ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The underlying philosophy of FAMU’s IEP is teaching students holistically, i.e. not just subject matter. Students are given an opportunity in a non-threatening environment to begin acclimation to the US and to an American university setting. Five classes in each level are offered: Reading Comprehension, Listening Comprehension, Grammar, Writing, and Conversation. Assignments to levels continue to change throughout the course based on student efforts and achievements.

Currently, IEP students come from Brazil. Program expansion is underway to include students from at least three other countries in addition to assisting students from surrounding schools who are struggling with English language learning. We offer programs year-round. Two 15 week sessions offered, one in the Spring and one in the Fall. Additionally, a 10 week program is offered during the summer. Customized programs are also available for groups and can be arranged upon request.

CLASS SIZE

FAMU’s IEP ensures a ratio of educators to students that provides an appropriate level of student and educator interaction as well as the synergy between peers that is so valuable to this learning.
LEVELS
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FACULTY QUALIFICATIONS
FAMU’s IEP employs qualified professionals with teaching experience who are culturally and linguistically competent and mindful of the issues particular to international students and second language learning.

STUDENTS COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN
At present IEP students come from Brazil. Efforts are underway to explore opportunities for students from other countries. Florida A&M University enrolls nearly 11,000 students from the United States and more than 70 countries such as India, Egypt, Trinidad, Netherlands, China, Bahamas, Jamaica, and Brazil.

CREDIT COURSES
Upon successful completion of the IEP students can enroll in credit-bearing courses in STEM and other academic areas.
HOUSING
Housing and meals are provided on campus for international students enrolled in the IEP.

ESTIMATED COSTS
Contact our office for pricing for all programs.

ABOUT THE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY
For more than 123 years, Florida A&M University has served the citizens of the State of Florida and the nation through its preeminent educational programs that are the building blocks for a legacy of academic excellence with caring. FAMU, “Florida’s Opportunity University,” is committed to meeting the challenges and needs of future generations.

The University provides a student-centered environment consistent with its core values. The faculty is committed to educating students at the undergraduate, graduate, doctoral and professional levels, preparing graduates to apply their knowledge, critical thinking skills and creativity in their service to society. FAMU’s distinction as a doctoral/research institution will continue to provide mechanisms to address emerging issues through local and global partnerships. Expanding upon the University’s land-grant status, it will enhance the lives of constituents through innovative research, engaging cooperative extension, and public service. While the University continues its historic mission of educating African Americans, FAMU embraces persons of all races, ethnic origins and nationalities as life-long
members of the university community. Florida A&M University offers 54 bachelor’s degrees, 28 master’s degrees, three professional degrees and 12 doctoral degrees. The three professional degrees include the JD, PharmD, and the Doctor of Physical Therapy. The 12 doctoral degree programs include 11 Ph.D. degrees and one Doctor of Public Health (DrPH). The Ph.D. degrees include the following: biomedical engineering, chemical engineering, civil engineering, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, industrial engineering, pharmaceutical sciences, physics, educational leadership, environmental science and entomology.

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