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## Intensive English Programme (IEP)

### \*PLEASE NOTE

**Due to the COVID-19 global pandemic, acceptance to the IEP programme will be in accordance with government regulations regarding entry into South Africa from the applicant's country.**

### What is the Intensive English Programme (IEP)?

The Intensive English Programme (IEP) offers English language courses to international (undergraduate and postgraduate) students through the Language Centre of the University of Stellenbosch. The IEP develops student reading, writing, listening and speaking skills as well as relevant grammar and vocabulary in blocks of eight weeks.

### What English language levels are offered?

Beginner, elementary, pre-intermediate, intermediate, upper-intermediate and advanced. At the beginning of the course, you will complete an online placement test and be placed at a suitable level based on the results of your placement test.

### How do I apply?

Complete the [2022 IEP application form](#) and **submit a copy of the photo page of your passport** to Ammie Henson [ammie@sun.ac.za](mailto:ammie@sun.ac.za). Once the initial application has been processed, the participant will be sent an invoice with a non-refundable pre-payment which includes the placement test, registration fee and the fee for the first English block. Each subsequent block will need to be paid one week in advance of the start of each English block.

### What is the course schedule?

Classes run from Mondays to Fridays from 09:00 to 13:00 over 8-week blocks with a total of 160 hours of English instruction per 8-week block. Students are expected to complete an additional hour per day of self-paced activities in preparation for the next day's class and to review class content.

### What are the 2022 course dates?

The following are the IEP course dates for 2022. Any changes in dates will be communicated with applicants before the start of their course.

Blocks	Dates
Block 1	31 <sup>st</sup> January – 25 <sup>th</sup> March
Block 2	4 <sup>th</sup> April – 27 <sup>th</sup> May
Block 3	6 <sup>th</sup> June – 29 <sup>th</sup> July
Block 4	8 <sup>th</sup> August – 30 <sup>th</sup> September
Block 5	10 <sup>th</sup> October – 2 <sup>nd</sup> December



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### What are the course fees?

The course fee for each 8-week block is R11 162. Students are expected to pay the full academic fees (as stipulated in the letter of admission) prior to final registration.

The 2022 International Registration Fee (IRF) of ZAR 4 665 is payable **only for the first registration** (not per financial year) and should be paid prior to student's first block. The IRF, student card fee and placement test fee are non-refundable.

### How do I apply for health insurance?

Students can choose from any of the South African provider companies' student health insurance options below. Note that most companies will require the student to forward their admission letter as proof that they have student status for the full period of time they are to apply for their medical insurance.

- [Momentum Health](#)
- [CompCare Wellness](#)

### How do I apply for housing?

Students should make sure to apply for housing well ahead of time, as housing availability in Stellenbosch can be limited– especially during the first semester of the academic year.

SUI housing coordinator, Grant Leukes, can be contacted for any housing inquiries:  
[interhouse@sun.ac.za](mailto:interhouse@sun.ac.za)

### How do I arrange for an airport transfer?

Once a flight has been booked, an airport pickup can be arranged by filling in the [online arrival sheet](#).

Transport related questions can be addressed to the transport coordinator, Lushane Alexander, at [suiarrivals@sun.ac.za](mailto:suiarrivals@sun.ac.za)

### If you need additional information, please contact:

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