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Greetings from Ohio University and OPIE!

I am very glad that you have decided to visit our web site. The Ohio Program of Intensive English (OPIE) is celebrating over 40 years of providing high quality English language instruction to international students.

I know that you have many questions about studying English at Ohio University. Below I have provided some answers to our most frequently asked questions (FAQs). I hope these answers will be helpful. If you have further questions, you can contact us at opie@ohio.edu

We look forward to hearing from you.

Best Regards,

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

Q: How many levels are there in OPIE?

OPIE has four levels for Full-time English study and three Part-Time levels in our “Bridging Program.” In the Bridging Program students can take a combination of English and one or two academic classes depending on their English proficiency.

Q: How long should I expect to study in Full-Time (FT) English before I can take one or more academic classes?

Although it is difficult to predict the exact time needed for English studies for all students, the following information describes an entry-level TOEFL and composition score and the **minimum amount of time** you can expect to study English prior to beginning **part-time academic studies**. Please also note that section scores are important.

TOEFL*	COMPOSITION	MINIMUM TIME STUDYING ENGLISH UNTIL BEGINNING AT LEAST PART-TIME ACADEMIC STUDIES
350-399	10-25	3 to 4 quarters (30 to 40 weeks)
400-449	26-35	2 to 3 quarters (30 to 20 weeks)
450-499	36-44	1 to 2 quarters (10 to 20 weeks)
500-525	45-50	1 to 2 quarters (10 to 20 weeks) until FT academics
526-549*	51-59	1 quarter (10 weeks) until FT academics

*Section scores in reading, listening, and structure should be at least 52 to begin FT academics.

Q: How much will it cost to study Full-Time English in OPIE for one quarter (ten weeks)?

Tuition in OPIE for Full-Time English is \$3,481 for ten-weeks.

Other costs are:

- Application: \$45
- double occupancy room in dormitory: \$1,732
- University General Fee: \$513
- Orientation Fee: \$100
- 14 meals per week: \$1,315
- University Health Center Fee: \$40

Also students may be required to purchase OU health insurance. The cost is about \$367 per quarter.

Q: When do the English classes begin and end?

The following are the dates for the 2009/10 school year.

Quarter	Begin Classes	End Classes
Winter 2010	Monday, January 4	Friday, March 19
Spring 2010	Monday, March 29	Friday, June 11
Summer 2010	Monday, June 21	Friday, August 27

Q: What other facilities can students use while studying in OPIE?

All OPIE students can use the library, medical and sports facilities at Ohio University. In addition, OPIE can use the Learning Resource Center (LRC), the Pronunciation Tutoring, and the Reading Lab facilities in Gordy Hall

Q: Does OPIE sponsor social activities?

Each quarter OPIE organizes a conversation partners program, an off-campus field trip and a social activity such as game night or bowling. All OPIE students are encouraged to participate in campus-wide activities in order to improve their English and to learn about American culture.

Q: Does OPIE provide counseling if I have questions about my academic and English studies?

Yes, OPIE can provide advice to students about their English studies and academic studies. In fact, OPIE is happy to assist students find help for academic and adjustment issues.

Q: Can OPIE meet me at the airport in Columbus, Ohio and take me to campus?

Yes, OPIE can provide pick-up service at the Columbus, Ohio airport. We ask that you contact us at least one month in advance and tell us your travel itinerary.

Q: Does OPIE have special programs for groups of 10 or more students?

Yes, OPIE can design a special program for groups of students who would like to come and study here. Please contact us at opie@ohio.edu for more information.

If you have other questions, contact us. We hope to see you in Athens, Ohio!