WESL Institute is an Intensive English Program

WESL has a well-developed program that has been in existence for 30 years. The WESL Institute is accredited by the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation and is one of only four accredited programs in the State of Illinois. Students have the opportunity to study English in a supportive environment. Most graduates of the program go on to pursue a degree in the US. Participants in its short-term programs return to their countries with a high degree of English proficiency and a better understanding of the US. WESL provides participants with a safe, friendly atmosphere for study and a variety of cultural activities and field trip opportunities.

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WESL Program

- Three levels of study: Foundation (Beginning), Intermediate and University Preparation (Advanced)
- Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking, Grammar, Integrated Skills and Research Writing classes meet 20 hours weekly
- 16-week programs in fall (August - December) and spring (January - May)
- 10-week program in summer (May - July)
- Short-term programs by arrangement

Admission & Application Information
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A public university with 12,205 students, Western Illinois University has the advantages of a large university at a modest price.

- Ranked among the 150 best value undergraduate colleges in the US by the Princeton Review
- 65 undergraduate degree programs, 37 graduate degree programs, 10 Pre-professional programs, 2 undergraduate certificates, 19 post-baccalaureate certificates, and 1 doctorate program in education
- Top-of-the-line computer labs and resource centers
- One faculty member for every 16 students
- Affordable tuition and low housing costs
- Friendly residential campus with modern residence halls
- Conditional admission may be offered for students without the necessary TOEFL score of 550 or 79 on iBT (IELTS 6.5)
- Upon completion of the WESL program, the ESL requirement is satisfied
- Personal attention and full range of support services for international students
- Located in a safe town with a population of 20,000
- WIU is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools
- The WIU College of Business and Technology is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International)

Total Costs Per Year

For WESL Institute tuition/fee information, please visit the Center for International Studies online at www.wiu.edu/wesl and click on the WESL link. You may apply directly online by clicking on the Admissions link.

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International Student Orientation

A ten-day welcome program introduces new international students to the campus and community starting with complimentary pickup at the Quad Cities International airport or the Macomb train station.

- Information Sessions covering topics such as registering for classes, student health insurance, housing and dining, safety and legal issues, and many other topics of importance to international students
- Opportunities to meet American students and community members at events such as the American Culture Evening and the Community Potluck Picnic
- Orientation volunteers welcome new students by answering questions and accompanying students around campus
- Banking trips and Shopping trips
- Residence hall move-in assistance

The mission of WESL Institute is to provide an intensive program in academic English for international students who are preparing to enter an American college or university. The WESL curriculum is designed and taught by a professional faculty to prepare students academically, socially, and culturally for success as university students.