



Summer 2026 Camp for International Students: Intensive English Program for Global Citizens

Recognizing that every person is an important member of a local and international community, the Intensive English Program (IEP) for Global Citizens is designed for college-age students seeking to improve their English communication skills while developing their awareness and understanding of the wider world and their place in it.

The Global Citizens Summer Camp offers students the opportunity to:

- improve speaking and listening skills to participate effectively in oral presentations and group discussions
- develop academic writing, vocabulary-learning strategies, and research skills
- build critical reading skills while examining case studies on global issues
- collaborate with peers in a supportive learning environment under the guidance of knowledgeable and caring language instructors

CURRICULUM

The key components of the 3-week program are:

- 48 total hours of classroom instruction
- 2 hrs/week of the language partners program
- 2 hrs/week of conversational club



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Out-of-classroom experiences that take place both on and off campus are an important part of the summer fun at MSU, Mankato. From memorable outdoor activities to visiting iconic Minnesota sites, the beautiful weather and green landscapes offer students a delightful environment to learn.

LANGUAGE PARTNERS PROGRAM

Creating opportunities to talk about a range of interesting topics in an informal, relaxed environment is a great way to promote conversational skills. This program matches MSU, Mankato domestic students with IEP students to provide occasions for cultural exchange and building friendships.

SESSION DATES AND PROGRAM FEE

Semester	Date	Duration	Fee (USD)
Summer	July 6-24, 2026	3 weeks	\$2,975

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, May 15, 2026.

Fee includes: Courses, materials, language partner program, conversational club, medical insurance, airport transfer, campus accommodations, 3 meals a day, and social activities.

Fee does not include: Airfare and cost of visa (participants may come on B-2 visitor visa or ESTA waiver if eligible).

ADMISSION

Participants must have completed high school and have at a minimum a beginner level of English. Students may submit an English language proficiency test (i.e., the TOEFL, IELTS or Duolingo) taken within the last two years. Otherwise, classroom placement tests will be conducted on the first day of the program.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM CALENDAR

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 1							
Morning	Welcome, Orientation, Campus Tour	Class	Conversation Club	Class	Language Partners		
Afternoon	Class	Class	Class	Class	International Student Mixer at the Bullpen	Canoe Trip/ Twin Cities Bus Tour	Mall of America
Evening		Kiwanis Thunder of Drums		Mankato Shopping Trip	Minnesota Twins Game at Target Field		
Week 2							
Morning	Rock Climbing	Class	Conversation Club	Class	Language Partners		Free Day
Afternoon	Class	Class	Class	Class	Red Jacket Lake Bike Trip and Outdoor Games	Mississippi River Tour/ Exploring Cultural Sites	
Evening		Games Night with Pizza/Wings	Movie Night	City Art Walk Tour/ Downtown Desserts	ResLife Student Mixer		
Week 3							
Morning	Minneopa State Park	Class	Conversation Club	Class	Language Partners	Departure Date	
Afternoon	Class	Class	Class	Class	Certificate and Farewell Ceremony		
Evening		Games Night with Pizza/Wings	Moon Dogs Baseball at ISG Field	Campfire and Outdoor Games			

HOW TO REGISTER

Official registration begins **November 3, 2025**.

Until then, enter your student interest for the summer program using the QR Code or the following link: [Summer IEP for Global Citizens](#)

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Paolo Infante (Director) or Olga Nelson (Assistant Director) at celp@mnsu.edu. To learn about the Center for English Language Programs, please click [here](#).

Summer 2026 Intensive English for Global Citizens at Minnesota State

