

# Short-term Summer Intensive English Language Program

## Some courses which may be offered include:

### Introduction to Academic Writing

The foundations for writing the American essay, a thesis-based approach, will be practiced.

### Accent Training

The focus is on learning to hear and produce the rhythms, phrasing, and intonations of Standard American English.

### Listening & Speaking

Students will improve their auditory discrimination, comprehension, and oral communication skills.

### TOEFL Preparation

To prepare students to take the test required by most universities for admission, students will focus on three sets of skills. Each week students will learn new vocabulary words, develop skills in reading comprehension, and study a new grammar point.

### Oral Presentations

Students will become comfortable participating in small and large classroom discussions, as well as practice their skills in giving short, extemporaneous presentations.

### American History and Culture

Through a variety of readings and activities, students examine American cultural values, including holidays, money, food, and entertainment, and discuss their own cultural values as well.

### Academic Study Skills

This course emphasizes reading and writing skills for work required of an entry level university program.

### Grammar Workshop

Weekly lessons on specific grammar points such as idioms and phrasal verbs.