CIEP IMMERSION PROGRAMS

University of Northern Iowa Culture & Intensive English Program
About the UNI Culture & Intensive English Program

The Culture & Intensive English Program (CIEP) of the University of Northern Iowa (UNI) offers seven levels of intensive English courses in the areas of listening/speaking, writing, and reading as part of the regular program. CIEP sessions, which are 8-weeks in length, begin in August, October, January, March, and June each year. Each session provides students with intensive English instruction from experienced instructors as well as many opportunities to participate in social and cultural activities. For more information about the CIEP, visit our website at www.uni.edu/ciep/about

Our Mission

The overall mission of the Culture and Intensive English Program (CIEP) is to provide International Students with quality intensive academic English language instruction and a cultural orientation to the United States in preparation for study at the University of Northern Iowa or other institution of higher learning.
CIEP Immersion Programs
The CIEP offers special short-term programs to student groups associated with partners, government agencies, institutions, and organizations. These customized Immersion Programs allow students to have the opportunity to study in an accredited intensive English language program, while also receiving instructions on English for specific purposes such as Business English, STEM, Health, Pedagogy and U.S. American culture.

Course Information
Short-term special programs can be customized for three to six weeks in length for a group of 10-20 students. Programs can be tailored based on the specific needs and goals of the students. Based on their goals, students may also participate in Listening/Speaking, Writing, or Reading classes in addition to a special customized course.

Sample Program Itinerary
Customized special programs can be developed for four to eight weeks in length. Below is a sample itinerary for a four-week special program.

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<td>Welcome to UNI CIEP! Airport Pickup &amp; Residence Hall Check-in Campus Tour New Student Orientation and Welcome Lunch English Placement Exam Classes begin Host Family Weekend</td>
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<td>Culture Trip to Des Moines, Iowa Class Observations or Local Business Tours Meet with UNI Conversation Partners Attend a U.S. American Football Game Culture Talk: U.S. American Holidays</td>
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<td>Meet with Conversation Partners International Food Potluck Class Exchange Day Class Observations or Local Business Tours Culture Talk</td>
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<td>CIEP Baseball Game Culture Trip to Minneapolis, Minnesota - Mall of America STEM Pedagogy workshop Farewell Party - Students receive certificates of completion</td>
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How can I set up a customized special program for my group?

If you are interested in having a customized special program for a group within your university, college, high school, or organization, there are a few simple steps:

1. Email ciepadmissions@uni.edu to express your interest.
2. CIEP will send you a brief questionnaire to complete.
3. After receiving a completed questionnaire, the CIEP will provide you with a customized proposal, estimated costs sheet, and a sample itinerary.
4. Upon your approval of the proposal, the CIEP will send information about the admissions and pre-arrival process.

Contact Us

If you would like more information about our customized Immersion Programs designed for groups, please contact us at: ciepadmissions@uni.edu or by calling 319-273-2182.