



SUMMER 2026

The RISE English Institute
St. John's Preparatory School

Real Immersion. Study English.

New York | Boston



NEW YORK



BOSTON

Hosted on the vibrant **St. John's Preparatory School** campus—a Catholic, **co-educational college-preparatory** school rated **A+ by Niche** for its academic excellence, diversity, and student experience—**RISE (Real Immersion. Study English.)** provides an inspiring environment where language learning, **cultural exploration**, and personal growth converge. Rooted in St. John's tradition of **academic rigor, faith-based values**, and community support, the RISE program blends structured **Academic English Development (AED)** with **hands-on discovery, real-world interaction**, and **leadership opportunities** across the **New York/East Coast Corridor**.



The RISE English Institute at St. John's Prep

Located on the campus of St. John's Preparatory in New York, **RISE — Real Immersion. Study English.** — is an immersive academic and **cultural experience** for international students. Through community engagement, social interaction, and guided exploration along Florida's Space Coast, **students experience authentic American life** while gaining skills to succeed in global learning environments.

READING, WRITING, LISTENING, SPEAKING & GRAMMAR.

Academic Framework

The RISE curriculum — **Real Immersion. Study English.** — integrates the five core domains of language learning—**Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking, and Grammar**—through active, experience-based instruction designed to bring English to life.

Students build fluency, comprehension, and communication skills through a combination of classroom learning, collaborative projects, and real-world practice. Lessons are dynamic, engaging, and focused on preparing students for both academic success and everyday English confidence.

- **American History** – Revolution, independence, and early leadership
- **American Geography** – Atlantic coastlines, harbors, and Northeast climate
- **American Traditions** – Holidays, sports, and host family culture
- **American Innovation** – Ivy League, finance, and technology hubs

Language Support

Curriculum designed for **non-native English speakers** with accessible, experience-based instruction. **Pre- and post-assessments** measure growth, and **Duolingo or TOEFL** scores may be submitted to guide placement and ensure language success.

Cultural & Experiential Learning

- **RISE** extends learning beyond the classroom through **cultural excursions, community activities**, and **service projects** across **New York and the Boston coast**.
- **Daily interaction** with **host families** provides **real exposure** to American life, building confidence, leadership, and cross-cultural understanding.
- **Guided field experiences**—from **Ivy League** campuses to **historic coastal sites**—turn every outing into **real-world English practice**.

Program Outcomes

Upon completing the **RISE — Real Immersion. Study English**, students will:

- **Strengthen proficiency** across reading, writing, listening, speaking, and grammar
- **Gain confidence** in academic and conversational English
- **Develop critical thinking**, communication, and leadership skills
- **Deepen understanding** of American culture and education
- **Build readiness for success** in U.S. and international academic settings



RISE Classroom

RISE Program Overview

Monday thru Friday

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Academic English Development (AED)

(interactive classes focused on reading, writing, listening, speaking, and grammar)

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch & Leisure Time with Peers

1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Discover

(Guided cultural, historical, and community-based excursions)

5:00 p.m. Evening with Host Families

Weekend Experience

On **Saturdays and Sundays**, students participate in **full cultural immersion with their host families**—exploring local attractions, attending community events, sharing meals, and **experiencing authentic American life**. These weekends are a **cornerstone of the RISE experience**, allowing students to **apply English** naturally in everyday settings **while forming meaningful cultural connections**.

Academic Standards & Frameworks

The curriculum provides the research-based foundation for developing and assessing English proficiency among multilingual learners.

Programs of this model uphold the professional and academic standards set forth by the **Commission on English Language Program Accreditation (CEA)** and the **American Association of Intensive English Programs (AAIEP)**, ensuring excellence and integrity in English language education.



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Preparing students to succeed in American Universities

LOCATIONS & DATES (August 2-19, 2026)



Scheduled Campus Visits



- **Columbia University** – Global Leadership & Urban Innovation
- **Yale University** – Law, Humanities & Political Thought
- **MIT** – Innovation, Engineering, and Global Impact
- **Harvard University** – History, Government & World Leadership



DISCOVER NEW YORK

18 days-17 nights | August 2-19, 2026
Airport: JOHN F. KENNEDY

Known as the “**City That Never Sleeps**,” New York blends soaring skylines, **global diversity**, and unstoppable **energy**. From its harbor, the **Statue of Liberty** stands as a symbol of **freedom, hope, and opportunity** to the world.

Explore & Experience

Students can experience the lights of **Times Square**, stroll through **Central Park**, and explore the **Metropolitan Museum of Art**. Highlights include ferry rides to the **Statue of Liberty** and **Ellis Island**, walking the **Brooklyn Bridge**, and visiting neighborhoods like **Chinatown** and **Little Italy**. **Broadway**, **skyline views**, and **historic streets** make every day unforgettable.

Taste & Thrive

From classic **New York pizza** and **warm bagels** to **food carts, delis**, and **global flavors**, the city's dining scene reflects its **multicultural roots**. **Street vendors**, **rooftop cafés**, and neighborhoods like **Chinatown**, **Little Italy**, and **Queens** make every meal an experience.

A City that Inspires

Home to **world-renowned institutions** like **Columbia University** and a global hub for **finance**, **media**, and the **arts**, New York offers students a powerful **blend of history, innovation**, and **opportunity**. From classrooms to city streets, it provides a **dynamic environment**—rich in **learning, culture, and discovery**.



DISCOVER BOSTON

(4/day, 3/night excursion)

Transportation: Chartered Bus or Vans

Known as the “**Cradle of American Freedom**,” Boston blends **colonial charm**, **academic prestige**, and **coastal beauty**. Overlooking **Boston Harbor** and the **Atlantic shoreline**, the city stands as a symbol of **history, intellect**, and **innovation**.

Explore & Experience

Students can walk the **Freedom Trail**, explore **Quincy Market**, and visit the **Boston Common**—America's **oldest public park**. Highlights include touring **Harvard University**, exploring historic **Harvard Square**, and visiting coastal landmarks from **Boston Harbor** to **Cape Cod**. **Cobblestone streets**, brick houses, and **ocean views** make every day unforgettable.

Taste & Thrive

From **New England clam chowder** and **lobster rolls** to **Italian pastries** in the North End and **fresh markets** along the harbor, **Boston's food scene** reflects its **coastal and cultural heritage**. **Cafés**, seaside eateries, and **historic bakeries** make each meal part of the experience.

A City that Inspires

Home to **Harvard University** and **hundreds of colleges and research institutions**, Boston is a **global center for education, medicine**, and **innovation**. Its blend of **academic excellence**, **revolutionary history**, and **coastal life** offers students a setting rich in **learning, culture, and discovery**.



NEW YORK & BOSTON

18-DAYS (August 2-19, 2026)
ALL INCLUSIVE PRICE

\$9,000/all inclusive*

What is included:

- Placement Exam
- Weekly Assessments
- Tuition, books and class materials
- Technology Fee
- Three(3) meals each day
- Medical Insurance
- Host family accommodation and management
- Coordinators and guides for all activities
- Transportation to and from the campus daily
- Transportation to and from all activities
- Entrance fees/tickets to all activities
- Airport pickup and drop-off
- Transportation and hotel accommodations to and from New York to Boston
- Visa & travel support (applications and guidance)
- Health and Safety Protocols

**does not include airfare*



**Fully Vetted
ED Homestay Host Families**



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