



**GLOBAL
ENGAGEMENT**

Tutorium

THE TUTORIUM

at the University of Illinois Chicago



**English Language and Support *for*
International Students and Partners**

WHAT WE OFFER

Existing Open-Enrollment Programs

Intensive English Program

The Tutorium's main offering, for international students coming to the U.S. to quickly build English proficiency.

TESOL Professional Development Series

An online program that prepares instructors to teach English to speakers of other languages.

Private, Customizable Programs

- Professional Communication for Specific Fields (Business, Engineering, Law, other custom topics)
- Chicago, Communication, and Culture - Study Abroad in Chicago
- TESOL Teacher Training

Program Features

Open Enrollment Programs	full-time study	part-time study	in-person study	online study	weekend or evening options	length (weeks)	English level required	I-20 student (F) or scholar (J) visa available	suitable for tourist (B) visa
Intensive English Program	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	fall, spring 8 or 16 summer 10	all levels accepted	for full-time study	✗
TESOL Professional Development Series	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	8	high-intermediate	for full-time study	✗

Private Custom Programs	full-time study (16-20 hours per week)	part-time study	in-person study	online study	weekend or evening options	length (weeks)	English level required	I-20 student (F) or scholar (J) visa available	suitable for tourist (B) visa
Professional Communication for Specific Fields	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1-15	all levels	for full-time study	for part-time study
Chicago, Communication, and Culture	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1-15	all levels	for full-time study	for part-time study
TESOL Teacher Training	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1-15	intermediate	for full-time study	for part-time study

INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM

Your path to UIC starts with the Tutorium IEP

As part of UIC, the Tutorium can help you progress from full-time study in our Intensive English Program to an undergraduate or graduate degree at UIC. Here are some of the paths the Tutorium offers:

- Apply to our IEP first, then apply to a UIC program while studying in our IEP.
- Apply to UIC and use the Tutorium ELPA in place of the TOEFL or IELTS. Depending on your ELPA score, you could receive full or deferred admission to UIC with one of the Tutorium’s support programs.

IEP Schedule

8:30 a.m. – 3:10 p.m. CDT	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
morning	reading and writing	reading and writing	reading and writing	reading and writing
	lunch break	lunch break	lunch break	lunch break
afternoon	listening and speaking	listening and speaking	listening and speaking	listening and speaking

Schedule details tie.uic.edu/intensive-english/intensive-english-courses

IEP Calendar - 5 possible start dates

	start	end	application deadline
fall	mid August	early December	mid July
fall mid-term	mid October	early December	early September
spring	mid January	early May	early December
spring mid-term	early March	early May	late January
summer	mid May	late July	early April

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Intensive English Program Overview

- The Intensive English Program (IEP) has five levels, each completed in one semester.
- Fall and spring semesters are 16 weeks, divided into two 8-week terms (A and B).
- Students can start in Term A or Term B during fall and spring; summer semester (12 weeks) has limited start options.
- Full-time students (18+ hrs/week in-person) receive an I-20 from UIC’s Office of International Services (OIS).

“I loved UIC Tutorium program! The teachers were great. I did just one medium-intermediate level session in the Spring, which was enough for me to start taking undergraduate classes at a community college in the Fall of the same year. I learned so much in a very short time. Excellent English program as I am now a nurse and in grad school :). I am very proud to say that I went to one of the best ESL classes in Chicago. I would definitely recommend it”

J AQUELINE SILVA | B R A Z I L | N U R S E A N D F O R M E R S T U D E N T

CHICAGO, COMMUNICATION AND CULTURE

Chicago, Communication and Culture (CCC) is a short-term English program in Chicago for visitors who want to explore the city while they improve their English.

In this program, students meet for classroom language instruction in the morning, then leave campus for language practice and cultural activities at Chicago's most famous attractions, events, and neighborhoods.



Our CCC program is for students who:

- Plan to visit the United States on a B-1 or B-2 (tourist) visa
- Can enter the United States on a visa waiver
- Are United States citizens or residents

Sample Custom Program Schedule

Monday – Thursday

9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Speaking/Listening Skills
10:45 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Writing and Grammar Skills
noon	Lunch Break
1 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	Culture
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.	Professional Skills Workshops

If you have a group that wants to come to Chicago, we offer customized versions of CCC to fit your group's schedule and interests. The Tutorium can issue the I-20 for students in full- time versions of these short-term courses.

“At the Tutorium, you will find an excellent education that goes beyond building your language abilities. We make sure everyone feels welcome and safe here in Chicago. We look forward to you joining us here at the Tutorium, UIC, and Chicago!”

JASON ROMANO | CHICAGO | DIRECTOR, THE TUTORIUM



TESOL

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

EMPOWER THE WORLD THROUGH LANGUAGE: START YOUR TESOL JOURNEY TODAY!

The Tutorium Online TESOL Professional Development Series is a set of three online courses designed to prepare instructors, with or without prior experience, to teach English to speakers of other languages. The full program takes approximately 135 hours to complete and requires a participant to find and complete a 10-hour teaching practicum. Participants in the Chicago area might be able to complete the practicum at the Tutorium.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

WHY CHOOSE TESOL AT UIC?

CAREER OUTCOMES

Comprehensive Curriculum: Learn practical teaching strategies and linguistic theory	Recognized worldwide for excellence in teacher training	Teach English to speakers of other languages in schools, colleges, or corporate settings
Hands-On Experience: Build confidence through real-world teaching practicums	Flexible online classes for working professionals	Develop ESL curricula or work in language policy and advocacy
Global Career Opportunities: Prepare for teaching roles locally or internationally	Dedicated faculty with extensive industry experience	Network with international peers and professionals



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The internationalization of higher education allows us to engage in globalization, to understand the forces at work behind it, ultimately to provide solutions to the problems it creates and ways to tap its opportunities.

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