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Atsuo Mangyo, a Sony engineer from Tokyo, Japan, based at IBM in Austin, was voted "Best Speaker" at a recent meeting of the Austin Toastmasters. Atsuo has been studying English pronunciation and other communication skills in an individual tutorial at TIEP.

## Summertime Is a Busy Time for English Study in Texas

### Mexican Rotary Exchange Students

For three weeks in July, TIEP will conduct an English Conversation Skills course in Austin for participants in the Austin-Salttillo Rotary High School Exchange Program.

This program enables participants from Saltillo, Mexico, to improve their English fluency and speaking competence by learning conversational strategies, vocabulary, and grammar for social communication.

### TIEC-UTPB Institute's Second Year

For the second consecutive summer, TIEC and The University of Texas of the Permian Basin (UTPB) will conduct an Intensive English Language Institute for faculty and students from the Universidad Autónoma de Chihuahua (UACH) in Chihuahua, Mexico.

Scheduled for July 7-28, the institute will provide training in English for Academic Purposes on the campus of UTPB.

### Japanese High School Students

For three weeks in July and August, students from Nihon University-Mishima Senior High School in Japan will attend programs in Texas that feature intensive English classes and familiarity with American culture.

One group of the students will attend TIEC's Texas Intensive English Program (TIEP) in Austin, while another group will attend the English Language Institute at Texas A&M University in College Station.

## New TIEC Study Abroad Program Will Offer Opportunities for International Study in Texas

Seven TIEC-affiliated universities are opening their doors wider to international students under a new program called TIEC Study Abroad. Designed for undergraduate students who wish to pursue non-degree studies in the United States, the program offers a semester of English-language preparation at the Texas Intensive English Program (TIEP) in Austin followed by a semester at a Texas university.

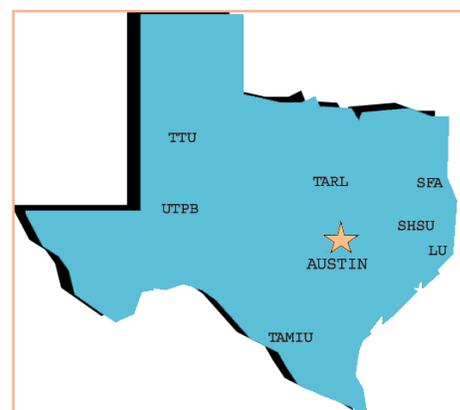
Texas universities participating in TIEC Study Abroad are Lamar University, Sam Houston State University, Stephen F. Austin State University, Tarleton State University, Texas A&M International University, Texas Tech University, and The University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

"These universities offer international students a broad range of options, including fields of study, school size, and location," said Dr. Terry Simon, director of TIEP. "TIEC Study Abroad will give them a unique academic experience and view of Texas and the United States."

This comprehensive year-abroad program, which will begin in August 2004, offers an authentic, American university experience including study with American classmates and full integration into the university.



TIEC soon will begin recruiting members to serve on a number of consulting teams for the Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd University (PMU) project. Above, TIEC President Dr. Nick L. Poulton; Dr. Maurice Leatherbury of the University of North Texas; and Dr. David Payne of Sam Houston State University (from left) met with PMU counterparts to discuss the new university. For a list of current opportunities, visit <http://www.tiec.org/intlopp.htm>



Universities participating in TIEC Study Abroad are spread across the State of Texas.

Students in TIEC Study Abroad will gain valuable international experience and intercultural competence that will set them apart from other students in their home countries and prepare them for today's increasingly global workplace.

TIEC Study Abroad is designed to complement TIEP's other English-language programs.

TIEP provides a number of programs for international students who want to improve their English-language skills, regardless of their goals.

In addition, TIEC's University Express offers international students the opportunity to improve their English-language and study skills and receive assistance in entering degree studies at a U.S. university.

For additional information on TIEC Study Abroad, contact Dr. Terry Simon, Director of TIEP, at [info@tiec.org](mailto:info@tiec.org).