About the Summer Institute

The Eastman School of Music, in conjunction with the University’s English Language Program, is offering a Summer Institute for international students to assist with English language skills as well as full immersion in the academic and cultural atmosphere of the school. This session may be required of some students before enrolling in degree coursework. Students for whom the session is not required are also welcome to enroll. The Summer Institute has the added benefit of providing international students with time to adjust to living in the United States and settling in Rochester.

The Program

The Summer Institute is an eight-week program taught on campus at the Eastman School of Music and runs from June 24 to August 16. Classes meet Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Topics include Academic Reading, Academic Writing, and Academic Speaking and Listening with additional modules aimed at preparing non-native English speakers for the academic and social environment of the Eastman School of Music. These modules will prepare students for undergraduate or graduate studies by providing intensive academic English training, advice on how to succeed as a student in the United States, opportunities to learn about the city, and cultural field trips. In addition, time will be provided for practice.

Costs for 2019 (in USD)

- Tuition: $1,920
- UHS Health Fee (estimated): $100
- Prorated Health Insurance (estimated): $400
- Books (estimated): $150

Housing

Students are strongly encouraged to live in the Eastman Student Living Center at a cost of $2,436.00. This rate includes eight weeks of housing and six weeks of meals. For the final two weeks of the program, students will be responsible for their own meals; however, there are several restaurants and grocery stores within walking distance of the school.

Eastman Campus

Students enrolled in the Summer Institute will be issued Eastman identification cards and will have full access to Eastman’s facilities including practice rooms and the Sibley Music Library.

Key Courses

- Academic Reading
- Academic Speaking and Listening
- Academic Writing
- Creative and Critical Thinking
- University Success Seminar