



University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Intensive English Institute Newsletter



Upcoming IEI Events

- **IEI End-of-Semester Reception**
Thursday, July 31st - 7:00 PM - Levis Faculty Center, 3rd Floor
*Levis is located at the corner of Gregory and Illinois streets,
 just east of Krannert Center, Urbana*



What to Expect at the Final Reception

We're going to have a great time at the end of term reception! The first part of the reception is formal. During this time, we will award certificates quickly and efficiently. During the second half of the reception, we will have an informal party for the whole IEI and our guests!

To help everything go smoothly, it is very important that we have your cooperation with the following during the first (formal) part of the ceremony:

- You will have an assigned seat in a row with your section. You must be in your seat and quiet no later than **7:30 p.m.** Arrive early so we will have plenty of time to help you find your assigned seat. If you arrive after 7:30 p.m., you may have to sit in a separate section.
- You are welcome to bring guests, but during the formal part of the ceremony, your guests will not be sitting with you. They will be sitting in a special guest section.
- Be respectful of all other students. Please do not talk while other sections are receiving their certificates.
- **DO NOT stand or move to the front to take pictures during the first part of the ceremony.** You may only take pictures from your seats during this time. **We will be VERY strict about this rule.** There will be plenty of time for all kinds of pictures during the party after the ceremony!
- The snacks will be served during the second part of the reception, after all the certificates have been awarded.

Featured UIUC and Community Events

- **Hessel Park Concert**
Sunday, August 3rd - 6:00-8:30 PM - Hessel Park, Champaign
 You remember Hessel Park- that's where we had the IEI welcome picnic last month! This **free** concert will feature the Desert Corn Ramblers, a bluegrass/folk music group. For more information, visit www.champaignparkdistrict.com

- **Quad Day**
Sunday, August 24th - noon-5:00 PM - Main Quad
 New students are invited to stroll the Quad and familiarize themselves with some of the 1,000 student organizations on campus. You can find groups who share your interests and many ways to get involved in the community! See the pictures of last year's Quad Day...MANY people come to this event!



- **I-Celebrate**
Sunday, August 24th - 4:00-6:00 PM - Nevada Street (where your IEI home is located!)
 Come join us for food, entertainment, and tours of the buildings on Nevada Street. Enjoy **free** music, **free** food, and learn about programs offered at the Cultural Centers and other departments. Music, dancing, and other performances will be featured on the street stage throughout the late afternoon.



It's Time to Say Goodbye -

Dear 4N Classmates,
I spent a great time with you and I felt like home with you. Especially on my birthday and the Kickapoo trip. Actually, I believe you are the best class ever.



Badr Saab, 4N

Dear 3Q,
Our class was very interesting to me. Especially my teachers Silva and Maggie. Their instruction in class impressed me a lot. I have a funny group of classmates, they are friendly and energetic.
Jason, 3Q

Chris, Ligia, Stan & Joy,
Thank you for helping me. You are awesome. I learned about many things and also felt that I improved my English skill. I hope that I will see you next semester.
Hae Jin Kim, 2AX

4N,
I like my class so much. It will be a nice memory. I really appreciate all of my teachers.
Hank, 4N

Dear IEI Students,
In a few days I will move to Colorado. I'm excited about this new adventure, but also sad to leave. I wish you all the best for the future, and thank you for being so wonderful. I'll miss you!

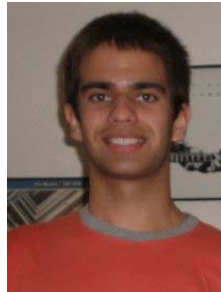


Anita Mumm, instructor

Dear 3S,
This semester was a really nice time because I met my

3S classmates. Maybe I will never forget this summer. I want to keep in contact with you all after summer, and I really hope we will see each other next semester. P.S.- Anita, I'll pray for you to have a great time in Denver!
Kim Hyun Ki, 3S

Ahmed and Woogil,
It was a pleasure meeting you both. I hope you were able to learn a little more about American culture, practice your English, and of course, learn a little slang. I'm glad you were able to teach me about your cultures as well. Good luck in the future,



Chris Molitor, Convopartner

Dear 2AX & 4N Students,
Thank you for all your hard work throughout the semester. I wish all of you the best and brightest of futures. Good luck! Also, thanks for all the wonderful memories canoeing at Kickapoo. I will never forget!



Chris Hollis, instructor

4N,
Summer semester was so short. There were so many fun class activities and I liked my classmates. I hope to meet classmates like this next semester.
Eun Joo Lee, 4N

Thank you, IEI teachers, for always helping.
Nahny, 4N

My dear teachers, classmates & friends,
Thank you for the times that we spent together. These two months were a really good experience. I hope that we will meet again someday.
Do svidaniya! Good bye!
Mikhail Shchur, 4N



Dear Naifen,
I'm glad to meet you this semester. You are so kind to me and always encourage me in everything. I hope we can be in the same class next semester.
Ya Hsuan Lin, 3Q

Dear 4N,
Hi Guys! I'll never forget this time and your faces. I hope that my classmates will always be happy.
Byung Han (Joe) Lee, 4N

Shim and Serkan,
I have had so much fun with the both of you these past couple of weeks (it was way too short!!). Our meetings were the part of my week I always looked forward to because I knew I would have a good time. I loved all the activities and conversations we had. You both opened me up to new cultures and I hope I was able to show you a few American customs, too.



Kim Gordon, Convopartner

Dear 4N,

Our class was so fun. I believe that our English might have improved! It's good to know you.

Bye bye.

Sang hoon Son, 4N

Save Money on Your Tuition by Registering Early!

Coming Back to the IEI in Fall?

You can save \$250

on your fall tuition!

All you have to do is complete the early registration form and pay a \$200 tuition deposit by **Friday, August 1st**.

Early registration forms are available now in the IEI main office.

Discounts are based on full-time enrollment. If you will be a part-time student, ask the IEI office about what discount you can receive.

I've had a great time talking with the both of you while we explored various areas within Champaign-Urbana. I am so grateful to have been given the opportunity to learn new things from each other and share past life experiences. Keep in touch!



Stephen DiDomenico, Convopartner

Dear 4N teachers and classmates,

It's already the end of the semester. I had a wonderful time with you guys. I will not forget our good memories.

Eun Hye Lee, 4N

Hi, my lovely 2AC classmates!

I applaud all of you! I bet you guys were the nicest and the

most hardworking students in IEI! I was really happy to meet you guys. Hyelim & Wooyong Unni, thank you so much. You are my spiritual supporters. Su-A, my cute sister, you always make our class cheerful. 'Mario', the most diligent student, I bet

you'll achieve your goal! Dong-il, if you go to Parkland, PLEASE don't be absent. Haha! Lisa unni & Lucien, Good luck with your BABY! And Sun-ju unni, good luck with an MBA course. Last, Yuni & Ricky! We are the coolest team, Yay! Yuni, I'm gonna really miss you. Good luck with your study! Ricky, a great philosopher, good luck with an LLS course in U of I! Good luck, everyone! I will never forget you & the time that we spent together! 2AC, forever:-D Yeah!!



Hyemi Yang (2AC)

2AC,

It was a pleasure to teach such a great group of disciplined, cooperative, and thoughtful academic writers. You have what it takes to be successful in whatever academic study you choose.

LuAnn Sorenson

Dear 2AQ,

I really enjoyed our class since I learned a lot from you all. I felt relaxed (except for my presentations) because you always made me laugh in class. Thanks!

Karen, 2AQ

Dear 3Q Classmates,

Hi-I'm Glen. I'll never forget the sound of laughing in our classroom and your kindness. I hope that we can meet together again. Thanks, 3Q class, for helping me make such good memories.

Hyun Bum Chun, 3Q

Dear Anita,

Thanks for teaching us. You are going to leave Urbana-Champaign in a few weeks, so Jeewhan and I are so sad. I want to take your reading class next semester. Don't leave us please! T.T I'll miss you and the baklava, too. Keep in touch and GOOD LUCK!
Emily, 3S



Dear Professor Dushku,

Thank you for your dedication to teach us. The activities done this semester helped me a lot, in my academic purposes and also in real life situations. Thank you very much.

Leandro Rocco, 3Q

Dear 3S,

Our classmates are friendly, so I enjoyed studying in my class. And thank you, teachers, for helping! It was a good time studying in the summer semester. I wish that our classmates will study together again in the future.

Min Jung (MJ) Kim, 3S

Ahmad and Glen,

It has been a pleasure to meet you and get to know you this summer! Best of luck to all your future endeavors and I hope we can keep in touch! Take care.



Eva Shiu, Convopartner

Dear 3S,

I love my classmates. I hope you won't forget me!
Ke Hsin Huang, 3S

Hi Everyone,

We really had a good time and had lots of parties. I really enjoyed this semester. Sometimes we had trouble, but we helped

each other. I love you guys!
Jake, 4N

Dear 3H,

Thank you so much for a wonderful time! Every day at the IEI has been so exciting and stimulating for me. I'll leave IEI but stay at UIUC, so please call me "Yasu" cheerfully whenever you see me. Have a great time! Good luck!
Yasuaki Imai, 3H

Dear Silva Dushku,

Thanks for your lessons and kindness. I will never forget your lovely European style handwriting, and I can't forget the phone call with an apartment manager with my shaking hands during your class. I hope to see you again next semester!
Min Jong Kim, 3Q

Dear Ohud and Najwa,

I had a brilliant time getting to know you. We've avoided squirrels, enjoyed quesadillas, picnicked, and shared great conversations together. I wish you all the best of luck and I hope we continue to hang-out once a week, conversation partner or not!

All my love,



Rachel Storm,

Convopartner

P.S. Michael- thank you, too!

I would like to bid farewell to Alex Ni and Su-a Choi.

I have had a wonderful time with both of you during the past few weeks. You have been very supportive in general and are amazing English speakers already. I wish

A few words from Pam, your International Student Advisor

Grace Period

If you have been a full-time student *in good standing* this semester and are returning home, you have a grace period of **60 days** to prepare for your departure from the United States. The 60 days begins on August 1, the last day of the term. Please be aware that you can travel *within* the U.S. during this time, but you cannot travel outside the U.S. and re-enter the country on your F1 visa. (see Travel below)

If you have **not** maintained a full course of study (no attendance certificate), you are **not eligible** for the 60 day grace period. You must leave IMMEDIATELY at the end of the program.

Travel and immigration

- If you are **traveling outside the U.S. and returning to the IEI** for the fall term, you will need a letter from the IEI to re-enter the country. To obtain this letter, see Rhonda in the IEI main office. You will need to register for fall semester at the IEI in order to get the letter.
- If you are **traveling outside the U.S. and returning to another program** for the fall term, you will need to re-enter the U.S. on the I-20 issued by the new school.
- If you are **traveling outside and NOT returning to U.S. to study**, don't make plans to travel outside the United States after the summer term unless you are going directly home from your trip. You CANNOT reenter the U.S. on an F1 visa UNLESS you are going to continue studying. If you want to travel outside the U.S. and re-enter for a short time, you will need to re-enter on a TOURIST VISA (B2).

Student Responsibility

Remember, you have already informed the IEI of your future plans (whether you plan to continue at the IEI, transfer to another school, or return home). If your plans change (which is ok), it is your responsibility to inform this office. If you have any questions or you are not sure of what you are doing, please see Pam BEFORE the end of the term. If you need to contact her during the break, you can do so by e-mail at pafernan@illinois.edu.

also ... Pam's vacation

You are going to be on vacation and SO AM I! Please don't come to the office looking for me because I won't be here. Think ahead. If there are forms I need to fill out, get them to me **by August 1**. If you want to talk to me, I'm here ... until **August 1**. Otherwise, you can contact me by e-mail and I will happily respond to you.

Thanks