



“I heard about the IEP from my brother. He recommended it to me ... The way that the IEP teachers communicate with us as foreign students is very nice.”

– *Ali, Undergraduate (Psychology)*

“The first day I arrived in Cullowhee, I found that the people here tried to help me. They knew I couldn’t speak well, that I couldn’t hold a conversation with them. They still tried to help me as much as possible ... to show me Cullowhee and Western.”

– *Ali, Undergraduate (Recreational Therapy)*

## INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM

In the Intensive English Program, you gain the language and academic skills to succeed at the university and in your career. Gain a competitive edge by studying with us at Western Carolina University in the beautiful Smoky Mountains of North Carolina.

- Small class size
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- High quality instruction
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# What Former IEP Students Are Saying:

“My English 101 and 102 teachers in the first year [of university] always, always commented about me in class. They were so shocked about my teachers in the IEP and the way they taught me, the way they made me so ready for university.”

– *Ghalib, Undergraduate (Electrical Engineering)*

“I have been really impressed with this location. When I first came here, my English wasn’t very good at all. After I studied in the Intensive English Program for only one semester, my English improved very quickly because of the quality of the program. If you are looking for a place to improve your English language, I think that the IEP program is the best place for you to study.”

– *Chhaingheap, Undergraduate (Computer Information Systems)*

## TO APPLY TO THE INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM

Please download the application from [iep.wcu.edu](http://iep.wcu.edu). Conditional Admission is available to students who complete the Intensive English Program at WCU. The TOEFL and IELTS requirement for undergraduate admission is waived upon successful completion of our IEP.

### REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION:

- Completed IEP Application form
- Academic transcripts
- Valid Passport
- Skype interview



## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Western Carolina University is committed to academic achievement, global and social awareness, and personal growth. The IEP provides students with a welcoming academic environment and collegial learning community. We are a not-for-credit program.

- Three levels of English Study: low intermediate, high intermediate, and advanced
- 18+ hours per week language instruction and activities
- Access to all student services and activities at WCU
- Orientation to the program and to the university
- Program activities introduce students to local area, encourage involvement

## FACULTY

Our experienced faculty hold graduate degrees in language teaching and are native English speakers. IEP students receive individual attention from dedicated and caring faculty and staff.

## LOCATION

Surrounded by forested mountains, WCU’s campus in Cullowhee, NC blends beauty with convenient, modern facilities. Our safe campus is in a temperate climate that experiences four distinct seasons. We are within driving distance of Asheville (1 hour), Charlotte (3 hours), Knoxville (2 hours) and Atlanta (2.5 hours).

## HOUSING AND MEALS

IEP students typically live in residence halls on campus. Rooms are equipped with furniture, utilities, and high-speed internet. Meals are served in campus dining halls and offer a range of food choices. Housing options for non-traditional students or students accompanied by family members are available off campus.