



Intensive English Institute



Upcoming IEI Events

Don't miss these great events coming up soon!

For more upcoming events, see <http://www.iei.uiuc.edu/calendar.htm>

- **IEI MEETS UIUC BUSINESS CLUB**

Sunday, April 19th - 4:00-5:30 PM - David Kinley Hall, Room 215 (located on the South Quad)

The UIUC Business Club will provide many native English speakers and snacks to give you this opportunity to practice English, and ask questions about American culture, university life, and business in the U.S.



- **IEI PIZZA CRAWL**

Tuesday, April 21st - 5:00 PM - Begin at Asian American Cultural Center

Join forty of your IEI classmates, convopartners and friends for a pizza-eating tour.



- **IEI TOEFL**

Saturday, April 25th - 9:00-12 noon - Animal Science Lab, Room 150

If you signed up for the TOEFL, sleep well on Friday night and arrive early for the test on Saturday.

Important test-taking tip: Wear layers of clothing. The testing room is often too hot or too cold.

- **FIRST-EVER IEI STUDENTS V. TEACHERS SOFTBALL GAME**

Sunday, April 26th - 3:00 PM - SE Corner of Lincoln and Florida Avenue

No experience or equipment necessary. This will be 16-inch softball, which means the ball is big enough that you don't need a glove. Sign up on the bulletin board next to IEI Room 5.



Discover your "INNER ARTIST" by participating in the IEI Art Show!

Here is your chance to show your creative, imaginative and artistic side.

Any fine art media will be accepted for the show. Examples include:

painting – sculpture – photography – interior design – industrial design – architecture – calligraphy – engraving – wood carving – jewelry – clothing design – graphic arts – drawing – weaving – stained glass – floral design



Submit your work by Friday, April 24th.

If you don't have a sample of your work here in the U.S., you can give a photo of your work to Natalie Mullen in Room 5 or at nmullen2@illinois.edu.

- **IEI ART SHOW - OPENING EVENT**

Monday, April 27th - 2:00-5:00 PM - IEI Lobby

View a variety of artwork created by your classmates. Refreshments will be served. The art show will continue through Thursday, May 7th. *Submit your work by Friday, April 24th.*



Save Money on Your Tuition by Registering Early!

Coming Back to the IEI in Summer?

You can save \$150 on your summer tuition! All you have to do is complete the early registration form and pay a \$100 tuition deposit between **Monday, April 27th and Friday, May 8th**.

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 between **Monday, April 27th and Wednesday, July 8th**.

Early registration forms will be available starting April 27th 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 discounts you can receive.

Celebrate Earth Day Every Day!

What are some ways that we protect the earth every day?

Reduce



Re-use



Recycle

Natalie Mullen – “When I need to drive somewhere, I carpool with friends.”

Megan Ficek – “I always re-use bags and boxes around my house and at work.”

Justin Steffen – “I recycle - especially pizza boxes and book boxes.”

Erik Connelly – “I never leave the water running while I brush my teeth.”

Anna Kasten- “If a piece of paper is printed on only one side, I put it in a box to use again later.”

Patricia Mathy – “I make sure all of my papers and notes are recycled at the end of the semester.”

Earth Day is on Wednesday, April 22nd. Look for environmental events around campus all week. You can do something extra special to help the earth TOMORROW, Saturday, April 18th. See *More Campus Events* below for details.

More Events On Campus



- **Earth Day Event: Boneyard Creek Community Day**
Saturday, April 18th - 9:00 AM-12noon - Engineering Quad (north of the Illini Union)
Arrive promptly at 9:00 AM to register. Get your assignment, get a little dirty, and get lunch at noon. Wear an orange t-shirt, appropriate shoes, and bring your own water bottle.
- **Annual Storytelling Festival, \$3**
Saturday, April 18th, 7:00-9:00 PM - Graduate School for Library Sciences, Rm 126 and 131
Enjoy an evening of storytelling while you practice your English listening skills. (Not a children’s event.)
- **A Walk Down Memory Illinites, FREE**
Friday, April 24th - 9:00 PM-1:00 AM - Illini Union
This Illinites features the comedian Johnny Cardinale, a 90’s Trivia Game Show, Jump-rope contest, 90’s Music Videos, Giant Twister Tournament, Giant Inflatable Games, and lots of food!

A Few Words from Pam Fernandez, International Student Advisor, about IMMIGRATION for Students on F1 Visas

GOING HOME?

If you have been a full-time student *in good standing* this semester and are planning on returning home, you have a grace period of **60 days** to prepare for your departure from the United States. The 60 days begins on May 8th, 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 reenter the country on your F1 visa. . . unless you are continuing your studies. (See 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.

CONTINUING YOUR STUDIES?

- **Travel outside U.S. and returning to IEI:** If you are traveling OUTSIDE the U.S. after the spring term and returning to the IEI for the summer or fall term, you will need to register for the new term and request a verification letter from Rhonda in the front office.
- **Travel outside U.S. and transferring to another program:** If you are traveling outside the U.S. after the spring term and returning to another program for the summer/fall term, you will need to reenter the U.S. on the I-20 issued by the *new* school.
- **Travel outside and NOT returning to U.S. to study:** Don’t make plans to travel outside the United States after this term unless you are going directly home from you trip or have a tourist visa. You CANNOT reenter the U.S. on the IEI I-20 UNLESS you are going to continue studying at the IEI. If you want to travel outside the U.S. and reenter for a short time, you will need to reenter on a TOURIST VISA (B2).

REMEMBER IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY!

Remember, it is your responsibility to inform this office of your plans or change of plans because I have to update your SEVIS record at the end of the term. You will be able to explain to me what your plans are in the **Future Plans Forms** which you should be receiving in class next week. If you have any questions or you are not sure of what you are doing, please see me in IEI Room 101 BEFORE May 15th. After that, I will NOT be in the office. If you need to contact me during the break, you can do so by email: pafernan@illinois.edu, and I will gladly respond.