

# English Language Program



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# ► Improve your English at Chatham University!

The **English Language Program (ELP)** at Chatham University is known for exceptional personal attention and strong commitment to student success. The ELP offers:

- Dedicated instructors with experience teaching English all over the globe
- Small class sizes
- Four intensive instruction levels
- Conditional admission to degree programs
- Opportunity for part-time students and special groups to join the program in October, February, and June

ELP courses are taken by Chatham undergraduate students, visiting students from around the world (who can transfer these credits back to their home institutions), and non-degree-seeking language training students. Students develop the linguistic skills and content knowledge that allow them to thrive in a challenging academic environment.

Upon arriving at Chatham, students take a placement test and are placed in one of five levels of instruction.

## Levels 2-3

### **2: Low Intermediate**

### **3: Intermediate**

Students in these levels will take skill-based courses that focus on listening, speaking, reading, and grammar. They may also take a course in U.S. culture.

## Levels 4-5

### **4: High Intermediate**

### **5: Advanced**

Students in these levels take both skill-based courses and content-based courses. Content-based courses focus on such topics as:

- U.S. Culture
- U.S. Literature
- U.S. History

## Chatham and Pittsburgh

Chatham is in the heart of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, which has been consistently named the “most livable” city in the U.S. and one of the safest cities in the world. Pittsburgh is a center of education, technology, healthcare, and global corporations. Chatham is located between two of Pittsburgh’s most popular neighborhoods, Squirrel Hill and Shadyside, and is just minutes from downtown. Students are within walking distance of dozens of cafés, restaurants, bars, movie theaters, grocery stores, and Pittsburgh’s largest park, Frick Park. With a Chatham ID, students can take public transportation for free and receive free entrance to world-class museums. Students also have access to all other services and facilities Chatham has to offer, including tutoring services, workshops, dining services, postal services, counseling services, the Athletic and Fitness Center and pool, and many others.



## Activities

ELP students have lots of opportunities to practice English outside the classroom, with local and international students on campus and throughout Pittsburgh. Chatham offers activities including field trips, a conversation partner program, weekly conversation hours, international karaoke nights, and holiday celebrations.

## Calendar

Fall	End of August-December
Spring	January-April
Summer	May-August

## Tuition and fees

The tuition rate for a 14-week term is \$5,150. For more information on tuition and fees, as well as other costs, please visit [www.chatham.edu/elp](http://www.chatham.edu/elp).

## Application

To apply to the ELP, please visit [www.chatham.edu/elp](http://www.chatham.edu/elp) and complete an online application form. In addition to the application form, please submit scanned or photographed copies of the following documents online:

- Passport
- Proof of funding/financial documents (financial guarantee or bank statement)

You may also mail the additional documents to:

Chatham University  
ELP Admission  
Office of International Affairs  
1 Woodland Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15232 USA

### Deadlines

Fall	July 1
Spring	October 15
Summer	March 1

## Other programs

Part-time students and students from partner institutions can join the program in the middle of the term. In addition to five levels of intensive English instruction, the ELP also offers customized programs to groups of participants.

The length of the program can be as short as two weeks and as long as you desire. Examples of these programs are professional development programs for English language teachers, short-term language and culture programs, and short-term academic English programs.

Please contact [internationalaffairs@chatham.edu](mailto:internationalaffairs@chatham.edu) to inquire about either of these options.

For more information, contact:

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