The English Language Institute (ELI) provides English instruction to students who require language skills and strategies necessary for successful completion of academic classes and acclimation to university life in the U.S. Our faculty and staff work to help students become independent, critical thinkers who make beneficial contributions to their academic, social, and global communities.
Program highlights

CMU’s English Language Institute offers the Intensive Program for students taking only English, the Dual Program for students studying English for Academic Purposes, and individualized group summer programs.

The ELI uses the Michigan State University English Language Test (MSUELT) to determine whether students place into the Intensive Program, the Dual Program, or need no English instruction.

Student opportunities

» Improve your English
» Learn about U.S. culture
» Learn about the local area
» Engage intellectually
» Learn about CMU
» Meet other international students
» Get a conversation partner
» Meet American students
» Prepare for your academic classes

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