

American English Institute (AEI)

A Program of the
Department of Linguistics
Since 1978

AEI Mission

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Supporting International students' English needs

Enhancing abilities of current and future language teaching professionals to deliver quality language education

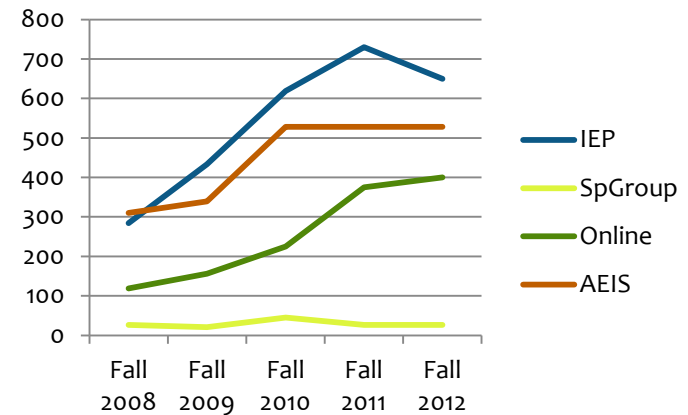
Collaborating with UO community to create language learning programs, student support, & research initiatives

AEI Subprograms

Self-support Programs: Non-matriculated

1. Intensive English Program

- 6 levels
- non-matriculated, but 60-74% are conditional admits
- ~ 160 in 2006 → 750 in 2011
→ 650 in 2012
- When IEP finishers matriculate, GPAs at least equivalent to those directly admitted based on meeting TOEFL level.

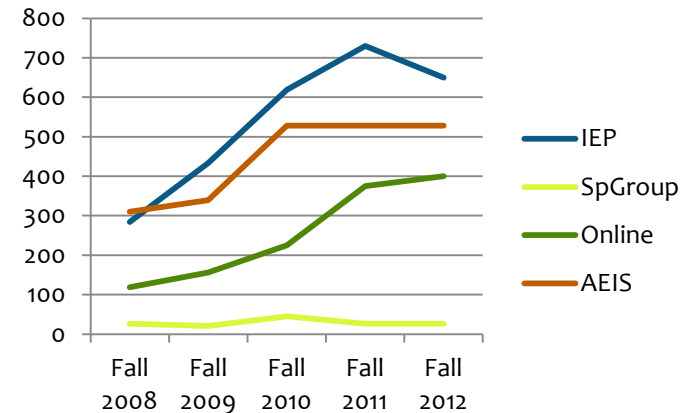


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2. Online Education

- Typically English-teacher population
- Grant, contract supported (State Department, large corporations, etc.)
- Fall 2012: students representing 100 ***countries*** worldwide
- Hybrid on-campus components & international workshops
 - Fall 2012: one-month on-campus: Indonesia, Pakistan, India, Egypt, Morocco, Burkina Faso, Russia, Mexico



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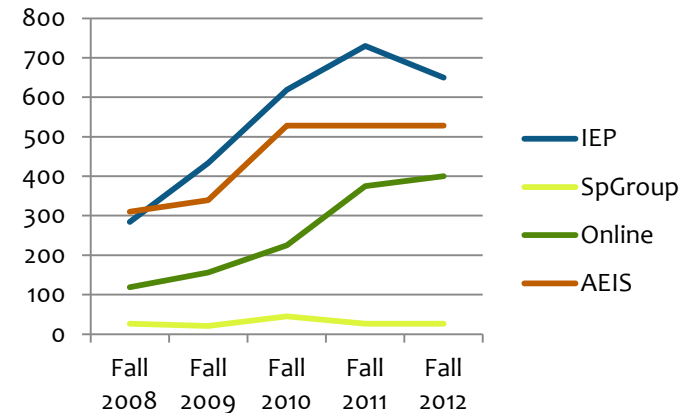
3. Sponsored Group Programs

- Grant and contract supported (universities, embassies, Fulbright Humphries Program, etc.)

- Important to diversity

E.g., possible for 2013:

- 10 indigenous Ecuadorian IEP students (summer)
- 10-20 Colombian partially-Fulbright supported students

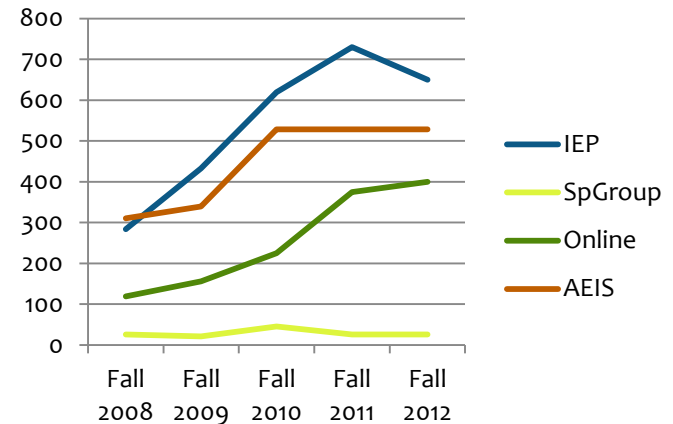


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General Funds: Matriculated

4. Academic English for International Students (AEIS)

- Meet TOEFL/other English standards for admission
- All incoming international students tested for placement
- **Oral skills** (AEIS 101, 102). **Reading** (AEIS 107, 108). **Writing** (AEIS110, 111, 112)
- Fall 2012: over 1200 seats in AEIS classes; 26 AEIS 110 sections



AEI Subprograms

Experimental (tiny): graduate

5. Academic English for International Graduate Students

- AEIS 610 Academic Writing (2 sections)
- International Graduate Teaching Fellows (IGTF):
 - testing all international GTFs
 - one-term speaking course

(6. BA 361: Cross-cultural Business Communication)

Service to UO faculty

- Workshops with Writing 121 instructors for working with international students
- Workshops with Teaching Effectiveness Program (TEP) for faculty
- Alison Evans (Associate Director):
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Educational & Professional Preparation for UO (non-AEI) students

- **Paid** conversation partner/tutor positions (esp. International Studies, Linguistics, Foreign Languages, Business, Journalism, Education majors)
- SLAT (second language acquisition & teaching) undergrad certificate students: **practicum placement**
- M.A. Language Teaching Specialization students: **teaching & research**
- Ph.D. SLA theoretical students: **teaching & research**
- College of Ed Grad students: **teaching & research**

Community & Alumni

- **Homestays & other community connections**
- **International alumni**

Selected National UCIEP Comparators

	2008	2009	2010	2011
AEI – UO	284	433	619	730
San Diego St	507	450	642	700
UC Irvine	454	401	433	586
UC Berkeley	135	185	180	261
USC	168	204	220	303
San Jose St	359	251	241	327
U Delaware	405	616	588	589
Kansas St	289	487	347	309
Georgetown	127	140	140	161

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