Dear Friends,

Fall Semester 2020 at Wright State University has begun! We kicked off the term on August 24, very excited to see our students again. This semester, LEAP students come from China, Honduras, Iraq, Japan, Mexico, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Thailand, Venezuela and Vietnam. We're offering hybrid classes - a blend of in-person and online classes - and our students have already adapted well. They're ready to work and prepare for success!

We hope you enjoy seeing some of the beautiful updates to Wright State's campus pictured in this edition of LEAP News. It's good to be back!

Jeannette Horwitz

LEAP Director
"Greetings from Wright State" postcard on the wall outside the front entrance. In one of the hallways, a beautiful mural featuring the Wright Brothers and other artwork. Rowdy Raider is seen sporting a green mask.

#RightHereRightNowWrightState

The "window wall" on Millett Hall also received an update this summer. Millett Hall is home to the College of Liberal Arts, LEAP is proud to be a program in CoLA!
In the Classroom

Wright State has taken numerous measures to make sure students, faculty and staff can safely return to campus. Across campus are signs with reminders to wear masks (required in all university buildings, except when working alone in a closed office or lab space), keeping 6 feet apart from each other, cleaning off work areas and practicing good hygiene. Together, we can keep campus safe!
#LEAPIntoWSU

Congratulations to our Summer Semester 2020 TOEFL Waiver recipients!

Asma Alghamdi and Shouq Aldriweesh, both from Saudi Arabia, earned the LEAP TOEFL Waiver for Graduate Studies. They have started WSU’s MBA Program in the Raj Soin College of Business this fall. Bilal Ahmadzai from Afghanistan has joined the College of Engineering and Computer Science studying for a BS in Information Technology and Cybersecurity.

Have you checked out the LEAP website lately? If not, click here to visit!
Ying Wang started her studies in LEAP Level 4 in Fall 2014. After earning the TOEFL Waiver, she enrolled in the MA TESOL Program in the Department of English Language and Literatures. While in the MA TESOL Program, Ying completed her TESOL Internship in LEAP. She graduated from WSU in Spring 2018. "I worked for Centerville City Schools as an English Language tutor for two years after graduating. I mainly worked with middle school and high school students in their science, math and social studies classes. My students came from different countries: China, Korea, Jordan, Germany, Eritrea, Philippines and Saudi Arabia. Sometimes I served as an interpreter/translator in school meetings as well. This year, I’m doing private language tutoring of both English and Chinese here in Dayton." Ying and her husband plan to move to Texas when the COVID-19 situation improves. "Texas is our dream place to move to. We plan to settle down in the South. For my future career, I hope to teach Chinese language in a university and diversify people’s cultural backgrounds."
Former LEAP Students:
What are you up to? Do you have a success story of your own?
Email Jeannette at jeannette.horwitz@wright.edu.
We love to follow up with LEAP alumni and would like to feature your story in an upcoming edition of LEAP News!

LEAP For Locals

Are you an Ohio resident holding U.S. citizenship or permanent residency? Are you looking to improve your English skills for academic, professional, or community advancement? If so, you can take advantage of LEAP’s half-price tuition. LEAP is proud to offer in-state fee options for Ohio residents. You can study full-time or part-time.

To learn more, visit our website, LEAP for Locals, or contact us at leapadmissions@wright.edu to schedule a one-on-one virtual meeting.

Improve Your English Pronunciation

Fall Semester Evening Class

Our evening Pronunciation Improvement course is a great option for local non-native English speakers who might be working during the day but want a chance to improve their English at night. Check out the flyer below and link to our Pronunciation Improvement website for more information. Course offered in-person but can also be taken remotely.

Contact us at leapadmissions@wright.edu for more information.
Click the button to go to the Pronunciation Improvement page on the LEAP website:

Pronunciation Improvement

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Upcoming Events:

Stay tuned for announcements on virtual activities and workshops this semester!

The LEAP Office is open for in-person visits on Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. We continue to work remotely and you can always reach us via email: leapadmissions@wright.edu