

You must show basic English language proficiency to be fully admitted into the Boise State University Intensive English Program.

Written Task: Letter

Write a letter introducing yourself to an American family. In one paragraph, write a general description of yourself. In another paragraph, write about your childhood and teenage years (where you lived, your favorite classes in school, your hobbies, etc.). In the third paragraph, write about your future goals and dreams. In the final paragraph, write about your hopes for your trip to Boise (what you hope to see, learn, do, and accomplish). Write more if you wish.

Expectations:

- Length guidelines: 1-2 typed or written pages (more or less is ok, too).
- Type or handwrite legibly.
- Please double-space.
- Write this letter yourself.
 - Do NOT seek help from anyone.
 - Do NOT use a translator.
 - Do NOT use a dictionary.
 - Do NOT use any computer-assisted editing devices.
- Write for no longer than one hour.

PLEASE NOTE:

We will use this letter as a tool to help determine your English proficiency level. This is why it is VERY important to follow the above expectations. When you arrive for orientation, you will take additional tests to confirm your level. If you do not meet the above expectations or if you arrive at Boise State University and test below the beginning level of English proficiency required by our program, you will not be allowed to enroll in the program.

If you cannot begin the program, you have two options.

You will have 10 days to:

- 1) Find and transfer to a program that is right for you;
- OR
- 2) Return to your home country.