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New York is my campus. Fordham is my school.™

Following Fordham University’s ethos of *cura personalis*, or “educating the whole person”, the Institute of American Language and Culture (IALC) at Fordham is committed to equipping students with communication and cross-cultural skills critical for academic and professional success. Located in bustling midtown Manhattan between Lincoln Center and Central Park, our language learning environment reaches beyond traditional classrooms into the heart of New York City. IALC’s team of dedicated instructors bring years of experience in fields such as law, business, education, and the arts into the language classroom, creating a dynamic blend of specialized content and English language instruction.

For over 30 years, IALC has welcomed students from more than 40 countries, and we are proud of the diverse nationalities, cultures, language backgrounds, and educational goals represented in our community of past, current and future students.

The IALC Intensive English Program (IEP) is 14 weeks in fall and spring with shorter sessions in summer. Courses meet weekday mornings, afternoons and evenings. Saturday and online courses are also available.

Classes meet 84 hours per academic semester. Small classes (5 – 15 students) guarantee personalized attention. Teaching methods prepare students to succeed in American colleges and universities.

MY CLASS HAD 7 CLASSMATES WHO CAME FROM 7 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES. WE SHARED OUR OWN EXPERIENCES AND CULTURE WHILE LEARNING ENGLISH.

JIEXIN LI, IALC '17
IEP Courses

Core courses strengthen proficiency in reading, writing, speaking and listening. Student-centered teaching methods foster active classroom participation and critical thinking skills.

Electives are English language courses that specialize in certain topics, such as arts and culture, business, legal studies, social media, or psychology. Elective course listings change each semester and are offered at every language proficiency level.
Short-Term Study & Private Instruction

Short-term study options are available for students who wish to join the IALC Intensive English Program for at least 4 weeks but no longer than 7 weeks. Short-term students may join academic workshops and IALC Culture Club field trips and receive a certificate upon completion of their time in class.

Private instruction is available for students who need more flexibility in their weekly schedule. Private courses start with 10 one-hour sessions per semester with the option of booking additional hours. Private students enjoy all the privileges of a part-time IALC student, including access to Culture Club activities and participation in free academic workshops.
Academic Workshops

Weekly academic workshops in conversation, grammar, pronunciation, and TOEFL preparation increase fluency, sharpen grammatical accuracy, and build confidence using English. Workshops are led by IALC faculty and are free to all IALC students and alumni.
Culture Club

In the IALC Culture Club, students put their language skills to work while joining guided excursions to some of the most fascinating and fun sites in New York. Culture Club members go to football games and street fairs, volunteer with community service organizations, visit historic sites, and celebrate holidays from around the world.

I WILL NEVER STOP WANTING TO EXPLORE MORE OF NEW YORK.

YITENG LIU, IALC’17
ESL Institutes

Fusing pedagogic rigor with real-life experience, the IALC Summer and Winter Institute residential immersion programs strengthen language proficiency and intercultural competency skills.

From 10 days to three weeks, participants receive up to 15 hours of in-class English language instruction per week. Guided experiential learning activities and excursions in the afternoons and evenings review, reinforce, and activate language skills acquired in class.

I AM SO GRATEFUL TO THE KIND-HEARTED TEACHERS FOR SUCH A WONDERFUL AND EDUCATIONAL SUMMER INSTITUTE.

YING WANG, IALC-SI 2017
Custom Immersion Programs

Reflecting Fordham University’s ethos of cura personalis - a Jesuit approach to education that begins with deep respect for the individual and his or her potential - the IALC works in partnership with international universities and organizations to customize content-based language immersion courses, from academic preparation to leadership skills and professional development programs.

Contact the IALC for more information about how to develop a customized program for your business or educational institution.
Fordham University, the Jesuit University of New York, is committed to the discovery of wisdom and the transmission of learning, through academic inquiry, research and liberal arts education of the highest quality. Founded upon Catholic and Jesuit traditions, Fordham fosters the intellectual, moral and religious development of its students and prepares them for leadership in a global society.

Fordham is privileged to share a history and destiny with New York City. As home to people from all over the globe and a center of international business, communication, and diplomacy, New York City provides Fordham with a special kind of classroom, offering unparalleled resources to shape and enhance Fordham’s professional and undergraduate programs.

Recognizing the debt of gratitude to the City, Fordham impresses upon the student body the importance of sharing their intellectual gifts and leadership skills for the enrichment of the City, the nation, and the world.

THE IALC WAS A VALUABLE CORNERSTONE IN MY ACADEMIC GOALS.

WON YOUNG SONG, IALC ’17
Intensive Language Program

Students on an F-1 visa must register for full-time study (three courses) to meet the requirements of their visa. The tuition cost and estimated fees and cost of living for studying full time are listed below:

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<tr>
<td>Tuition</td>
<td>$4,800</td>
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<td>Health Insurance*</td>
<td>$919</td>
<td>$1,631</td>
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<td>OIS Fee</td>
<td>$60</td>
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<td>Estimated Living Expenses</td>
<td>$8,000</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL (ESTIMATED)</strong></td>
<td><strong>$13,779</strong></td>
<td><strong>$14,491</strong></td>
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*Health insurance is required for all students holding an F1 visa during the academic year (fall and spring semesters) and is automatically provided by Fordham University. Students with their own insurance plan may waive Fordham insurance. Contact Fordham’s Office of International Services (fordham.edu/ois).
Short-Term Study and Private Instruction

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<th>Time</th>
<th>6 Hours Per Week (Weekday Classes)</th>
<th>3 Hours Per Week (Saturdays Only)</th>
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<tr>
<td>4 Weeks</td>
<td>$600</td>
<td>$300</td>
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<td>5 Weeks</td>
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<td>6 Weeks</td>
<td>$900</td>
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<td>7 Weeks</td>
<td>$1,050</td>
<td>$525</td>
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Tuition fees for short-term study are nonrefundable. Students must join the course at the start of the semester and study at least four (4) weeks and no more than seven (7) weeks. Short-term study options are not available during summer sessions.

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<th>Time</th>
<th>Private Tuition</th>
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<tr>
<td>10-week</td>
<td>$1000 per 10-week session</td>
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Private students are registered as part-time Fordham University students.
HOW TO APPLY

Achieve Excellence in English

Contact the IALC to make an appointment for a free placement test. Testing takes place at the IALC office on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 9:00 am and 1:00 pm. After the test, our staff will review your results and discuss your language learning goals with you. We will recommend a course schedule that fits your needs and interests, and you can register for classes right away.

If you are outside the United States and wish to study full-time at the IALC, you may need to first obtain a student (F-1) visa. For information on applying for an F-1 visa, visit fordham.edu/esl or contact the IALC office at +1 212 636 6353.
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