The CUNY Language Immersion Program (CLIP) offers college students the opportunity to study English intensively for up to 900 hours (approximately one year) before enrolling in college-level courses.

This program includes advisement, instruction, technology assistance, tutoring, college orientation workshops and more. Because of the intensity of the Language instruction (25 hours a week), students do not take additional college course work while they are attending the program.

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**QUALIFICATIONS**

The Hostos CLIP program is recommended for entering freshmen who have already been admitted to a CUNY college, who have taken the CUNY placement exam and who need additional English as a Second Language (ESL) classes prior to entering college.

CLIP is also for students who have not been successful in their college ESL courses (failed one semester of ESL at a community college or failed the same ESL course two times at a senior college).

**SCHEDULE OF CLASSES**

Classes meet 5 hours a day, Monday to Friday.

Day: 9:00 am – 2:30 pm
Evening: 5:00 pm – 10:00 pm

First day of class: Tuesday, September 6, 2022
Last day of class: Thursday, December 22, 2022

**PROGRAM COSTS**

Cost for the Fall 2022 term is as follows:

- **$180*** for those who meet the one-year NY State residency requirement.
- **$450*** for those who do not meet the one year residency requirement.
- **$45** for College Discovery/SEEK students and public assistance recipients.

* Prices are subject to change

Payable by cash, money order and credit card. During your time in the program, you will not use your financial aid grants.

**CLIP ENROLLMENT**

You have the choice to enroll in the program for up to one year or for one cycle only. This is a decision made jointly by you and the instructor. There are three cycles at CLIP each year: **fall** (15 weeks), **spring** (18 weeks) and **summer** (6 weeks). You are given the Freshman Skills Assessment exams before leaving CLIP so that you will be placed at the appropriate level when you return to college.

**RETURNING TO COLLEGE**

You will receive assistance and advisement when you are ready to return to your college.