All of ICIC’s short-term language programs are based in Indianapolis, on the Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI) campus.

The IUPUI campus combines the strengths of Indiana University’s liberal arts and professional programs with Purdue University’s well-known schools of science, engineering and technology.

IUPUI is also home to the IU Medical Center, internationally known for its teaching, research and clinical facilities.

Perhaps IUPUI’s greatest attraction is its urban setting, located just west of downtown Indianapolis. Students can easily explore the cultural and recreational attractions of the nation’s 13th largest city. Museums, shops, professional sports, and a year-round calendar of events allow Indianapolis to compete with bigger cities, while still maintaining its small town friendliness.

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ICIC LANGUAGE PROGRAMS OFFER:

- Programs specifically designed to fit students’ academic and professional goals
- First-hand experience at an American university
- Curriculum and guest speakers to help students learn about U.S. culture
- Opportunities to stay with American families near campus
- Campus and cultural events in a safe Midwestern city

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HISTORY OF SUCCESS

For more than ten years, the Indiana Center for Intercultural Communication (ICIC) has created short-term English training and cultural immersion programs for professionals and academic groups of all kinds. ICIC is an internationally-recognized language and culture research and training center that is part of the Department of English in the School of Liberal Arts at IUPUI.

English for Specific Purposes instruction is ICIC’s specialty, and our language and culture training programs are designed to meet the goals of an organization, and the needs of its students.

PROGRAMS FOR DIFFERENT PURPOSES

ICIC programs vary as much as students themselves. Our training programs help doctors and research scientists to communicate more effectively with their patients and colleagues. Business students advance their English skills so they can successfully enter MBA programs at top American universities.

We also design short and long-term training programs for student groups from IUPUI’s partner universities. ICIC’s in-depth language and culture training is the building block that allows them to pursue further study in their chosen field — eventually bringing important skills back to their home countries.

Government officials have focused their time in the U.S. learning English for business purposes — allowing them to better represent their countries in the international arena. ICIC’s in-depth language and culture programs also provide important leadership training for young people.

ICIC also specializes in training teachers. Faculty members from international universities follow a rigorous schedule of academic reading, writing, listening and speaking classes. In Indianapolis, they meet with professionals in their field of expertise and participate in local cultural activities.

CURRICULUM

English for Specific Purposes training is English instruction for specific academic or workplace needs. The intensive English program offers numerous opportunities to practice and improve English skills. ICIC designs curriculum for the specific language needs of the learners.

Functional English language skills are practiced in real-life professional and academic settings under the guidance of experienced teachers. Learners will practice spoken and written language in group and individual settings with access to up-to-date computer and technological support.

ARTS & CULTURE

While in Indianapolis, students have many opportunities to experience American culture. Field trips to the Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art, to downtown Indianapolis, and to Chicago may all be part of the program. Students also may have the opportunity to live with host families in the Indianapolis community near the IUPUI campus. In these American homes they share meals and expand their experiences.