The Indiana English Proficiency Exam (IEPE)

The IEPE is an English exam required of all undergraduate international students whose first language or mother tongue is not English, and graduate students as directed by their departments.

The IEPE is a test of English proficiency, designed to help students find areas that need improvement in order to achieve academic success. The test lasts approximately four hours and has five sections: two multiple choice sections for listening and reading comprehension, a 5-minute interview, a 30 minute integrated skills task, and a 45-minute composition.

Based on the results, supplementary English classes may be suggested (T101 for undergraduates and T501 for graduate students). These eight-week courses are intended to support international students’ academic success by providing instruction in English at the appropriate level and area while students are engaged in academic study toward their degrees. In rare cases, full-time English study may be recommended.

The IEPE is given at least two times a year, in late August and in early January.

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