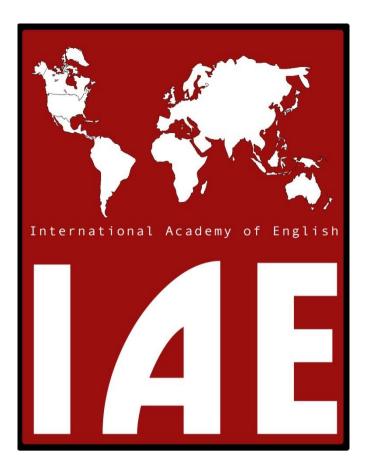
# **INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF ENGLISH**

# **Irvine**



## **Enrollment Agreement**

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of the International Academy of English is to provide non-native speakers with quality English language instruction in order to help them read, write, speak and understand English at increasing levels of proficiency. We prepare students to communicate effectively in English in a friendly and supportive learning environment.

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The International Academy of English (IAE) is an intensive English program that offers five levels of instruction and a TOEFL Preparation course. Each level is taught throughout an 18-week term which is subdivided into two 9-week sessions (Sessions A and B). Completion of all five levels takes 18 months. If students fail, they can go through the term in the same level one more time provided they are making academic progress. The main objective of the Intensive English Program is to help students read, write, listen and speak in increasing levels of proficiency so that they can fulfill their academic and professional goals. Most of our students have the objective of being admitted to undergraduate or graduate courses in public colleges or universities. Students also want to learn English for professional reasons, such as getting a job or being promoted. Our primary instructional approach is skill-based as we place students according to their skill level in which we offer specific classes to help students enhance their reading, writing, listening and speaking skills. Our methodological approach is communicative since students learn the target language through interaction with their peers, teachers, and the outside community. As for our TOEFL program, the main objective of the course is to prepare students to be successful in the TOEFL test and to be admitted to the college or university program they apply to. The TOEFL Preparation course is also offered throughout an 18-week term and students can choose to repeat the TOEFL Preparation course if they have not attained their goal on the TOEFL exam by the end of the class.

#### Accreditation:

**International Academy of English** is a private institution accredited by the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation (CEA). **CEA** was founded in 1999 by English language professionals as a specialized accrediting agency. The purpose was to provide a means for improving the quality of English language teaching and administration through accepted standards. CEA conducts accreditation reviews in the U.S. and internationally.

Commission on English Language Program Accreditation 1001 North Fairfax Street, Suite 630 Alexandria, VA 22314 USA (Phone)+1 703-665-3400 (Fax) +1 703-519-2071 http://www.cea-accredit.org

#### Authorizations:

**International Academy of English** is a private institution licensed to operate by the California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE). Any questions a student may have regarding this catalog that have not been satisfactorily answered by the institution may be directed to the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education at 2535 Capitol Oaks Drive, Suite 400, Sacramento California, 95833, <u>www.bppe.ca.gov</u>, (888) 370-7589 (toll free), (916) 431-6959, (916) 263-1897 (facsimile). A student or any member of the public may file a complaint about this institution with the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education by calling (888) 370-7589 toll-free or by completing a complaint form, which can be obtained on the bureau's internet web site <u>www.bppe.ca.gov</u>.

- The School administration will be up to date with all compliance procedures and will attend Annual Bureau workshops to maintain in compliance.
- Quarterly staff meetings will make sure that all regulations and changes are being updated and followed.
- IAE is registered with the Bureau of Post Secondary Education and will receive notifications and emails with updates and policies.

International Academy of English-Irvine, is authorized under federal law to enroll nonimmigrant alien students



## **Student Tuition Recovery Fund**

The State of California created the Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) to relieve or mitigate economic losses suffered by students who are California residents, or are enrolled in a residency program attending certain schools regulated by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education.

You may be eligible for STRF if you are a California resident or are enrolled in a residency program, prepaid tuition, paid the STRF assessment, and suffered an economic loss as a result of any of the following:

1. The school closed before the course of instruction was completed.

2. The school's failure to pay refunds or charges on behalf of a student to a third party for license fees or any other purpose, or to provide equipment or materials for which a charge was collected within 180 days before the closure of the school.

3. The school's failure to pay or reimburse loan proceeds under a federally guaranteed student loan program as required by law or to pay or reimburse proceeds received by the school prior to closure in excess of tuition and other costs.

4. There was a material failure to comply with the Act or this Division within 30 days before the school closed or, if the material failure began earlier than 30 days prior to closure, the period determined by the Bureau.

5. An inability after diligent efforts to prosecute, prove, and collect on a judgment against the institution for a violation of the Act.

However, no claim can be paid to any student without a social security number or a taxpayer identification number.

You must pay the state-imposed assessment for the Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) if all of the following applies to you:

1. You are a student, who is a California resident, or are enrolled in a residency program, and prepay all or part of your tuition either by cash, guaranteed student loans, or personal loans, and

2. Your total charges are not paid by any third-party payer such as an employer, government program or other payer unless you have a separate agreement to repay the third party.

You are not eligible for protection from the STRF and you are not required to pay the STRF assessment, if either of the following applies:

1. You are not a California resident, or are not enrolled in a residency program, or

2. Your total charges are paid by a third party, such as an employer, government program or other payer, and you have no separate agreement to repay the third party."

Questions regarding the STRF may be directed to the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education, P.O. Box 980818, West Sacramento, CA 95798-0818, www.bppe.ca.gov, 1-800-370-7589.



The Intensive English Program is a non-credit, short term program that does not award academic credit or grades. Hence no academic credit is transferred into or out of IAE. IAE has no articulation agreements with other institutions. IAE has no English language proficiency requirements for admission.

Here are the steps required for international students to start the admissions process at IAE. Thereafter student will be able to apply with the US Embassy or consulate in their county and obtain a student visa, which is required for non-US residents who attend the International Academy of English:

Here are the steps required for a student to register and obtain a Student VISA, which is required for non-US residents who attend the International Academy of English:

- 1) The student must fill out an application form.
- 2) The student must fill out and sign the school enrollment agreement. \*(details on page 8)
- 3) The student must sign and *initials* the school performance fact sheet. (attached)
- 4) The student must show a copy of a bank statement (either a checking or a savings account) showing a balance of a minimum of USD 5,000.00-6,100.00 for the first-course session (18 weeks) that the student wishes to enroll. \* Please note all bank statements MUST be in ENGLISH and no older than 3 months.

5) A Statement of Support must be provided, identifying the source of financial funds during student's enrollment period. This statement is required by the American Immigration authorities to prove that the student has enough financial support to remain in the USA without working.

- 6) The student must pay a nonrefundable Application Fee of USD 95.00.
- 7) The student must pay a nonrefundable International Registration Fee of USD 150.00
- 8) The student must pay a courier fee of USD 85.00 for expedited shipping services that will be used to send the necessary documents to obtain the student VISA.
- 9) The student MUST provide a copy of his/her Passport.
- 10) The student MUST provide a clear copy of high school diploma (no translation needed).
- 11) Read the Student Tuition Refund Fund statement: Fee USD: .00cents \*(details on page 2)

After providing the items above, IAE will issue an I-20, which we will send along with the acceptance letter from our school.

The Immigration Services charges a "SEVIS fee" of USD 350.00 (a processing fee paid directly to the Department of Homeland Security), which is payable by the student via website. Students must complete this process on their own, by accessing the website <u>www.fmjfee.com</u>. This fee must be paid at least 3 days prior to the student's appointment at the American Consulate.

The student should print out the receipt and take it to his/her appointment along with the I-20 package and any additional documents requested by the American Consulate in his /her country.

In case of a VISA denial, any preliminary fees paid (Application, Registration, Courier), **will not** be refunded to the student, because these fees cover the costs involved in preparing the documentation. Once the VISA is approved, we recommend students to notify the school to confirm arrival information.

"IAE is accredited by the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation (CEA) and must follow all CEA Standards. We reserve the right not to enroll students who would not meet our mission or program objectives and would not benefit from our instructional program."



<u>Overseas applicants</u>: Please complete the Application Form and send it to us with the **non-refundable** Fees (application, registration and courier). As soon as we receive and approve your complete application and additional forms, we will confirm your acceptance by sending you the school acceptance letter and enclose an invoice detailing the payment due.

<u>Transferring students</u>: Please complete the Application Form and send it to us with a copy of your financial statement, affidavit of support and your current school's I-20 form. Once your application is approved, we will send you the acceptance letter and a copy of the transfer form. Application, tuition and textbooks fees are due before the first day of classes. <u>No, I-20 form will be issued without a full payment for local students</u>.

#### Methods of Payment

- All fees can be paid as follows:
- 1-By Banker's check
- 2-By an international money order
- 4-By a credit card (Visa, MasterCard, AMEX)
- 5- By wire transfer \*check tuition and fees section for additional fees information

All payments should be made to IAE and should reference the student's full name.

#### Terms of Payment

The Application Fee covers registration costs and pre-departure information. With confirmation of your acceptance, you will be invoiced for a total amount of the course fee, due within 15 days of receipt. *No I-20 form will be issued without a full payment for local students*. Students outside of the United States must pay the **nonrefundable** fees of Registration, Application, and Courier in order to apply for a visa. Once the visa is obtained, the tuition and enrollment fees must be paid before the first day of class. There will be a \$30 fee to reissue an I-20 in any case.

#### Arrival and Airport Transfers

When completing the Application Form, students can indicate if they wish to be met by an IAE representative at the nearest major airport closest to the school. The fee for this optional airport transfer is \$50 and is available for flights arriving before 6:00 PM only.

#### Age

IAE Irvine is open to anyone *who has* earned a *high school diploma*. Applications for students under 18 years old are accepted only with a parent or guardian's signature.

#### **Duration of Lessons**

Each lesson in IAE classes is a minimum of 1 hour and 30 minutes.

#### **Public and Academic Holidays**

Classes are normally not held and most school facilities are closed on national holidays. A list of the public and academic holidays is available in the IAE student's handbook.



#### Cancellation

"Cancellation" refers to notification to IAE, in writing, that the student will no longer attend the school before starting classes. Application, Overseas and Courier fees are non-refundable. Accommodation placement fee is refundable only in case a reservation was not processed. The tuition in case of being prepaid is fully refundable.

#### Withdrawal and Refund Policy

Student has the right to cancel the enrollment agreement and obtain a refund of charges paid through attendance at the first class session, or the seventh day after enrollment, whichever is later. "Withdrawal" means leaving the course once it has begun.

#### Sample of Refund Policy for California students:

A student enrolls in an 8-week course and pays \$700 tuition. The student withdraws after completing 1 week of classes and notifies IAE of the cancellation/withdrawal. The refund would be calculated as follows:

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(Prorated weekly tuition)		(1 week attended)	(Amount of refund

• Class schedule is subject to change without notice.

To cancel enrollment and/or obtain a refund, the student must send a written request to the school's director according to the campus he/she is enrolled.

#### Certificate Requirements/Length Program

Students who end their studies without completiong the entire program must have a minimum of 80% attendance and take the school exit exam in order to recieve IAE's Certificate of Participation.

#### Medical Insurance

All participants studying in the USA are recommended to have accident and health insurance for their own benefit. IAE suggests a negotiated favorable premium for IAE students with an insurance company. The cost of the coverage varies with the length of course booked. Information can be obtained at <a href="https://purchase.imglobal.com/Quote/patriot\_exchange/pre-quote?imgac=524866">https://purchase.imglobal.com/Quote/patriot\_exchange/pre-quote?imgac=524866</a>. If students wish to take this policy, please access the link to get a quote and enroll.

#### Late Arrival and Absences

If students arrive late to a course, or are absent during the course, no refund will be granted. Periods of absence may not be made up with free extension of the course.

#### Liability

IAE will not be liable in any way to the student in the event of any service, contracted to be supplied by IAE, becoming impossible to supply by reason of industrial dispute or other cause outside the control of IAE. IAE will not be liable for loss, damage, or injury to persons or property howsoever caused, save where the liability is expressly imposed beyond exclusion by statute.

#### Federal and State Financial Aid Programs

International Academy of English does not currently participate in any federal or state financial aid programs. Students are expected to make arrangements to pay for their own tuition and incidental fees.

#### Scholarships

International Academy of English does not offer scholarships for any of its programs at this time.



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Phone Number: Home		Fax
Email:		
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School Location: 2855 Mich	elle Drive 380- Irvine, CA	92606
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available on page 12.		



## Tuition and Fees

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Intensive English Classes - 4 weeks Tuition:	USD 385.00	
Application Fee	USD 95.00	
<b>**</b> Registration Fee:	USD 150.00 *to be paid before admitted	
**Enrollment Fee:	USD 150.00 * to be paid upon arrival in the U.S.	
Student Tuition Recovery Fund:	USD .00 * See page number 2 for details	
Course Textbook (Beginning level)	$USD\ 150.00$ /*Set of 2 core classes books /covering two sessions	
Course Textbook + TED Talks access card (HB-ADV)	USD 180.00 /*Set of 3 core classes books /covering two sessions	
Course Textbook – TOEFL Program:	USD 85.00 /*Set of 2 core classes books /covering two sessions	
International Courier Fee (mailing I-20 package)	USD 85.00	
Local Courier Fee (mailing I-20 package or Documents)	USD 30.00	
Wire transfer	USD 30.00	
Dependent I-20 (F-2)	USD 40.00	
Document re-printing	USD 30.00	
Other: Letters, ISR's reprinting (former students)	USD 30.00	
Choose Method of Payment:  Check  Wire	Visa MasterCard Amex	
** Non-Refundable International Fees (for F1 visa students applying from outside of the U.S.)		
Any check returned unpaid by the bank will incur a \$30.00 fee For credit card payments complete the authorization form *Please add USD 20.00 Processing Fee on all Bookings over USD 100.00.		
Total Fees for chosen period: USD:		



## Acceptance of Enrollment Agreement

Student's Name			
Home Address (foreign students -	this is your permanent address in your country)		
City	Country	Zip	
Phone number:	E-Mail		

**This agreement is a legally binding instrument when signed by the student and accepted by the school.** Your signature on this agreement acknowledges that you have been given reasonable time to read and understand it, and that you have been given: (a) a written statement of the refund policy and (b) a chance to review the *IAE Student Handbook* and the *IAE General Catalog*, including a description of the program of study and all material facts concerning the school which are likely to affect your decision to enroll. The IAE Catalog, Prospective Guide, Handbook can be found on IAE's home page at <u>www.sdiae.edu</u>. International Academy of English has met the disclosure requirements of Education Code 94810 of the Private and Postsecondary and Vocational Reform Act of January 1, 2002.

My signature indicates that I fully understand the terms, conditions, costs, cancellation, and refund policies, as outlined on this prospective guide and Application Form. I affirm that I have sufficient funds to cover all costs for tuition, accommodation, and expenses during my studies at *the International Academy of English*. In the event of illness and/or injury, I authorize *the International Academy of English* to take appropriate action for my care. I further understand that I am recommended to have accident and health insurance. I am responsible for any medical bills incurred. I am aware that the IAE Catalog, Student's handbook, IAE brochure and the School Performance Fact Sheet are available on IAE's website, <u>www.sdiae.edu</u> and it is accessible to all students and the general public.

"I authorize International Academy of English to access and print my I-94 form and Travel History for legitimate business purposes."

Signature of the Applicant	Date	
Name of Parent/Guardian (under 18 years old)	Signature	Emergency contact number
IAE administration - Name	Signature	Date



### **STATEMENT OF SUPPORT**

# (Required for All International Students) \* This form should be completed by the student's sponsor and accompanied by a copy of a recent Bank Statement.

#### **Applicant's Personal Information**

Last Name (Family)	
First Name	
Country of Citizenship	
City/Country of Birth	
Date of Birth	

#### Personal Sponsor Information

Complete Name	-		
Email			
Phone Number			
Relationship with Student			
Address			

(name of sponsor) guarantee financial I

support for

(Name of applicant) for the entire tenure of his/her studies at the International Academy of English. I also guarantee that all attached documentation is complete and accurate.

Student's sponsor will be contacted in case of tuition payment is past due.



## **Credit Card Authorization Form**

I hereby authorize **International Academy of English/Tepper Technologies** to initiate automatic debits from my account at the financial institution named below. I also authorize **International Academy of English/Tepper Technologies** to make withdrawals from this account in the event that a credit entry is made in error.

Further, I agree not to hold **International Academy of English/Tepper Technologies** responsible for any delay or loss of funds due to incorrect or incomplete information supplied by me or by my financial institution or due to an error on the part of my financial institution in depositing funds to my account.

This agreement will remain in effect until **International Academy of English/Tepper Technologies** receives a written notice of cancellation from me or my financial institution.

	ACCOUNT IN	FORMATION	
Credit Card Number:			
Expiration Date:		Verification Code:	
Total Amount to be charge	ed: USD		
*Ple	ease add USD 20.00 Processing I	Fee on all Bookings over USD 10	00.00
CARD HOLDER INF	ORMATION		
Name on Credit Card:			
Street Address and Apt. #	:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:	_ Country:
SIGNATURE			
SIGNATURE:			



## **Wire Transfer**

## **BANK ROUTING INFORMATION**

The following is the information requested concerning your wire transfer:

Bank Name:	Wells Fargo Bank
Branch:	San Diego - CA
SWIFT Code:	WFBIUS6S

Account Number: 8912480475 Routing Number: 121000248

Wire Beneficiary: Tepper Technologies Inc. 1094 Cudahy Place Suite 204 San Diego, Ca 92110

(Note: Wells Fargo Bank charges USD 30.00 for the wire transfer fee. Be sure to include this amount to the total fee.)



The schedule for December 2019 - 2020 is as follows:

Session	Date
Session A	December 16, 2019 - February 13, 2020
Session B	February 17, 2020 - April 16, 2020
Session A	April 20, 2020 - June 18, 2020
Session B	June 22, 2020 - August 20, 2020
Session A	August 24, 2020 - October 22,2020
Session B	October 26, 2020 - December 24, 2020
Session A	December 28, 2020 - February 25, 2021



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