

Scholarship Results

Congratulations again to the following students for being nominated by their teachers for an ELI scholarship to study for the Spring 2019 semester

Kwan Yong Ahn

Kadir Akcal

Sofia Baraldo Victorica

Camilo Giraldo Gallo

Marianella Guinand Wulff

Swati Gupta

Seung Bum Han

Boram Kim

Hyoun Woo Kim

Manuel Vera Miranda

Gianfranco Vitagliano Castan

It is very difficult to be nominated. Nominated students showed all of the following:

Academic Excellence

Outstanding Progress

Excellent Attendance

Speak English

Successful Work Strategies

All nominees recently met with the ELI Scholarship Committee. The Scholarship Committee is proud to announce the winners of the Spring 2019 Scholarships:

The Jayne C. Harder Memorial Scholarship:

Seung Bum Han

The J.C Casagrande Peace Scholarship:

Kwan Yong Ahn

Congratulations to all scholarship nominees and winners!

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Thursday Activity

Conversation Partner Social at Gator BTW

Take a short break from studying and have some fun with your ELI family! Come to Gator BTW for a Conversation Partner Social. Meet with your classmates, LAs, and conversation partners for conversation, games, fun, and delicious food!

When: Thursday, November 29th from 6:30–8:30

Where: Gator BTW, Across University Avenue from Matherly Hall

Saturday Activity– End of Semester BBQ!

Sadly, the semester is coming to an end, but there is still one more chance to make some memories! On Saturday, the ELI will be hosting its End of Semester BBQ at Lake Wauburg. Play games, chat, and eat free food from Sonny's BBQ.

When: Saturday, December 1st

Where: Lake Wauburg. We will meet at the Cyprus Lodge. This is located at the North Entrance to Lake Wauburg.

What: This event is free! If you are driving, just show your Gator1 ID at the entrance. Wear clothing for outdoor activities like volleyball or rowing a boat if you are interested!

Fall 2018 Commencement

Next Friday, the ELI will have its Fall 2018 Commencement Ceremony. At this event, you will be recognized for your achievements during the semester and receive your certificate. Look for more information in next week's *ELI Weekly*.

When: Friday, December 7th at 10:00 AM

Where: University Auditorium

Final Week Schedule

Thursday, December 6th, is the final day of ELI classes. Teachers will be submitting final grades and attendance reports on Wednesday, December 5th. If you are absent on Thursday, your absence will not be counted for immigration, class grades, or any petition you have submitted. All absences on December 3rd, 4th and 5th still count! You should not miss class these days!

We hope all ELI students will attend class on Thursday, December 6th. Your teachers and LAs have fun and interesting activities planned. However, we know many ELI students are making preparations to leave Gainesville and are very busy this last week. If you will not be attending class on Thursday, December 6th, please tell your teacher by Tuesday, December 4th.

Exams for Part-Time Students

Part-time students returning to the ELI should take the CELT exam. The ELI uses this exam to know which level you should be in for future semesters.

If you are not in Grammar class, your CELT exam is in Matherly 13 on Friday, November 30th from 12:50–1:40.

If you are not in Listening and Speaking class, your CELT exam is in Matherly 114 on Friday, November 30th from 1:55–2:35.

Other Notes From the Office

Electives: When you check in online for Spring 2019, you can choose electives classes.

Replacement electives take the place of a regular class; students must be in level 50 or higher to enroll

- Advanced Informal English (replaces RW)
- Grammar and Writing (replaces LS)
- Business English (replaces GM)

*All sponsored students must exit a skill before they can take the replacement elective.

Extra Electives: take these in addition to your regular classes [additional cost]

- TOEFL or IELTS Prep
- Pronunciation (6-week class)

Fees: If you have any unpaid fees at the library, infirmary, or ELI Office, pay them ASAP. If you do not pay, you will not receive a certificate. For help paying your fees come to the ELI Office.

Certificates: If you can't pick up your certificate at Commencement, stop by the ELI Office by December 6th to fill out a form so someone else can get it for you. We can't give you the packet early. If you want to have it mailed to you, ask the office for the cost.

ELI Office: The ELI office will be closed during Commencement on December 7th. It will reopen at 2:30 p.m. that afternoon.

Spring 2019 Semester and I-20s

If you are returning for the Spring C semester, you must check in online on the myELI website from January 7th to January 11th. If you are returning for the Spring C semester but you plan to leave the US, make sure the travel endorsement on page 2 of your I-20 is signed before you leave. It needs to be dated within the last year. When you return, you must report to the Student Health Care Center for a PPD evaluation.

If your I-20 will expire soon and you plan on returning to the ELI next semester, talk to Daryl in the main office. To check, look at your I-20 and look for the "Program End Date." If it is soon, talk to Daryl before that date.

If you are taking a vacation semester, you must speak with Daryl. If you are a sponsored student, you must have sponsor approval to take a vacation semester. If you cannot study in Spring C but want to return for Spring B or Summer C, please speak with Daryl.

If you do not check in on time, there will be a \$100 fee and you may not be permitted to enroll. Spring C classes begin on Tuesday, January 22nd.

Happy birthday!

Students:

Nov 27th: Froylan Sosa Hernandez

Nov 29th: Munirah Alqattan

Nov 30th: Dhabia Alsubaie

Dec 2nd: Casohan Piao

Dec 2nd: Omar A N A Alharbi

Dec 3rd: Nguyen Nhu Ngoc Tran

Dec 3rd: Saleh Alamri

Dec 3rd: Aml Altwayjri

Dec 3rd: Hadeel Alharbi

Dec 7th: Jeongmin Jeon

Staff:

Dec 4th: Jolee Gibbs

Dec 12th: Zoe Witty