

TEACHING ENGLISH:

An International Faculty
Advancement Program



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The four-week intensive summer program held on the campus of Montclair State University is designed for international university instructors from various disciplines who wish to strengthen their English writing and oral proficiency and gain skills for teaching in English to domestic and international students. This immersion program provides an intensive course of study that can be adapted to meet the participants' specific interests and needs.

In addition, the program offers participants an opportunity to enhance their knowledge about American culture, society, and higher education through the *Forum on American Issues* series as well as guided field trips.

Program Participants

This program is designed for instructors from any international university, from any academic discipline, and/or research field. English proficiency test scores are not required for admission, but prospective participants are expected to have English proficiency equivalent to TOEFL 213/computer based (CBT), 550/paper-based (PBT), 80/internet based (iBT) or IELTS 6.0.

Program Faculty

The faculty are Montclair State University professors from various departments who are specially selected and trained to teach in this intensive summer program. Each selected faculty member teaches one intensive course and additional Montclair State University faculty experts present lectures as part of the *Forum on American Issues* series.



Courses of Study

The following courses are designed for the program. They can be adapted to meet participants' specific needs. Every participant is required to take at least three courses, two from **GROUP I COURSES** and one from **GROUP II COURSES**. In addition, all participants attend the *Forum on American Issues*.

GROUP I COURSES

- *Essential Spoken English for Instructors*
- *Methodology of Teaching in English*
- *Academic English Writing Skills for the Humanities and Social Sciences*
- *Academic English Writing Skills for Natural and Applied Sciences*

GROUP II COURSES

- *Language in American Culture and Society*
- *Higher Education in America*
- *Teaching through Technology and Innovative Practices*
- *Writing for Presentation at International Conferences*



Forum on American Issues series

This 8-lecture series will feature presentations by faculty experts. Possible topics include:

- American Media
- The American Political System
- American Economy and Wall Street
- American Foreign Policy and the United Nations
- American Visual Arts
- American Performing Arts



Cultural Events and Activities

The program includes four guided field trips on Fridays, including day trips to New York City and historic Philadelphia. It also provides a New York City Explorers Pass which offers free admission to any five museums or attractions. Participants also have unlimited use of the campus Recreation Center's indoor swimming pool and fitness center. An outdoor swimming pool is available at the residence hall itself.



The program organizes various socio-cultural events and activities to help participants integrate into various aspects of American life. Participants have opportunities to interact and communicate with native speakers of English, such as Montclair State University professors, administrators, and graduate students.

Certification of Completion

Montclair State University will issue an official Certificate of Completion to each participant who successfully completes the courses of study.





Accommodations and Meals

Housing is provided in an apartment-style residence hall on the campus of Montclair State University with four participants per apartment in single and double rooms, a kitchen, and living room. Each fully furnished apartment is stocked with linens, towels, and the essential equipment for cooking one's own meals. Weekly transportation to local grocery stores is also provided. Participants receive a \$200 meal pass which can be used in any of the campus cafeterias and can cover between 20 and 25 lunches or dinners.

Program Dates

The academic program will take place from early July to early August. Housing costs are covered from the Saturday before to the Saturday after the courses, and early arrival or late departure housing can be arranged at an additional cost. Each class meets for two hours per day from Monday to Thursday.

Program Location

Montclair State University is located 14 miles west of New York City, offering a green, safe, suburban community with easy access to Manhattan by train and bus, with stations located right on campus.

Program Cost: approximately \$4,500

INCLUDED:

- Four week intensive academic program
- J-1 visa documentation assistance
- A choice of two core courses
- A choice of one elective course
- *Forum on American Issues* series, with eight faculty expert presentations
- Housing in single and double rooms in an air conditioned apartment-style residence hall
- Linens, cooking utensils, and cleaning supplies



- Meal card for \$200 at campus cafeterias, covering 20-25 lunches or dinners
- Welcome and Farewell Luncheons
- One New York City Field Trip including transportation and entrance fees
- One Philadelphia Field Trip including transportation and entrance fees
- Two Regional Field Trips including transportation and entrance fees
- Recreation Center Pass—use of indoor swimming pool, fitness center, etc.
- Outdoor swimming pool at residence hall
- New York City Explorer Pass with entrance to five attractions
- Certificate of Program Completion

NOT INCLUDED:

- Airfare and transportation from Newark/New York Airports to Montclair
- Visa and SEVIS fees
- Mandatory short term health insurance
- Theater and sport events
- Personal expenses

Timeline and Payment Methods:

APRIL 1: Deadline for Applications

APRIL 15: Visa Documentation will be sent from Montclair to accepted participants

MAY 1: 50% Deposit (\$2,250) payable to Montclair State University

JUNE 1: 50% Balance (\$2,250) payable to Montclair State University

Payment may be made by wire transfer, credit card, or bank check in US dollars.



For further information see

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