

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXPERIENCE



## **ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT**

Courses offered through the English Language Department, in conjunction with the application of English academically and socially, help international students develop, refine, and perfect their ability to communicate with greater proficiency. A sampling of classes; English Language 1 through 3, English Composition & Analysis, World History 1 & 2, Understanding American Culture, Understanding the Vocabulary of Math & Science.



# **CURRENT COUNTRIES**

Belgium Germany Nigeria Turkey Canada Russia Hong Kong USA China Spain UAE Japan Taiwan Vietnam Czech Republic Korea Finland Mexico Thailand Zimbabwe

#### **LEAP WEEK**

LEAP Week is a one-week mini-term where small groups of students explore a specific topic, project, or adventure. Students might find themselves on a simulated mission in Mars at NASA's Space Camp, getting their SCUBA certification in Florida, planting mangrove saplings in Thailand, or learning how to film and edit a news package at the New York Film Academy's Broadcast Journalism School. International students have the opportunity to explore a different part of the United States or immerse themselves in a new activity such as movie making, food blogging, or interior design. With over 20 course offerings in various fields of study, students have multiple options to explore their interests. LEAP Week courses are offered in The Arts, Core Study, Personal Challenge, Mission, and Cultural Immersion areas.

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# **EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING**

The Experiential Learning program, or EL, is an exciting opportunity for students to continue learning outside of the classroom. Each weekend, all students have the ability to participate in unique activities that take them off campus and around the New England region. For international students, they experience regional culture while continuing to apply the English language in academic, cultural, interactive, and many other ways. This year's EL program has great offerings such as paddle boarding, glass blowing, sailing, surfing, welding, dogsledding, Beluga Whale conservation, and much more.

### **CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE**

The Centers of Excellence is a unique certificate program that affords students the opportunity to enrich, enhance, and focus their academic experience through one of three specialized centers: Business & Entrepreneurship, Civic Engagement & Service, and Innovation. COE allows students to explore certain interest areas and potential careers, and apply learned methods and practices in a real-world environment through an internship junior year. A capstone project is then undertaken senior year. These platforms provide the ultimate environment for international students to be able to enhance and refine their English language ability.

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT RESOURCES

- The Marianapolis Family Network is a program that intentionally matches international students with day families to provide those students an outlet and connection off campus.
- The International Student Advisor works with each international student to ensure they have the most rewarding experience possible, academically and socially.
- SLAM, which stands for Students Leading Adaptation by Modeling, are international student leaders who have an interest in American culture, while taking pride in and celebrating their own cultural identity.
- Cultural diversity is celebrated by hosting 2-4 events each month such as International Day, German Unity Day, Mexican Independence Day, Italy's Festa della Liberazione, Lunar New Year, and Chuseok, a Korean Harvest Festival.





"Marianapolis pushes you to grow as a person, to become independent, and to learn about yourself."

