

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE



University of Delaware Overview

The University of Delaware is located in Newark, Delaware, U.S.A. Established in 1743, the University is a privately governed public institution and is a Land Grant, Sea Grant, Space Grant, Urban Grant, and Carnegie Research Extensive University. It offers 150+ undergraduate and 250+ graduate and post-baccalaureate programs in 10 colleges and schools, with a total student enrollment of approximately 23,600 (18,600 undergraduate, 4,200 graduate, and 700 professional and continuing education students).

The University of Delaware (UD) is classified as a Tier 1 research institution, a designation accorded to less than 3 percent of U.S. colleges and universities. UD ranks among the nation's top 100 universities in federal research and development support for science and engineering, and 53 in Best Undergraduate Engineering programs. UD is ranked #89 among the nation's best overall universities, according to U.S. News & World Report 2023. Top-ranked programs include physical therapy, chemical engineering, education, business, public affairs, and clinical psychology. The University has more than 80 research centers, including an interdisciplinary Science and Engineering Laboratory and a 272-acre Science, Technology and Advanced Research (STAR) campus. The growing list of dynamic companies located at the STAR Campus offers students the opportunity to engage in collaborative research projects, immersive internships, and business incubators.

The University offers world-class graduate and professional degrees and certificates and counts Nobel Prize winners among its faculty (Physics), as well as a U.S. president (Joe Biden) and First Lady (Dr. Jill Biden) among its alumni. International students are drawn to UD by the quality of its programs, outstanding facilities, excellent student services and its ideal location on the east coast with easy access to New York, Philadelphia, and Washington, D.C.

The University is also known for its instructional innovation, having pioneered the use of Problem-based Learning (PBL) through its Institute for Transforming Undergraduate Education (for which it won the Hesburgh Award for Excellence in 1999) to help students develop critical thinking skills, enhance their retention, provide a model for lifelong learning, and demonstrate the power of working cooperatively. The inquiry-driven nature of PBL makes it ideally suited for a research university environment. Indeed, UD is one of a small number of institutions that permits—and encourages—its undergraduates to participate in major research initiatives led by their professors.

In 1923, the University in cooperation with IIE pioneered study-abroad programs from the United States and today operates programs in 40 countries and on all seven continents (including Antarctica). Foreign students and scholars hailing from 110 different countries make up 10% of its student body. In 2015, UD was awarded the Paul Simon Award by NAFSA for “comprehensive internationalization of its campus.”

English Language Institute Overview

For over 40 years, the University of Delaware's English Language Institute (UDELI) has enjoyed a reputation of excellence and innovation among its peer university English language programs in the U.S. and among sponsors abroad.

UDELI faculty members are all highly experienced and trained teachers of English as a Second Language, holding master's degrees or doctorates in TESL, education, or applied linguistics. They are active members of regional, national, and international professional organizations such as TESOL (Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages), NAFSA (Association of International Educators), and AAAL (American Association of Applied Linguistics) and attend major conferences as presenters, researchers, and plenary speakers. Our faculty have authored groundbreaking textbooks and developed new applications for current methodologies and curricula. As a result, they are frequently sought out for teacher training by a wide variety of institutions, including the US Department of State, Institute for International Education (IIE), and the ministries of education of Turkey, South Korea, Japan, Brazil, Panama, and Chile.

Indeed, UDELI is a major training center for English as a Foreign Language (EFL) teachers, having hosted professional development institutes at UD and abroad, for thousands of EFL specialists from 45 countries since 1985. UDELI Director Dr. Stevens also administers the School of Education's master's degree program in Teaching English as a Second Language, the majority of whose courses are taught by UDELI faculty, who stay abreast of the latest developments in TESL pedagogy. The UDELI is an academic unit within the University's College of Arts and Sciences, and its faculty hold academic rank. All faculty members bring experience teaching abroad including many in developing countries.



English Language Institute

Language & Culture Program

Program Dates: Jan. 8 to Jan. 27

PROGRAM DETAILS:

- Two Courses:
 - Listening Speaking
 - Reading Writing
- 1-Hour Private Tutoring Session per Week (Mon - Thurs)
- Professional Profile Building Workshop
- Receive UD Student ID Card with Access to Student Resources



EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES



Attend UD basketball games



Access to UD ice arena with free skate rental



Excursion to Washington D.C.



UD Dairy Ice Cream Sampling



Opportunity to observe Olympic-level figure skaters practice at the UD Ice Arena



Hot Chocolate Festival and Meet and Greet at Trabant



Tours of UPenn and Princeton University



Access to Carpenter Sports Building