



Naperville, Illinois



Chicago

The English Language Institute (ELI)

cultural immersion program is a short-term summer English program at North Central College, a private university located in Naperville, Illinois, just 45 kilometers from downtown Chicago. Founded in 1861, the College is a four-year liberal arts university offering bachelor's degrees in more than 65 academic programs and six master's degrees.

North Central's beautiful 68.5-acre campus is located in a residential neighborhood just one block from downtown Naperville, a safe and friendly city of more than 147,000. The university is also within walking distance from a commuter station where trains for Chicago leave and arrive every hour. Students have time to explore both Chicago and its suburbs with the assistance of ELI staff and counselors.

Arrival Information

Resident students should schedule airline reservations to arrive at Chicago O'Hare (ORD) airport on August 9, 2018, and depart Chicago O'Hare on August 25, 2018.

The ELI staff will provide transportation to and from the airport for students arriving and departing on the above dates. Institute participants must provide a detailed flight itinerary to the English Language Institute staff at esl@noctrl.edu.

Visa Information

Students will take English classes for three hours a day for a total of 15 hours per week. Students can participate in this program on a tourist B-1 or B-2 visa. Holders of other visa statuses are eligible to participate in the program. Please contact the English Language Institute for more details.



Fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools



2015 Senator Paul Simon Award for Comprehensive Campus Internationalization



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CULTURAL IMMERSION PROGRAM
AUGUST 2018

*Naperville, Ill.
45 kilometers from downtown Chicago*



AUGUST 9 - 25, 2018

Program Overview

This short-term summer English as a Second Language (ESL) program provides students with language and cultural learning opportunities in and outside the classroom. Students are in personalized classes 15 hours per week and build fluency through a variety of listening, speaking, reading and writing activities. In-class activities are directly applicable to students' daily life and integrated into the cross-cultural and community exploration outside the classroom. Students:

- Visit many Chicago attractions
- Volunteer at local organizations
- Connect with American students
- Visit local historic sites
- Learn about and try local foods

Highlights

- Study English in one of the safest places in America
- Experience language and culture in small, personalized classes
- Interact directly with American university students while visiting Chicago and local sites
- Pre-university orientation option

Daily Class Schedule

Students are assigned to classes according to skill levels. Final order of daily courses is decided by faculty members after enrollment is completed and student levels are taken into consideration.

Sample Daily Schedule:

9 - 10:15 a.m. Multi-skills class
10:30 a.m. - noon. American Culture and Lecture Series
noon - 1 p.m. Lunch
1 - 5 p.m. Afternoon cultural activities
5 - 9 p.m. Dinner/evening programming activities

Faculty and ELI Counselors

Classes are taught by faculty with extensive experience in teaching ESL. They are assisted by trained counselors, giving ELI students the special opportunity to learn from university students about American popular culture, language and campus life. Counselors also serve as their resident assistants, peer tutors and activity chaperones.

Housing and Meals

Students are housed on campus in one university residence hall. All meals are provided to resident students. Residence halls include a bed, desk and wireless internet. Residence halls are only available within the program dates.

Cultural Activities

Students participate in cultural activities most afternoons and evenings. Activities include visiting Chicago, watching professional sports games, sampling local cuisine, volunteering and engaging in other outings connected to student interests. Staff members accompany students on all trips. Visit our website for a detailed day-to-day schedule.

Program Fees

Resident student fee: \$1,975

- Resident student fee includes program fee, books, room and food, and scheduled field trips; excludes airfare.

Nonresident student fee: \$1,300

- Nonresident fee includes classes, lunch and afternoon activities; excludes airfare.

Application Materials

All application documents may be found on our website at **northcentralcollege.edu/eli**. Students must be a minimum of 16 years old to apply.

Each accepted applicant receives an acceptance package, which includes a welcome letter and information to help prepare for the program.

All applicants must submit:

- ☐ Application
- ☐ Photocopy of valid passport ID page
- ☐ Required completed health documents
- ☐ U.S. \$100 deposit (nonrefundable)

Application and deposit deadlines:

- ☐ Priority Deadline: May 18, 2018

Program cost balance is due on the start date of the program.

Please send complete application and deposit to the address below:

North Central College
Attention: English Language Institute
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