



# Intensive English Institute



## Who is this person?

Many of you recognize this smiling face. It's Natalie Mullen, the IEI Social Activities Coordinator! She has been gone for a month to teach a special English program in the suburbs of Chicago, but now she's back home at the IEI with us.

Say "Welcome back!" to Natalie when you attend some of the great social activities that she and the IEI interns have planned for the second half of the summer semester. Every week there is a special event, and you don't want to miss out on the fun!

## Upcoming IEI Events

Don't miss these great events coming up soon!

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

- **Soccer/Basketball Game Night**

Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> - 7:30 PM, *meet inside the entrance of CRCE*

Join your classmates for some fun competition. Don't play soccer or basketball? Come cheer for your classmates! Don't forget to bring athletic shoes and your I-card.

- **Chicago Trip!**

Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 AM-11:00 PM, *meet at the IEI*

**Sign up in the main office by Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup>.** The cost is \$25.00. Remember to bring a check or **exact change**. See your Chicago Trip Handout for more details.



- **Ice Cream Night**

Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 PM-8:30 PM - Asian American Cultural Center

We'll bring ice cream and all the toppings, you bring your appetite!

- **IEI Optional TOEFL**

Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup> - 9:00 AM-noon - Noyes Lab, 100

The IEI offers the paper-based TOEFL for the convenience of students. Sign-up by Friday!

- **IEI End-of-Semester Reception**

Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup> - 7:30 PM - Illini Union, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Ballroom

Celebrate your accomplishments at this reception in your honor.

**A few IEI events that we have enjoyed this summer:** *relaxing on the grass at the Welcome Picnic, shooting pool in the Illini Union Rec Room, playing boardgames with classmates and Convopartners, and dining al fresco in downtown Champaign at KoFusion restaurant.*



**Everyone smiles  
in the same  
language**  
*-unknown author*

# Featured Campus & Community Events



## Krannert Uncorked with music by The Freak Brothers

Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup> - 5:00 PM - Krannert Center for the Performing Arts, lobby  
This is a free wine tasting and free musical performance.

## "OUTSIDE at the Research Park"

Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup> - 7:30 PM - University of Illinois Research Park  
(just southwest of Assembly Hall on First Street in the Research Park)  
Bring a blanket to sit on and enjoy this free music concert with East Indian raga, a bit of reggae, Afro-Caribbean rhythms, and contemporary grooves.  
The opening act begins at 6:30 PM.



## Champaign Jazz and Rib Festival

Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> - 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM - Douglas Park in Champaign  
(on 5<sup>th</sup> St., 1 mile north of Green St.)

Enjoy great entertainment (free) and tasty food sold by local restaurants.

## Champaign Streetfest featuring Cajun and Raggae bands

Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 PM - midnight - Downtown Champaign (corner of Main & Chestnut)  
Join the crowds for a free outdoor concert and great deals at the local bars and restaurants.

## Going to Chicago?

*Look online for travel tips and great deals!*

1. Would you like a **complete guide** for everything in Chicago, including shopping, dining, and every possible attraction? Go to [www.gochicago.com](http://www.gochicago.com) and click on 'travel tips'. From here, you'll find a link to **guides, maps, and coupons**.
2. Are you planning to **do it all and see it all**? Think about purchasing a **gochicago card** (\$64.99) or **explorer pass** (\$52.00). Go to [www.smartdestinations.com/chicago](http://www.smartdestinations.com/chicago) to learn more about these deals.
3. Visit <http://chicago.metromix.com> to **find calendars of local events**. You can find neighborhood festivals, read restaurant reviews, and learn about featured exhibits at museums. On the 25<sup>th</sup>, maybe you'd like to visit the sixth annual Wicker Park Streetfest (12noon-10pm) which features live indie music on three stages, local cuisine and arts vendors.
4. Search the websites of the **most popular places** in Chicago to find coupons, hours, locations, special exhibits and special events.

**Museum of Science and Industry:** [www.msichicago.org](http://www.msichicago.org)

**Field Museum:** [www.fieldmuseum.org](http://www.fieldmuseum.org)

**The Art Institute of Chicago:** [www.artic.edu/aic](http://www.artic.edu/aic)

**Lincoln Park Zoo:** [www.lpzoo.com](http://www.lpzoo.com)

**Navy Pier:** [www.navy pier.com](http://www.navy pier.com)

**Sears Tower:** [www.theskydeck.com](http://www.theskydeck.com)

**Millennium Park:** [www.millenniumpark.org](http://www.millenniumpark.org)

**Shopping:** [www.themagnificentmile.com](http://www.themagnificentmile.com)



## DARE TO STAND OUT

The Sears Tower just opened its newest attraction: **The Ledge**. First, you go up to the Skydeck on the 103<sup>rd</sup> floor. There, you can walk around, enjoy an unequalled view of Chicago, and learn about the Windy City. And now, if you are really brave, you can step out into one of four new glass viewing areas. They give the illusion of standing on air. Did I mention that you are 103 stories off the ground?



## IEI Paper-Based TOEFL

Saturday, August 1, 2009

9:00 AM - Noon

Noyes Lab, Room 100

The paper-based TOEFL can be used for admission to the University of Illinois. The paper-based TOEFL may also be useful if you want to submit the score to your home university. It is NOT accepted for admission to other US universities that require an official TOEFL score. You must sign up for the test in the IEI main office and pay a fee of exactly \$25.00 by cash or check. The deadline for sign-up is 4:00 PM on Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup>.

## 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 before **Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup>.**

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.