Are you thinking of studying in the U.S. for graduate or undergraduate school in the future? Would you like to improve your English skills? If the answer is "yes," study in the Ohio Program of Intensive English (OPIE)!

**OPIE Levels and Courses:** OPIE has a variety of levels of English study: Elementary, Intermediate, and Advanced. English courses are offered in all skill areas: listening/speaking, grammar, reading, and writing. We also offer courses in Test Taking Strategies and TOEFL/IELTS Preparation. All classes are practical so that you can improve your English as quickly as possible. Classes meet 16 - 20 hours per week, four days a week. On Wednesdays, you can attend language labs for continued practice in the area of reading, writing, and pronunciation and meet with teachers for extra help.

**Social and Cultural Opportunities:** In addition to regular classes, you can also participate in a variety of social and cultural activities such as International Conversation Hour, the Global Conversation Partners Program, picnics on the lake, bowling nights, and a shopping trip as well as attending other events on campus. Click here for more information about one of our social activities: [http://linguistics.ohio.edu/opie/?p=4506](http://linguistics.ohio.edu/opie/?p=4506)

**Conditional Admission:** Ohio University offers conditional admission for undergraduate students. This means that you can be conditionally accepted to your academic program before you meet the English proficiency requirement. Once you meet the English proficiency requirement, you will be ready to begin your academic studies. To learn more about conditional admission, click here: [https://www.ohio.edu/admissions/apply/instructions/international.cfm](https://www.ohio.edu/admissions/apply/instructions/international.cfm)

To learn about the application process, program dates, and estimated prices, click here: [http://linguistics.ohio.edu/opie/](http://linguistics.ohio.edu/opie/)

We look forward to welcoming you to Ohio!

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### Expenses for English Language Study

**2017/2018 OPIE Only Study**

**One Semester & Four-Week ESL Programs**

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An affidavit of financial support must indicate funds equal to or greater than the total listed below.

Please note: (prices are subject to change and are for English Study Only)

Students who study English + academic classes are charged full university tuition rates. University tuition estimates can be found at [http://www.ohio.edu/admissions/international/expenses.cfm](http://www.ohio.edu/admissions/international/expenses.cfm)

**University Fees**

*Includes general fee ($628 per semester); technology fee ($45 per semester); student information system fee ($33 per semester).

**Living Expenses**

**Estimated costs for standard double-occupancy renovated room and 20 meals/week plan. Other room styles (e.g., single, suites) and meal plans are different prices. Actual costs may change depending on housing availability and meal plan choices after arrival.**

**Personal expenses include funds for books, supplies, and personal spending money. Students planning to remain on campus during academic breaks should budget additional funds.**

**Health insurance is mandatory. Estimated cost for spring semester. Fall and Spring semester rates may be different. We can arrange for airport pickup if you notify us at least 3 weeks in advance (cost = $85.00).**
## OPIE 2017-2018 Calendar

### Summer Semester 2017
- **Application deadline**: March 1, 2017
- **Arrival/Orientation**: May 1, 2017
- **First day of classes**: May 8, 2017
- **End of OPIE term**: July 30, 2 **End of academic semester**: August 12, 2017

### Fall Semester 2017
- **Application deadline**: May 25, 2017
- **Arrival/Orientation**: August 14, 2017
- **First day of classes**: August 28, 2017
- **End of OPIE term**: December 10, 2017
- **End of academic semester**: December 16, 2017

### Spring Semester 2018
- **Application deadline**: October 30, 2017
- **Arrival/Orientation**: January 8, 2018
- **First day of classes**: January 16, 2018
- **End of OPIE term**: April 29, 2018
- **End of academic semester**: May 5, 2018

## ATHENS, OHIO

Ohio University is located in the beautiful, safe, and welcoming city of Athens. State parks are just a short drive from the city. Athens enjoys four seasons. In each season, students can participate in a variety of outdoor activities such as hiking, swimming, boating, and skiing. Major cities close to Athens are Columbus, Cincinnati, Cleveland, and Pittsburgh. OPIE can arrange to meet you at the airport and drive you to campus at an additional cost if you contact us at least 3 weeks in advance. You will need to fly to the airport in Columbus, Ohio.

## FOR AN APPLICATION & INFORMATION

If you are interested in applying, go to [http://www.ohio.edu/opie](http://www.ohio.edu/opie) and fill out an application form (see 'Admissions Information') and send by airmail or express mail to:

**Special ESL Programs**  
Ohio Program of Intensive English  
Gordy Hall 155, Ohio University  
Athens, Ohio 45701

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