



International English Center

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO **BOULDER**

The International English Center at the University of Colorado Boulder offers a wide range of English language, academic, and cultural programs for university-bound students and working professionals. The Center excels at supporting students and preparing them for academic and career success, making it a top destination for study in the U.S.

English Programs for Student Success

Intensive English

Legal English

Pathway to CU

Semester at CU

- Study in a beautiful, safe, and welcoming community
- Have an immersive language and culture experience
- Learn from highly skilled faculty, all with advanced degrees
- Make lifelong friendships and have fun while learning English
- Explore the natural beauty of Colorado




Intensive English Program

For international students who want to develop their academic language skills while practicing English in real situations. Students receive personal feedback to help them improve their English and build their confidence.



- Take courses in writing, reading, listening & speaking
- Get real-world experience completing interesting and challenging projects
- Choose from a wide range of electives like Public Speaking, English for STEM, and Test Prep
- Get support from caring and professional academic advisers
- Receive guidance on the U.S. university application process
- Participate in cultural and social activities to gain fluency and make new friends



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Visit the **Intensive English Program** page to see a sample weekly schedule, program dates, tuition, and housing costs.




What really amazes me about the IEC is how willing the teachers are to help. They do whatever it takes just so that you can understand a certain topic. Studying at the IEC didn't feel like studying at all! It was just fun, with all the activities that helped me a lot with my learning experience, and all the trips we would do. Basically, the IEC gave the opportunity to live a real learning experience, which is something that would have been impossible if I just stayed in Kuwait." - Ali, Kuwait

Pathway to CU Program

For conditionally-admitted students who have met the academic requirements but have not met the English language proficiency requirements for undergraduate admission at the University of Colorado Boulder. The *Pathway to CU* program prepares students for university success.

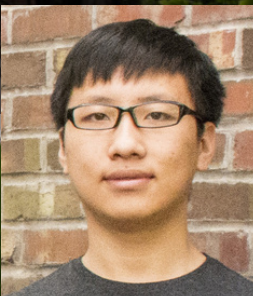
- Fulfill the university's English language proficiency requirements
- Begin your university studies while refining your English language and academic skills
- Attend workshops and engage in campus activities that help you succeed at the university
- Work with knowledgeable advisers who will support you through your academic journey



Sample Pathway to  University of Colorado Boulder		
Placement Level	Semester 1	Semester 2
Advanced	1-2 university academic courses + 18 hours of English language study	Full-time degree program
Upper Intermediate	1 university academic course + 18 hours of English language study	1-2 university academic courses + 18 hours of English language study

The U.S. is a multicultural country made up of people with different ethnicities and from different countries. The IEC has the same trait. I have made friends from different cultures here, which has broadened my horizon greatly. If you want to enhance your English skills and experience life on a college campus, the IEC at the University of Colorado Boulder is your best choice.

-Huaiqian Yan, China



Visit the **Office of International Admissions** website for more information about course of study from Intensive English to matriculation to CU Boulder.





Legal English Program at the University of Colorado Boulder

The **Legal English Program** is an 8-week summer session program at CU Boulder's International English Center is an accredited intensive course of study designed for international students who plan to attend law school in the U.S., as well as practicing international lawyers. This program is ideal for current and future international lawyers who want to refine their English language skills and expand their understanding of U.S. legal culture.

Courses include:

- **Legal Writing and Rhetoric**
- **Legal Oral Communication**
- **Understanding Legal Texts**
- **Electives such as *Intercultural Communication* and *Public Speaking***

- **Observe judicial proceedings in state courthouses**
- **Get real-world experience on projects working with authentic legal texts**
- **Attend CU Law School events and lectures**
- **Learn strategies for successful interactions with U.S. legal professionals**

Visit

The **Legal English Program** page
for course descriptions, sample schedule, and information about
Conditional Admission

Colorado **Law** ranks...

#48

in the U.S.

-U.S. News & World Report, 2024

#7

in Environmental Law

- U.S. News & World Report, 2024

I highly recommend the Legal English Program. Taking this course has made me confident in expressing myself in both speaking and writing. If you would like to improve your legal English, this is the best place. Even outside of the classroom, there are so many places worth visiting in Boulder. I made the right decision to study here. – Takahiro Shinano, Japan



**For information about the LLM Program at
Colorado **Law****



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A semester of full-time credit-bearing classes at CU Boulder for international students who want to experience U.S. college life and culture without formal admittance to the university.



- One or two semesters
- Minimum of 12 credits of undergraduate level coursework
- Full-time study
- Experienced advising
- Proof of English language proficiency required
- Official CU Boulder transcript
- Institutional partners only*



For more details visit the **Semester at CU** page



English Language Proficiency Requirements

TOEFL: 75

IELTS: 6.5

Duolingo: 120

Total scores must include a TOEFL writing subscore of 19 or higher or an IELTS writing subscore of 5.5 or higher.

Scores may not be combined.



University of Colorado Boulder



Boulder is a safe, friendly, and active college town nestled at the base of the majestic Rocky Mountains, 45 minutes from Denver International Airport.



Our students balance work, study, and recreation by getting involved on campus and making friends outside of the classroom.



Right from the start, when I first began considering attending a program at the IEC, the staff was very helpful with answering all the questions I had and assisting me with the process of becoming a student at the center. Over time, I could notice the improvement of my English skills. I am impressed that in only two months, I have learned more than I thought I could have.

- Victoria Pimentel Beltran, Chile



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See you in **Boulder!**



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