

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA



ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE



Welcome to The University of Alabama!

I am happy that you are interested in attending The University of Alabama (UA) English Language Institute (ELI). In terms of quality, value, and total educational experience, we offer one of the best intensive English programs in the United States!

UA provides students from around the world with a friendly, comfortable, and stimulating environment in which to study and experience life in the US.

If you want or need to improve your English language skills, the UA English Language Institute is a great place for you to be. You will take intensive English classes at the appropriate level together with other students from different countries around the world.

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You can choose how long you want to study—from 1 month to 12 months. You can also choose when to begin your study from the 6 different starting dates for our program each year. When you arrive in Alabama on a designated arrival day, we will meet you at the airport and help you to get settled on our beautiful campus.

Whatever your reason for studying English—academic, professional, or other—our goal is to help you to meet your goals successfully. I invite you to join us at the English Language Institute! See you soon in Alabama!

Bill Wallace
Director, ELI





The University of Alabama (UA)

UA offers a friendly and stimulating academic environment for students from the United States and around the world. Founded in 1831, UA is the state's oldest public university and enrolls more than 32,000 students from more than 75 different countries on its large, beautiful campus located in Tuscaloosa, a small city with a population of 90,000. More than 200 fields of study in both undergraduate and graduate degree programs are available at UA, which is consistently ranked in the top 10 percent of public universities in the United States. Visit the UA website at www.ua.edu for more information.

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English Language Institute (ELI)

The UA English Language Institute, established in 1982, offers a year-round, 6-level Intensive English Program for students from around the world. The ELI also conducts customized programs upon request for groups that have specialized needs. Professional standards of the highest quality are extremely important to the ELI, which is accredited by CEA (Commission on English Language Program Accreditation) and is a member of UCIEP (University & College Intensive English Programs) and AAIEP (American Association of Intensive English Programs). Visit the ELI website at www.eli.ua.edu for more information.

BASIC INFORMATION FOR ALL PROGRAMS

Costs

- **Tuition, fees, housing, meals, books and medical insurance included**
Visit the ELI website at www.eli.ua.edu for the current cost of each ELI program of study.

Accommodations

- **Housing on campus - apartment style or dormitory style**
Walk to your classes and enjoy living on the beautiful UA campus.
- **Meals in campus cafeterias, nearby restaurants, or in your residence hall**
You can purchase a meal plan, pay for your meals individually, or purchase groceries from a nearby supermarket and prepare your own meals.

Campus Life

- **Environment**
The University of Alabama has one of the largest and most beautiful campuses in the United States, with lots of trees, flowers, grass and open spaces.
- **Events**
Students may participate in a wide variety of academic, cultural, recreational and social events on campus, including lectures, concerts, plays and sporting events.
- **Facilities**
ELI students have access to all student facilities at UA, including libraries, computer labs, the Student Health Center, outdoor recreational facilities and the very popular Student Recreation Center.
- **Student activities**
In addition to campus-wide activities, you can participate in special cultural and recreational activities which the ELI plans for its students, including weekend trips to nearby cities and attractions as well as local activities.

Transportation

- **From and to the airport**

The ELI arranges transportation for its students from the airport in Birmingham, Alabama (BHM) to the UA campus in Tuscaloosa on the two days before the start of each session. Return transportation from Tuscaloosa to the Birmingham airport is scheduled on the day after each session ends. ELI-sponsored airport transportation is less expensive than other public means of airport transportation.

- **In the city**

UA typically arranges free transportation for weekly shopping trips from the campus to popular local shopping areas. Public transportation (buses, taxis) is also available.

- **On campus**

Free, continuous bus service makes it easy and convenient for students to get around the UA campus.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE PROGRAMS THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

Intensive English Program (IEP)

- **6 levels of study (beginning to advanced)**
New students take the ELI Placement Exam on the first day of the session and are placed in the appropriate level for each core class (Reading/Writing, Speaking/Listening, Structure).
- **20 to 24 hours of class per week**
Full-time students study 20 hours per week in core/elective classes and up to 4 additional hours per week in Culturally Speaking (optional) and Friday Afternoon Seminars (optional). Classes typically meet between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm each Monday - Thursday and from 8:00 am to noon each Friday.
- **Professional, experienced teachers**
All ELI faculty members have master's degrees in TESL (Teaching English as a Second Language). Many have also lived and taught outside of the United States.

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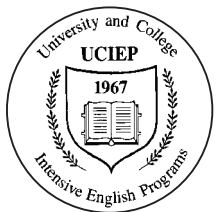
INTENSIVE ENGLISH
PROGRAM (IEP)

IEP: CALENDAR, COST,
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PROGRAM



- **6 sessions per year, each lasting 6 to 8 weeks**
Each fall and spring session lasts 8 weeks, and each summer session lasts 6 weeks. Students may enroll for one session or for multiple sessions.
- **Half sessions available**
Half sessions last 4 weeks (fall and spring) or 3 weeks (summer) and begin on the same dates as full sessions.
- **Starting dates in January, March, May, June, August, October**
See the IEP: CALENDAR, COST, ADMISSION tab
- **Program Cost**
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- **Certificate awarded upon completion of program**
- **Application for admission available at www.eli.ua.edu**



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Intensive English Program: Calendar, Cost, Admission

Calendar of IEP Sessions

Fall and spring sessions are 8 weeks long, and summer sessions are 6 weeks long. All sessions include at least 156 hours of classroom instruction. Half sessions are available at the beginning of each full session (4 weeks in fall and spring, 3 weeks in summer). For future session dates not listed below, visit the ELI website at www.eli.ua.edu.

Fall 1, 2012	August 20 – October 15	(8 weeks)
Fall 2, 2012	October 18 – December 13	(8 weeks)
Spring 1, 2013	January 7 – February 28	(8 weeks)
Spring 2, 2013*	March 5 – May 2	(8 weeks)
Summer 1, 2013	May 7 – June 17	(6 weeks)
Summer 2, 2013	June 20 – August 2	(6 weeks)
Fall 1, 2013	August 19 – October 10	(8 weeks)
Fall 2, 2013	October 17 – December 13	(8 weeks)

*Spring 2 dates include one week of no classes (Spring Break).



Cost of IEP Sessions (valid through Summer 2, 2013)

Some costs are lower in the summer because summer sessions last 6 weeks, while fall and spring sessions last 8 weeks. Costs typically increase slightly each academic year beginning in August with the Fall 1 session. All costs are listed in US dollars.

Item	Fall/Spring (8 weeks)	Summer (6 weeks)
Tuition (includes up to 24 hours per week)	\$1920	\$1920 (exact)
UA student fee	\$468	\$336 (exact)
Medical insurance	\$280	\$210 (exact)
Books	\$125	\$125 (estimate)
Housing on campus	\$1400	\$1025 (estimate)
Food	\$750	\$565 (estimate)
Total cost per session	\$4943	\$4181

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English + Business Program

Program offered jointly with the UA College of Commerce & Business Administration

- **Program designed for students or business professionals who want to**
 - Improve their English language skills
 - Learn about business concepts/practices in the US
Intermediate/high proficiency in English is recommended.
- **Program includes**
 - 15 hours per week of intensive English
 - 5 to 7 hours per week of business lectures/seminars
 - 2 visits to local corporations or businesses

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- **Program Dates**
 - January 14 - February 1, 2013 (3 weeks)
 - July 9-26, 2013 (3 weeks)
- **Program Cost**
 - \$2650
(includes tuition, fees, housing, meals, airport transfers, program activities)
- **Certificate awarded upon completion of program**
- **Application and more information available at www.eli.ua.edu**

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Summer Institute for English Teachers

Program offered jointly with the UA College of Education

- **Program designed for English teachers who are non-native English speakers and who want to**
 - Improve their English teaching skills and expertise
 - Improve their English language skills
 - Experience life and culture in the United States
- **Program includes**
 - 10 hours per week of instruction in EFL pedagogy, including useful classroom techniques
 - 10 hours per week of English language classes, including personal English instruction– Personal English instruction
 - Access to campus facilities and resources

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- **Program Dates**
 - July 8-26, 2013 (3 weeks)
- **Program Cost**
 - \$2850 (includes tuition, fees, housing, access to UA facilities/services, airport transfers, program activities)
- **Participation credential awarded upon completion of program**
- **Application and more information available at www.eli.ua.edu**

NOTE: A similar program with flexible dates is also available—see Teacher Enhancement Program at www.eli.ua.edu.

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Customized Group Programs

Customized group programs can be designed for a wide range of participants. Starting and ending dates can be chosen by the group or its sponsor. Programs can be requested by and designed for universities, corporations, ministries of education. Group participants can benefit from:

Benefits of customized group programs include:

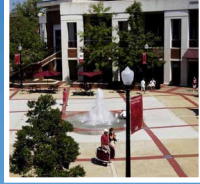
- flexible dates
- flexible length
- flexible content

Please contact the ELI for more information.

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Conditional Admission to the University of Alabama

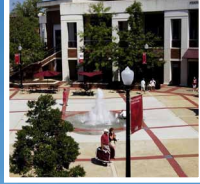
No TOEFL? No problem!

If you are an excellent student and wish to apply for admission to an academic degree program at The University of Alabama (UA), but you do not have good enough English skills or a good TOEFL/IELTS score yet, don't worry—you can apply for “conditional admission!” UA offers *Conditional Admission* for undergraduate study (bachelor's degree) and *Provisional Language Admission* for graduate study (master's or doctoral degree) to international students who meet the academic qualifications for admission but who do not yet have sufficient proficiency in English.

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If you receive Conditional Admission or Provisional Language Admission at UA, you will first study intensive English at the UA English Language Institute (ELI). After your English improves and you have met the language requirement, you will begin taking undergraduate or graduate classes for credit when the next UA semester begins.

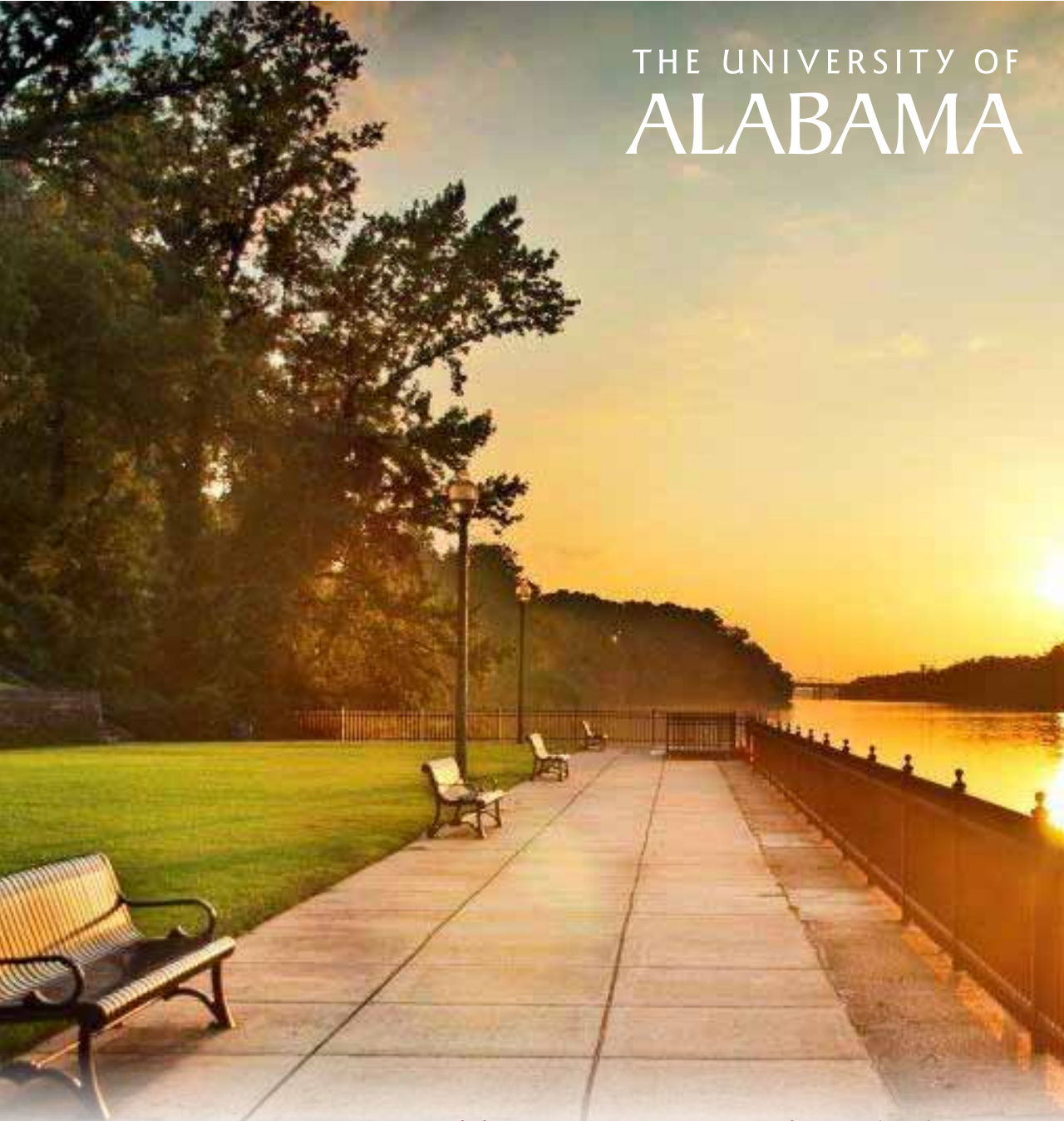
For more information about conditional admission at UA, including application deadlines for each ELI session, visit the ELI website at www.eli.ua.edu.

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HOW TO APPLY

How to Apply

1. Decide when you would like to begin your study at the ELI.

Choose from one of the ELI's 6 sessions annually — see on the IEP: Calendar, Cost, Admission tab.

2. Complete and submit the online application on the ELI website

(www.eli.ua.edu). You must pay the required \$50 application fee when you submit your application.

3. Send the financial support document to the ELI office.

The ELI must receive your financial support document before you can be admitted. See “How to Apply” on the ELI website for more details about this required document.

After You Apply

1. When your application is received in the ELI office, you will receive an email with instructions on how to pay the required tuition deposit (\$100) and the optional express mail fee (\$50).

2. When all required fees have been paid and your financial document has been approved by the ELI, your application will be processed for admission.

3. After you are approved for admission, you will receive (a) an email confirming your admission and (b) a package in the mail containing your letter of admission, an I-20 document for your student visa, and further instructions regarding your admission, enrollment and travel to the United States. If you paid for the express mail service, you will also receive an email with the tracking number for the package.

4. After you receive your documents, please review them carefully, follow the instructions, and contact the ELI office if you have questions or concerns.