

# **ABOUT US**

#### **OVERVIEW**

Whether you are just starting to learn English or moving toward mastery of the language, Atlanta English Institute can empower you to realize your dreams. As communications specialists since 1993, we offer a full range of Intensive English classes, Test Preparation courses, and Tutoring.

AEI is a community of learning, welcoming students from all over the world. We help our students find their voices, nourish their visions, and feel at home. We invite you to join us!

# **OUR PROGRAMS** (on-ground and online)

- > Intensive English (Levels 1 through 8)
- > Test Preparation (TOEFL, BEC-Higher, GRE, GMAT, and USMLE)
- Tutoring (Including our Workplace English Program)

## **FACULTY AND STAFF**

All our instructors are native speakers of English. Our minimum requirement for teachers is two to three years of teaching experience and a relevant baccalaureate degree. However, the average number of years of teaching experience is twelve years and the majority of our faculty have master's or doctorate degrees and also hold ESL teaching certificates.

Teachers and staff regularly participate in professional development training. By having continuing education as a requirement, we aim to keep both staff and instructors abreast of the latest research and best practices relevant to their field.

# **ACCREDITATION**

#### > COMMISSION ON ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM ACCREDITATION (CEA)

The Atlanta English Institute is institutionally accredited by CEA, through December 2028, including all its on-ground and online courses and programs. CEA is acknowledged by the U.S. Secretary of Education as a nationally recognized accrediting agency for English language programs and institutions in the U.S.



## **CERTIFICATION**

Atlanta English Institute is certified by SEVP (Student and Exchange Visitor Program) and DHS (Department of Homeland Security) to enroll non-immigrant students (Student and Exchange Visitor Information System I-20[SEVIS]; F-1 Student Visa). SEVIS is operated by the U.S Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS) under the DHS.

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## **TEST CENTER**

# **EDUCATIONAL TESTING SERVICE (ETS)**

## > iBT TOEFL (TEST OF ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE—INTERNET-BASED)

AEI is authorized by ETS as an official iBT TOEFL Test Center. The internet-based TOEFL test (iBT) helps institutions of higher learning make decisions about the readiness of international learners to effectively communicate in an English-speaking academic environment.



# **UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE**

To better serve our students, we partner with Cambridge Assessment to provide testing and resources to help students succeed in their language-learning and academic journey.



#### LINGUASKILL ASSESSMENT

Linguaskill is an online external assessment that measures English language proficiency of individuals by testing reading, listening, speaking, and writing.

# > ADMISSIONS TESTING

AEI is authorized to administer various tests developed by Cambridge Assessment to assess academic and professional proficiency, including for those who desire an admission to Cambridge, Oxford, and other reputable universities in Europe and Australia.

#### **MEMBERSHIPS**

#### ENGLISH USA

EnglishUSA is the largest professional association of Intensive English Programs in the United States with over 350 accredited member programs. It offers a wealth of resources for students who are interested in studying English in the United States, as well as for IEP professionals looking for the most up-to-date information about the field.

## **EDUCATION USA**

EducationUSA is a network of hundreds of advising centers in 170 countries. Millions of international students Use this network each year find accurate, comprehensive, and current information about how to apply to accredited U.S. colleges and universities. The EducationUSA network is supported by the U.S. Department of States' Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

# **MISSION**

The Atlanta English Institute (AEI) provides intensive English instruction, Test Preparation, and private tutoring to non-native speakers from beginner to those seeking mastery. The school aims to build solid academic foundations and foster communication as well as the skills and knowledge to achieve personal, professional, and academic success. For all programs and courses, on-campus and online, AEI does this through the context of a nurturing environment which models integrity and excellence.

## **BELIEF**

At AEI, we strive to honor the Lord and to help develop good citizens. These cherished aspirations guide us in all our Work.