



Summer 2025 Experience for International Students: Intensive English Program for Global Citizens

Recognizing that every person is an important member of a local and international community, the Intensive English Program for Global Citizens is designed for college-age students seeking to improve their English communication skills while developing their awareness and understanding of the wider world and their place in it.

The Global Citizens Summer Camp offers students the opportunity to:

- improve speaking and listening skills to participate effectively in oral presentations and group discussions
- develop academic writing, vocabulary-learning strategies, and research skills
- build critical reading skills while examining on global issues
- collaborate with peers in a supportive learning environment under the guidance of knowledgeable and caring language instructors
- engage in conversation clubs on issues that relate to current events, intercultural communication and diversity
- create a portfolio to showcase language growth and confidence.

CURRICULUM

The key components of the 3-week program are:

- 50 total hours of classroom instruction
- 2 hrs/week of the language partners program
- 2 hrs/week of conversation club

COURSE TITLES

Being a Global Citizen in a Multicultural World
Unpacking Complex Issues through Discussion
Global Challenges: Research and Writing



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Out-of-classroom experiences that take place both on and off campus are an important part of the summer fun at MSU, Mankato. From nature walks to outdoor music and arts events to shopping excursions, the beautiful weather and green landscapes offer international students a delightful environment to learn.

LANGUAGE PARTNERS PROGRAM

Creating opportunities to talk about a range of interesting topics in an informal, relaxed environment can be a great way to promote conversational skills. This program matches MSU, Mankato domestic students with IEP students to create opportunities for cultural exchange and building friendships.



SESSION DATES AND TUITION FEE

Semester	Date	Duration	Fee (USD)
Summer	July 7-25, 2025	3 weeks	\$2,800

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, May 16, 2025.

Price includes tuition, medical insurance, airport transfer, on-campus accommodations and meals (3 meals a day), orientation and concluding events, course materials and social activities. Airfare and visa fees not included. Participants are responsible for obtaining their visa, including the application process and related fees. Participants may come on the B-2 visitor visa or ESTA visa waiver if eligible.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Participants must have completed high school and have at a minimum a beginner level of English. Students may submit an English language proficiency test (i.e., the TOEFL, IELTS or Duolingo) taken within the last two years. Otherwise, classroom placement tests will be conducted on the first day of the program.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM CALENDAR *(additional optional evening events to be determined)*

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 1						
9:00AM-11:45AM	Welcome, Orientation, Campus Tour	Class	Conversation Club	Class	Language Partners	Free Day
1:00PM-3:45PM	Class	Class	Class	Class	Valley Fair Soak City	
Evening		Kiwanis Thunder of Drums				
Week 2						
9:00AM-11:45AM	Language Partners	Class	Conversation Club	Class	Mall of America/ Twins Game	Minnesota Original Music Festival
1:00PM-3:45PM	Class	Class	Class	Class		
Evening		Outdoor Movie Night				
Week 3						
9:00AM-11:45AM	Language Partners	Class	Conversation Club	Class	Minneapolis State Park	Departure
1:00PM-3:45PM	Class	Class	Class	Class	Farewell Ceremony/ Pool and Barbecue Event	
Evening		Outdoor Movie Night				

HOW TO REGISTER

Official registration begins **November 1, 2024**. Until then, enter your student interest for the summer program using the QR Code or the following link: [Summer IEP for Global Citizens](#)

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Paolo Infante (Director) or Olga Nelson (Assistant Director) at celp@mnsu.edu. To learn about the Center for English Language Programs, please click [here](#).

