



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 case studies on global issues
- collaborate with peers in a supportive learning environment under the guidance of knowledgeable and caring language instructors
- engage with guest speakers 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:

- 48 total hours of classroom instruction
- 2 hrs/week of the language partners program
- 2 hrs/week of guided support for oral presentations

COURSE TITLES

Being a Global Citizen in a Multicultural World
Unpacking Complex Issues through Discussion
Global Challenges: Reading and Analyzing Case Studies
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	Sunday
Week 1							
10:00AM-12:00PM	Welcome, Placement Testing, Orientation, Campus Tour	Class	Class	Class	City Art Walk and Art Center Visits	Mall of America	Free Day
1:00PM-3:00PM	Class	Class	Class	Class	Pool and Barbecue Event		
3:00PM-5:00PM	Class	Language Partners	Language Partners	Guided Practice			
Evening		Kiwanis Thunder of Drums					
Week 2							
10:00AM-12:00PM	Class	Class	Class	Class	Speaker Series: Guest Lecturer and Discussion		Free Day
1:00PM-3:00PM	Class	Class	Class	Class	Afternoon at the Movies	Minnesota Original Music Festival	
3:00PM-5:00PM	Language Partners	Language Partners	Language Partners	Guided Practice			
Evening							
Week 3							
10:00AM-12:00PM	Class	Class	Class	Class	Student Speaker Series	Departure Date	
1:00PM-3:00PM	Class	Class	Class	Class	Certificate and Farewell Ceremony		
3:00PM-5:00PM	Language Partners	Language Partners	Language Partners	Guided Practice			
Evening							

HOW TO REGISTER

Official registration begins **November 1, 2025**. 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](#).

