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Dear IEP Community,

This letter is to announce that the Office of Global Engagement has decided to suspend the Intensive English Program (IEP) starting January 1, 2023.

This was a very difficult decision as we are very proud and grateful to have been able to offer intensive English programming to international and regional students since 2009. We truly appreciate the interest in IEP at Western Carolina University and hope to continue in this tradition in the future. If you would like to explore other IEP opportunities in the area, please reach out to us for recommendations. If you have been accepted to the program for a January 2023 or later start date, please refer to correspondence sent separately to individual applicants.

If you have any questions about your I-20, please contact Kaitlin Ritchie at [kkritchie@wcu.edu](mailto:kkritchie@wcu.edu). If you have inquiries about the transition, please contact Wesley Milner, Director of Global Engagement at [wmilner@wcu.edu](mailto:wmilner@wcu.edu) or 828-227-7494.

We wish you all the best in your future endeavors!

Sincerely,



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