have further PC language requirements waived for the following school year.

Application packets will include:

- Downloadable application form (www.presby.edu/international)
- English test results

Program Dates and Deadlines

The 4-week EIP will run from January 11- February 6, 2015, and include a final optional trip to Washington, D.C.

The deadline to apply for this program is November 15, 2014.

English Immersion Program Fee

The overall fee for the program is \$2,500(US). This fee includes:

- 4 weeks of instruction
- Accommodation and some meals
- All activities and excursions
- Airport pick-up service
- Library and computer lab access
- Access to on-campus gym, sports fields, & laundry facilities

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Let's talk immersion

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January 2015

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 Students Arrive |
| 11 Free day | 12 9am Welcome & Orientation; English class Afternoon Tutors 2pm Get student IDs made 6pm Writing Center Mixer | 13 9am English class Afternoon Tutors 7pm Board Game Night (<i>Apples to Apples</i>) | 14 9am English class Afternoon Tutors | 15 9am English class Afternoon Tutors 7pm Movie Night: Lincoln (<i>Popcorn</i>) | 16 9am English Class Afternoon Tutors | 17 FREE WEEKEND FOR OPTIONAL TRAVELING (OIP will provide transportation to airport or bus station) |
| 18-19 FREE WEEKEND FOR OPTIONAL TRAVELING (OIP will provide transportation to airport or bus station) | | 20 9am English class Afternoon Tutors | 21 9am English class Afternoon Tutors 7pm Movie Night: The Help (<i>Popcorn</i>) | 22 9am English class Afternoon Tutors 7pm Men's Basketball Game (<i>PC vs. Campbell</i>) | 23 9am English class Afternoon Tutors | 24 8am Habitat for Humanity (<i>Service Learning</i>) |
| 25 Free Day | 26 9am English class Afternoon Tutors | 27 9am English class Afternoon Tutors 7pm Women's Basketball Game (<i>PC vs. Campbell</i>) | 28 9am English class Afternoon Tutors 2pm Greenville Trip | 29 9am English class Afternoon Tutors 7pm Board Game Night (<i>Taboo</i>) | 30 3 DAY TRIP TO CHARLESTON, SC | 31 3 DAY TRIP TO CHARLESTON, SC |

February 2015

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 3 DAY TRIP TO CHARLESTON, SC | 2 9am English class Afternoon Tutors | 3 9am English Class Afternoon Tutors 2pm Post TOEFL testing | 4 9am English Class (Presentations I) 2pm Gaffney Trip | 5 9am English Class (Presentations II) 6pm Going Away Event | 6 Prepare for flights home | 7 DEPARTURE |
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