

## Asbury University: A Unique Host

Asbury University has had a mission of **academic excellence and spiritual vitality** for more than 120 years, and is situated in a unique geographic area that lends itself to rural/recreational exposure, as well as metropolitan culture and offerings.



With one of the country's premier **Media Communications and Equine/Adventure Education** programs, unique opportunities for hands-on adventure leadership experiences will also be included in the IELP program.

Asbury University's campus is a friendly, healthy and secure environment that is located in Wilmore, Kentucky (KY)– approximately 10 miles from Lexington (KY), 85 miles from Louisville (KY), and 100 miles from Cincinnati, Ohio. Louisville and Cincinnati are two major cities in the Midwest region of the USA.

## No. 1 Ranked

Asbury was named by "U.S. News & World Report" as the **No. 1 Regional College (South)** in the USA in its 2014-15 rankings.



## Welcome to Asbury University

With a commitment to academic excellence and spiritual vitality, Asbury University encourages more than 1,300 undergraduate students to study, worship and serve together on a campus located 10 miles southwest of Lexington in Wilmore, Kentucky.

Primarily a four-year, multi-denominational institution, the University has been at the heart of spiritual movements throughout its history.

Students come from 44 states and 14 foreign nations, and more than 80 percent of students live on campus. Classes are taught by experienced scholars, 78 percent of whom hold terminal degrees in their field of study.

Asbury University's five schools and 15 academic departments offer more than 50 majors. The University also offers master's degrees in Social Work, Digital Storytelling, Business Administration and several master's degrees in Education. Additionally, Asbury offers an online degree-completion program.

The University provides many opportunities for student involvement both on and off campus. Internships, exchange programs, missions and community-service opportunities are also available and are part of the curriculum in nearly every major.

More than 22,000 living alumni of the University surround the globe, leading and serving in all 50 of the United States and at least 80 nations.

## Get Started Now!

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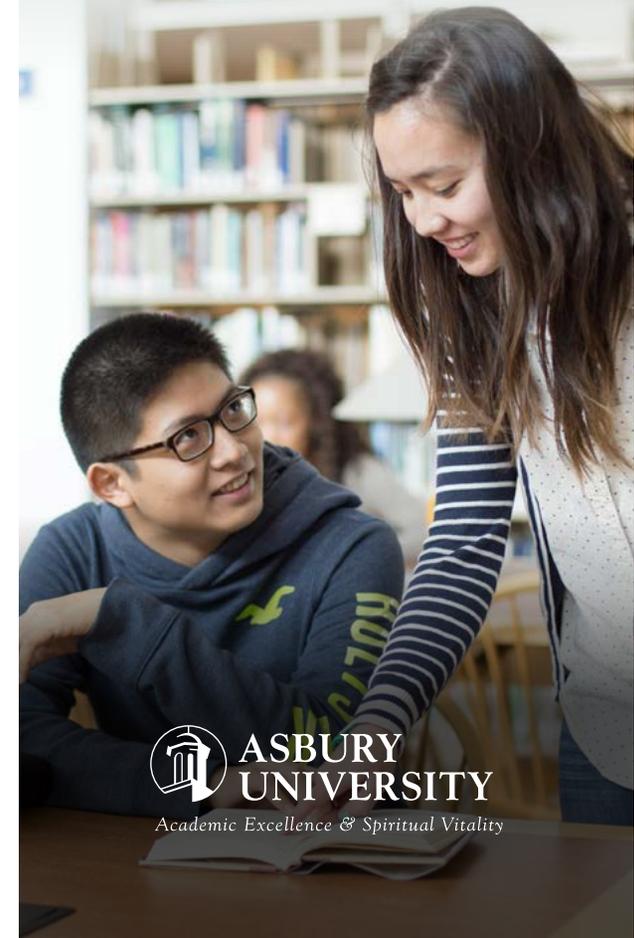
## English Language Center

### INTENSIVE PROGRAM

for Incoming Freshmen

To prepare international students for a higher education experience in the U.S.!

Starting Fall 2016



 **ASBURY UNIVERSITY**  
*Academic Excellence & Spiritual Vitality*

## Program Overview

The mission of the English Language Center's Intensive Program (IP) is to prepare international students for academic course work toward an undergraduate degree at Asbury University.

The IP, housed within the Global Engagement Office, is a semester-long residential program for freshman students with strong academic records but require additional support with English language skills.

Students are conditionally admitted and must earn passing grades in five (5) IP courses in order to advance to full admission to Asbury University.

Students spend the first semester entirely in IP courses and in their second semester, they begin transitioning into their Foundational general courses, while still receiving support from IP faculty & staff.

### First Semester (IP Classes)

- Oral Communication
- Written Communication
- Two (2) Integrated Skills classes
- IP Supportive Workshops (Conversational Partner, Listening Lab & Writing Tutor)
- Chapel

### Second Semester (IP Class & Foundational general courses)

- Advanced IP Course
- ENG 100 Introduction to Composition
- Two (2) Foundational general courses
- Liberal Arts Seminar
- IP Supportive Workshops
- Chapel

IP students participate in freshmen orientation, live in dormitories with all other students, have access to student organizations and all other activities on campus.

## Field Trips & Excursions

Each semester, particularly during the two-week intensive, IELP students take field trips and off-campus excursions to fully experience local surroundings – Wilmore, Lexington, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky. These trips are designed to help students better understand their new home and educate them on American history and culture. Many of the local trips are scheduled in conjunction with students' Integrated Skills: Faith, Culture & the University course. Once a semester, a large field trip is planned to neighboring cities, such as Louisville, Cincinnati, and Nashville. Students will also get to experience unique features in this part of the country – the great outdoors (hiking/canoeing), outdoor recreation (sports) and adventure trips (camping) will also be planned.

## Living on a College Campus

Students will experience life on a traditional college campus with a variety of activities to participate in – sports activities, games, movie nights, cultural events and book clubs. Students will be housed in traditional residence halls with University staff members supervising the students. Asbury University is an alcohol-free, clean-air environment which utilizes on-campus security personnel and city police to provide the safest university learning environment in Kentucky.

## Cost

Asbury University full-time tuition and fees apply. Financial aid may be available. Rates for room and board are the same as full-time students. Students must live on campus. Please check [asbury.edu](http://asbury.edu) for the most updated tuition rate.



## Two-Week Intensive & New Student Orientation

### Week 1

- Arrive in the U.S.
- IP Orientation & Assessment
- Integrated Skills: Faith, Culture & the University Course
- Intercultural Student Orientation

### Week 2

- Integrated Skills cont'd
- Host Families
- Excursions/Field Trips
- New Student Orientation

