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TIEC-Affiliated Universities

Each month TIEC highlights one of its 32 affiliated universities to inform international readers of the programs available. This month TIEC is pleased to feature the University of North Texas (UNT). (www.unt.edu)

University of North Texas

UNT is the fourth-largest university in Texas, with a student population of 29,000, with an international population of 2100.

UNT is a comprehensive research and teaching institution, offering 98 bachelor's, 128 masters, and 47 doctoral degree programs, and a world class, fully accredited Intensive English Language Institute.

As a doctoral/research university, UNT ranks in the top 4 percent of American colleges and universities classified by the Carnegie Foundation, with more nationally accredited programs than any other university in the Dallas-Forth Worth region.

UNT is located in Denton, Texas, a university town with a population of 72,000, located about 50 kilometers north of the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex.

UNT maintains agreements with numerous institutions throughout the world, offering a wide selection of study abroad and exchange opportunities for students and faculty.

UNT - Denton is the principal university of the UNT System, which includes the UNT Health Science Center at Fort Worth and the UNT System Center at Dallas.



Mishima 2002, Wonderful Memories

Students from Mishima Senior High School in Japan participated in a three-week summer language and culture program in July and August, attending intensive English classes and learning about American culture.

Thirty-six students and five chaperones attended TIEC's Texas Intensive English Program (TIEP) in Austin, Texas.

Twenty-five students and three chaperones were at the English Language Institute (ELI) at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas.

TIEP and the ELI worked closely together in coordinating the program to ensure that students on both campuses had similar programs.



Mishima students end their graduation ceremony Texas-style!

Memories of students' activities during their stay in Austin were recorded in journals that they kept as a part of their overall assignment. Here are some of their thoughts:

Rina Fukasawa, age 15: "I learned about human warmth when I stayed with the host family."



Mishima students visit the historic Alamo

Ryosuke Takayama, age 16: "I learned that there are a lot of kind people in America. When I asked, 'Where is ___?', people answered very kind. I was very happy."

Shuji Noda, age 16: "I think, I was made bigger than before by this program."

TIEC Welcomes Japanese Teachers for an English Teacher Training Program

On August 19, 2002, TIEC welcomed the 14th annual group of secondary school English teachers from Japan who were chosen by their prefectures to participate in a six-month teacher training program under the auspices of the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MOE).

After spending two months in Oregon and California receiving intensive English instruction, they are currently in Austin for a four-month English-teacher training program that emphasizes instruction in English Language Teaching (ELT) theory, methodology, and techniques.

The program also consists of advanced-level coursework, auditing of courses at

The University of Texas at Austin, experiential practice at local secondary schools, and development of a research project.



This year's Japanese MOE trainees, left to right: (top) Takanori Abe, Noriya Shinabe, Ryuichi Imamura, Seiichiro Edo; (bottom) Yoshiko Katagiri, Yoshihiro Ogasahara, Sayuri Hokazono