



Waseda University, Study Abroad 2014-15

**Waseda Fee based one-semester program at
West Virginia University**

Location: Morgantown, West Virginia, U.S.A.

Requirements:

- Minimum TOEFL (iBT) requirement: 40
- Nationality: Enrolment is open to students of any nationality, including of the US
- GPA: No specific GPA required

Dates:

The Fall 2014 Semester (August 18- December 10, 2014) is the same as academic courses in West Virginia University.

- Arrival in Morgantown, Saturday August 16, 2014.
- Departure from Morgantown approx. December 12, 2014.

Summary:

The Fall semester Intensive English Program proposed herein is designed to provide students with opportunities for English study on the WVU campus and with cultural experiences, housing them as described in the Housing section of this Memorandum, for a period mutually agreed upon by both parties during the Fall semester (August-December). As the program is a credit course, both parties understand and agree that it needs the approval of the faculties with respect to the quality of the program as well as the security of the participating students. Signatures on this document affirm said approval. With respect to your method of selection of the students who will participate in the program, we leave that to the institution sending the students. The Intensive English Program does not have any prerequisites in regard to arriving students i.e. or GPA.

The Intensive English Program was established at West Virginia University in 1979. The program is fully accredited through the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and is a member of the American Association of Intensive English Programs and the University and College Consortium of Intensive English Programs. The IEP faculty have graduate degrees in TESOL, or are graduate students in that discipline while teaching.

Program Structure

Fall Semester Core Class
Intensive English Program for Waseda University

All students will be enrolled in the Intensive English Program in a course of study designed for the group while being incorporated into regular IEP classes in order to maximize the cultural experience. Details of the program for this group, including field study trips and other activities, will be finalized as the specific

goals of the program are communicated in writing to WVU by Waseda. Intensive English Program students are required to take 21 hours of classes per week. The classes are separated into Core curriculum: Grammar, Reading, Writing, Communication Skills, and Vocabulary. Our curriculum is designed for students who wish to pursue academic goals as undergraduates or in graduate school.

Fall Semester Elective Classes

Students are required to choose 2 electives. Elective classes vary from semester to semester but are usually American Culture, Business English, Advanced Test Preparation, Study Skills, Creative Writing. Pending her continued wishes, Minami-sensai will teach her once weekly American Pronunciation class throughout the fall semester. We request that students be reminded that this is an excellent opportunity for improvement of their pronunciation.

Placement and Assessment

There are four levels in the IEP, with students assigned to their level after placement testing on the first day of the semester. An institutional TOEFL is given twice per semester allowing students who attain the required score, along with attendance and good grades, to be promoted at midterm.

The grade scale for the Intensive English Program is as follows:

- A 90-100%
- B 80-89%
- C 70-79%
- D 60-69%
- F 59% and lower

Grade reports are issued at midterm for D/F only, and for all classes at the end of the program. The grade report is proof of attendance in the program. Certificates are issued only for those students passing either the TOEFL or the highest level of the IEP.

Student Life and Extracurricular Activities

Activities may include:

Students will be encouraged to take part in appropriate WVU activities. Their WVU ID card allows all IEP students access to all WVU student facilities including WVU and Morgantown public transportation, WVU libraries, IEP as well as university computer labs, Student Health Services, Carruth Counseling Center, Student Rec Center, and Athletic Events.

In addition, the IEP will provide them with opportunities to meet American students, other international students, and community members through the following activities:

- English Table
- Conversation Partners

Student Health Insurance

All WVU students are required to have comprehensive health insurance. WVU insurance is through Aetna. When students purchase WVU insurance, they are billed through the Office of Student Accounts and may pay upon arrival in Morgantown.

Additional Student Expenses

Throughout the semester there will be planned field trips which students sign up for and pay for on their own. Trips may be cancelled if there is not sufficient interest, but this problem rarely occurs.

Housing Option

Stalnaker Hall	
Double Suite	\$2,722.00

Rooms would be saved for Waseda students at Stalnaker Hall.

Dining / Meal Plans

Waseda students will reside in WVU Housing in shared (two or more people) in a residence hall. WVU has a number of dorms, which are centrally located to our campuses. Dorms are usually coeducational. Meal plans are available at the dormitories.

Mountaineer (20 meals / week): \$2,240 per semester

Access to 20 meals of your choice per week, with a maximum of three meals per day. Includes \$50 Dining Dollars per semester. It's perfect for those who are on campus all day and want to make efficient use of every minute.

Select Fifteen (15 meals / week): \$1,970 per semester

Access to 15 meal of your choice per week during the semester, with a maximum of three meals per day. Includes \$50 Dining Dollars. While the 15 meals may be spread over seven days, students who frequently travel home on weekends also find this program attractive and practical.

The following plans are perfect for those who like to eat several times a day or who are frequently treating guests or eating on the run.

Gold Plan: \$2,317 per semester

Any 220 meals per semester with no daily or weekly limit. Also includes \$300 Dining Dollars per semester good at any WVU Dining Services location. Students have previously reported this plan to be well structured for student life.

Blue Plan: \$1,826 per semester

Any 160 meals per semester with no daily or weekly limit. Also includes \$300 Dining Dollars good at any WVUDining Services location. A great plan for students who travel often and need a flexible plan to meet their lifestyle.

Web Page

<http://iep.wvu.edu/>