

IEP NEWS



DIRECTOR'S CORNER



Elena Moore, IEP Director

Welcome back to our students as we continue Summer B 2007. Summer A was busy: a visit to the climbing wall and a talk by Shaun Boren from UWF Outdoor Activities, our IEP soccer game, a karaoke party and beach kayaking.

Summer B is already full. We have a field trip to the Pensacola

Museum of Art to see the Henri Matisse exhibit, as well as a visit to the Northwest Florida Wildlife Sanctuary. Conversation Partners will be July 18.

Our TOEFL iBT Trial is July 26, followed by post-testing and certificates on July 30. Our IEP students and instructors will then enjoy a well-deserved break!

TOEFL INFORMATION

The Test of English as a Foreign Language (or TOEFL, pronounced "toe-full") is required for non-native applicants at many English-speaking colleges and universities. A TOEFL score is valid for two years and then deleted from the official database.

The TOEFL requirement for students at UWF are 525(written test) for undergraduate students and 550 (written test) for graduate

students.

There are many websites designed to help you prepare to take your TOEFL. Some are listed here:

- www.ets.org/toefl
- http://esl.about.com/library/quiz/bl_toefl1.htm
- http://www.testprepreview.com/toefl_practice.htm

UWF will be offering on-site

testing July 14, August 4, August 17, August 25 and September 12.

For more information on the TOEFL or to register to take the TOEFL, please visit www.toefl.org.



Students taking the TOEFL

DON'T FORGET...

As an international student, you have many responsibilities. Listed below is important information you will need if you are here on a student visa.

- Report a change in your address within 10 days to the International Student Office.
- Do not work off-campus
- Limit on-campus employment to 20 hours per week while taking classes.

- Make sure you keep your I-20, passport, visa, and I-94 card with you at all times.



Sample I-20



Sample visa



Sample I-94 card

GAME ZONE

Non-native speakers of English often see or hear idioms that they have not studied in textbooks. Idioms may differ from one English-speaking country to another, and learning them will improve understanding of conversation as well as newspaper and magazine articles. Do you know these idioms? Answers are on page 3.



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TOP 10 REASONS TO LEARN ENGLISH AT UWF

10. **Gain cross-cultural awareness.** You will have the opportunity to meet students from over 70 countries.

9. **Raise your TOEFL score.** Improving your TOEFL score can help you gain entry to UWF.

8. **English is easy to learn.** English is not only the most useful language in the world, it is also one of the easiest languages to learn and use.

7. **Get access to knowledge.** Most of the world's books and websites are written in English.

6. **Enjoy art like never before.** Watch films, read great books, and enjoy English-language music.

5. **Visit various places in Pensacola.** Pensacola has some of the whitest beaches in the world and is the oldest city in the U.S.

4. **Sharpen cognitive and life skills.** Learning English will help

you perform well in other aspects of your life.

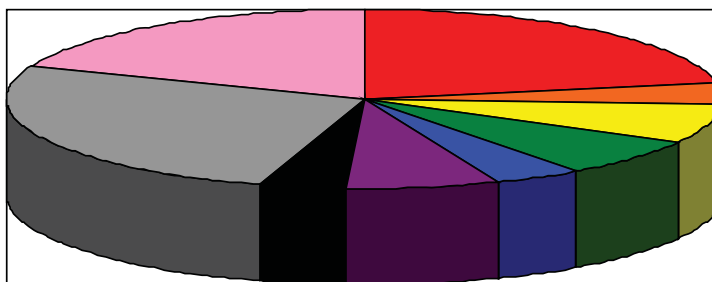
3. **Improve employment potential.** Knowing a second language improves your employability.

2. **Have fun while learning English.** Our students enjoy field trips that enhance your learning while having fun.

1. **Communicate.** About 1,500,000,000 people in the world speak English.

IEP AT A GLANCE

Countries represented Summer 2007



SUMMER TERM "A" IEP ACTIVITY PICTURES



GAME ZONE ANSWERS

1) **Raining Cats and Dogs** - Raining heavily 2) **A Piece of Cake** - Easy 3) **Zip your Lip** - Be Quiet 4) **Couch Potato** - Someone who spends too much time watching TV 5) **Be All Ears** - Eager to hear what someone has to say

Volunteers:

Come to Conversation Partners and make friends with international students. Learn about other cultures and share your own.

Wednesday, July 18
12:00—1:00
International Center, Bldg. 71

Join Us!

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



*Olesea Grama, IEP Student
Moldova*

Olesea Grama, an international student from Moldova, is about to finish her first semester in the Intensive English Program.

After Olesea completed her degree in international law in Moldova, she began working as a representative for the democracy party, Moldova Democrată. She

knew that studying English would enable her to further her career, as she has aspirations to work in the U.S. Embassy in Moldova.

Upon completion of the IEP, Olesea plans to enroll at UWF to study political science.

There were several things Olesea never expected when she arrived in the U.S. She was surprised at how everyone seemed to wear a smile. She had never seen so many people use credit cards to pay for things; she was used to seeing people pay with cash in Moldova. She also never expected to see so many older women driving cars.

Olesea explained that studying English in the U.S. has been a dream come true, beyond what she ever imagined she would be able to do.

When Olesea isn't studying English, she spends time at the beach enjoying Pensacola's warm weather.

Moldova



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 23



**Beach
Kayaking**

July 4



**Independence
Day - No Class**

July 17



**Pensacola
Museum of Art**

July 26



**ibT TOEFL Trial
Testing**

July 31



**Wildlife
Sanctuary**

IEP SESSION DATES

Fall 2007

- August 24 - December 11 (14-week term)
- August 24 - October 12 (7-week term)
- October 22 - December 11 (7-week term)

Spring 2008

- January 7 - April 25 (14-week term)
- January 7 - February 22 (7-week term)
- March 3 - April 25 (7-week term)

APPLYING TO IEP

You can apply to the Intensive English Program at the University of West Florida by downloading an application at www.uwf.edu/intered. Complete the application and mail to the address below with a \$100 application fee.

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