

Secondary School Intensive English Language Program (SIEL)

Attention: the application period is now over. If you have been accepted to the program please complete your I-20 and pay in full.

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The **Secondary School Intensive English Language Program** (SIEL) is a selective 7-week program open to students who will graduate in 2012, 2013, or 2014 and who are already rather fluent in English.

The program prepares you to master many of the methods used in American universities. In SIEL classes you analyze and produce academic work in English: in doing so, you develop a wide and sophisticated vocabulary and improve your use of English in group and individual research projects that involve formal writing, oral presentations, and seminar discussions about scholarly papers, novels, and other forms of contemporary literature. Information is presented in English in different formats on the themes of education, politics, and the environment to guide oral and written work related to the common theme of the IEL summer school programs.

As a student in this program, you are part of the Secondary School Program. You live on campus with other high school students and can participate in <u>Activities and College Prep</u>.

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This is a zero-absence program, so you need to arrive in Cambridge in time to take the placement test and be present for all classes until the completion of the post-test on the last day of summer school.

A typical day

Class schedule: Mondays–Fridays, 8–10 am and 1–3 pm. See the <u>calendar below</u> for important dates.

Morning. Each weekday, before class begins at 8 am, you can enjoy your morning meal with fellow students in Annenberg Hall.

Lunchtime. Your class breaks for lunch from 10 am to 1 pm. You may eat in the dining hall, relax with friends in Harvard Yard, or study in Lamont Library.

Afternoon and evening. Class meets again from 1 to 3 pm. After class, you will have time for studying, exercising, socializing, and exploring. You return to the dining hall for your evening meal. Please note that a great deal of homework will be assigned every day.

Weekly activities. Once a week, you and other SIEL students attend a lecture by a Harvard professor or visit a local site of academic and cultural importance. Each Friday, you join other IEL students at a plenary lecture and discussion session led by a Harvard professor.

College credit

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The Harvard summer term is 7 weeks, and most courses open to SSP students meet for 6 weeks, with a final exam the week of August 6.

SSP students take college courses for undergraduate credit only, and only for a letter grade. The single exception to this policy is EXPO S-C, a writing course that is offered only on a noncredit basis.

Credits earned are recorded on an official Harvard transcript and are transferable toward a future undergraduate degree at most colleges and universities.

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Cost of the Secondary School Program at Harvard in Cambridge

Program Fees	\$2,000
8 weekends arrangements with activities	\$1,600
Application fee (nonrefundable)	\$50
Tuition:	
4-credit course	\$2,700
8-credit course	\$5,400
Secondary School English Language Program tuition	\$5,400
Housing (room and board)	\$4,775
Health insurance If you do not have US health insurance that covers major illnesses and accidents, you must purchase it through the Summer School.	\$195
Harvard I-20 processing fee (nonrefundable) Charged when an I-20 certificate is issued. There are additional costs for obtaining an F-1 visa.	\$150

Tuition and fees are subject to change.

A student whose fees are not paid in full by May 21 will be withdrawn from the program.

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