What our students say

VINICIUS CALDAS, BRAZIL

“The IEI is a place where you can learn English in a short time. In addition to classes, the IEI provides outdoor activities. They have trips where you will have to use English like your first language and you will learn about different places, see awesome landscapes, and explore cities inside this wonderful state, Maine. So if you have an opportunity to come, do it.”

ABDULRAHMAN ALTURAIF, SAUDI ARABIA

“I really enjoy studying at the IEI. In a nutshell, I highly recommend anyone that wants to study in the United States to study at this great school.”

JIA JUN LUO, CHINA

“My family moved here from China and I think the IEI is a good place to improve my English. What I like best about studying here is the nice teachers and interesting classes. Also that classmates come from many different countries. IEI has helped me with my English and prepared me for university classes by teaching me a lot of skills about how to study and how to do well in academic classes. IEI helps me improve my listening, reading and writing, and focus on studying and making more friends.”
Programs designed for you

CORE PROGRAM
The Intensive English Institute provides language instruction at all levels and prepares students for success. Come and study English in a safe, friendly and beautiful environment.

UMAINE BRIDGE PROGRAM
UMaine’s Bridge Program provides an opportunity for students who have received conditional academic admission to an undergraduate degree program, but whose English language scores are below the requirement for full-time enrollment — 79 (TOEFL iBT), 6.5 (IELTS) or 550 (TOEFL ITP).

SHORT-TERM PROGRAMS
IEI offers short-term classes for both students and teachers in the United States and abroad. It also offers a TESOL Certification and TESOL Plus Course for those who are ready to begin their ESL career.

PROGRAM BENEFITS
• Two eight-week fall and spring sessions
• Two four-week summer sessions
• One-week TESOL Certificate Program
• Customized programs to fit your needs
• Holiday parties and weekly field trips
• Free conversation partner program
• Commission on English Language Accredited (CEA)
• Small classes

Small town, big community

UMAINE OFFERS
• Access to all campus resources
• 30 years of world-class acts at the Collins Center for the Arts
• Student recreation center, named one of America’s best
• On-campus international art museum
• Lectures by scholars and public figures
• More than 200 sports, clubs and organizations
• Beautiful historic campus with fresh, clean air
• Peace of mind in Maine, named the safest state in the United States by the Institute for Economics and Peace