The AEG Group

The American English Group (AEG) of Troy University offers a safe, family environment for international students to receive intensive English language instruction. The program addresses the needs of those students who desire to pursue further university study in the United States. AEG classes also increase students’ understanding of American culture and university life and sharpen the language for personal and professional reasons.
The University
Named one of the top universities, Troy University traces its origins to 1887 when it was first established. The picturesque campus, located in the city of Troy, Alabama, offers a wide variety of academic majors, including business administration, computer science, environmental science and teacher education at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Its 5,000+ students find the small class sizes, individualized attention and quality of instruction to be highly conducive to a successful learning experience. Troy University has been recognized for an excellent campus safety record by reports in USA Today and The Chronicle of Higher Education.

The AEG Program of Study
The AEG offers an intensive English program of study for beginning, intermediate and advanced level students in the five language skills of reading, writing, listening, grammar and speaking. Elective courses in TOEFL preparation and pronunciation are also offered. Understanding U.S. American culture is an integral part of each class. Teachers use audio/visual materials, computer-based technology and individual attention to provide every student with the opportunity to master the English language.

Admissions to the AEG
The AEG admits students who are 18 years or older and who have had two years of high school English instruction or its equivalent. Admission to the AEG does not constitute admission to Troy University. Admission to Troy University must be arranged separately if you intend to continue academic studies upon achieving the required English proficiency.

Application Procedure
For admission into the AEG program, we need to receive the following items:

1. COMPLETED AEG APPLICATION FORM or apply online: http://www.troy.edu/forms/international.html
2. A detailed statement of financial status that clearly documents your ability to finance studies with the AEG Program. Depending on the length of study, the amount will range from $1765 for one 8-week term to $7060 for an academic year.
3. Your academic records in English showing at least two years of high school English instruction or equivalent.
4. Application Fee of $30 payable to: Troy University (personal check, money order, or cashier's check).
5. Official TOEFL score report (if available).

The International Center
To stimulate intercultural communication, residents choose to live with U.S. American or other international students. Each suite has its own cooking and bathing facilities, telephone and internet. A billiard room, computer lab and social hall are also found in the center.

Bridge Program
The American English Group and Troy University offer a unique Bridge Program to advanced students who have not yet attained a 500 TOEFL score. The program allows qualified students the opportunity to take some academic courses during their final AEG term. Students who participate in the Bridge Program begin to apply their language skills in an academic classroom setting.
Program Features
- 6 proficiency levels
  - Level I - Beginning
  - Level II - high-Beginning
  - Level III - Low-intermediate
  - Level IV - Intermediate
  - Level V - High-intermediate
  - Level VI - Advanced
- Small class sizes
  (10-15 students on average)
- Individualized attention and learning
- Careful assessment of each student's need and accurate placement
- Expert language instructors
- Exploration and expansion of U.S. American culture
- Dual enrollment study with Troy University and AEG, if qualified
- State of the art computer laboratory
- Listening and speaking software
- Conversation partner program

Program Activities
The AEG understands social activities provide a natural way for students to learn about U.S. American culture and the English language. Students may attend any University related function such as concerts, sporting events and lectures. All students enjoy access to the Troy University recreational facilities. Special trips are also coordinated to near by cities like Atlanta and New Orleans, as well as the beaches of Florida's Gulf Coast.

The AEG encourages every student to join one or more of the 100 student clubs and organizations Troy University offers. Students find that being part of a club is one of the best ways to improve their English skills and make new friends.

International Student Cultural Organization (ISCO) organizes social functions for both international and U.S. American students.

The Conversation Partner Program is designed to give international students the opportunity to practice their English with U.S. American students on a casual basis.

Recreation-
- Indoor and outdoor swimming pools
- Trojan Fitness Center
- Intramural sports throughout the year
- Basketball, tennis and volleyball courts
- Trojan Oaks Golf Course
- Troy Arboretum: wooded area for hikes and walks
- Live concerts, recitals, theatre and art exhibitions
- On and off-campus movies

Housing-
- Campus dormitories and apartments
- Apartments within easy walking distance
- International Center

Climate and Geography
- Average Temperatures:
  - Summer - 80-100F/27-38C
  - Spring/fall - 60-80F/13-27C
  - Winter - 32-60F/0-15C

Commute
- Atlanta - 3 hour drive
- Montgomery - 45 minute drive
- Gulf Coast - 2 hour drive
About the International Center

Qualification is based on demonstrated English proficiency in the following four areas:

- Grades in English studies on academic transcripts from secondary schools and universities.
- Advanced Placement on the English placement exam given to all new international students.
- Interview process with the AEG Faculty.

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AEG Program Terms

Intensive English classes are offered four times a year within the Troy University calendar (approximately 8 weeks per term).

- Fall Term I – late August until mid October
- Fall term II – mid October until early December
- Spring term I – early January until early March
- Spring term II – early March until early May
- Summer term – four weeks in June and/or four weeks in July

Special Summer language program also available that can be tailored to any group’s needs.