Learn English in Maine this Summer!

USM Summer Intensive English Language Program

The University of Southern Maine’s Intensive English Language Program (IELP) is offering 3-week summer session which runs from August 6 – 24, 2012.

The IELP summer courses are designed for international students who may be attending American universities in the fall or any other students 17-and-older who want to improve their English.

All classes are held on the USM Portland campus.

Students reside in a residence hall located in the heart of downtown Portland which provides easy access to the public bus system, restaurants, shops and the waterfront.

To learn more visit: www.usm.maine.edu/esol

Program Content: English Language Courses

8:30-12:30 am Monday-Friday
Reading, Writing and Vocabulary

In this class students will gain a stronger foundation in understanding & using English correctly. The primary focus of this class is on building skills for academic study, particularly focusing on critical reading, academic writing and expansion of vocabulary. All classes are small and interactive.

1:30 – 3:00 pm Monday-Thursday
Listening and Speaking

This highly communicative class will focus on oral production, listening comprehension, colloquial language and idiom. Students will interact with native English speakers and make classroom presentations on topics of interest.

Class content will vary slightly by student depending on their level of proficiency.

University of Southern Maine: English as a Second Language Program & Office of International Programs

Key Details:

- DATES: August 6 – August 24, 2012
- LOCATION: Beautiful Portland, Maine!
- PRICE: Total Program Fee of $3354 includes tuition, fees, room, partial board and excursions. (See cost breakdown on next page)
Cultural Activities!

An important component of the USM summer program is the opportunity to experience the beauty of Maine. We have planned a few excursions each week to allow you to see a wide variety of the state.

Our schedule of cultural events and activities include:

1. An afternoon trip to Sebago Lake State Park which is a great place for swimming and picnics!
2. A minor league baseball game with our local team known as the Portland Sea Dogs!
3. An afternoon trip to Freeport, which is a popular shopping district which includes such stores as LL Bean
4. An evening of bowling
5. An afternoon trip to a local Salt Marsh which provides an opportunity to see a different coastal view.
6. We will end our week with a picnic at Fort Williams park, home to the most photographed lighthouse in the USA and access to the ocean.

Excursions are subject to change based on weather conditions.

For more information or to begin the application process please visit: www.usm.maine.edu/esol

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