UF UNIVERSITY of FLORIDA
English Language Institute

UF English Language Institute Full-time Intensive English Program

CALENDAR, TUITION, AND COSTS*

Terms	*Suggested Application Deadline for F-1 Students*[2]	***New Student Check-In and Placement Testing***	*Classes Begin*	**Full-Time Tuition**	*Estimated Housing*[3] *(Per Term)*	*Estimated Insurance, Books, Food and Personal Expenses*[3] *(Per Term)*	**Total Estimated Costs per Term**
May 12 – August 7 **Summer C 2026**	*March 31, 2026*	***May 12***	*May 18*	**$3,770.00**	*$2,100.00*	*$2,900.00*	**$8,770.00**
June 24 – August 7 **Summer B 2026**[1]	*May 13, 2026*	***June 24***	*June 29*	**$2,520.00**	*$1,400.00*	*$1,700.00*	**$5,620.00**
August 25 – December 4 **Fall C 2026**	*July 14, 2026*	***August 25***	*August 31*	**$5,250.00**	*$3,200.00*	*$3,400.00*	**$11,850.00**
October 5 – December 4 **Fall B 2026**[1]	*August 26, 2026*	***October 5***	*October 8*	**$3,240.00**	*$2,400.00*	*$2,100.00*	**$7,740.00**
January 13 – April 23 **Spring C 2027**	*December 1, 2026*	***January 13***	*January 19*	**$5,250.00**	*$3,200.00*	*$3,400.00*	**$11,850.00**
February 24 – April 23 **Spring B 2027**[1]	*January 14, 2027*	***February 24***	*March 1*	**$3,240.00**	*$2,400.00*	*$2,100.00*	**$7,740.00**

Notes

[1] **Short (7-9-week) terms are intended for casual learners, professionals, students with full admission to the university, or as preparation for a long semester. It is not possible to exit the ELI or receive a UF English proficiency test waiver in a short semester.**

[2] This date gives most applicants sufficient time to obtain a visa. The ELI reserves the right to close a term to applications at any time based on projected enrollment.

[3] Estimates only. These payments are NOT made to the University of Florida or the ELI.

*Intensive English Program dates. Short or customized programs are available for groups and non-F-1 students See https://eli.ufl.edu/programs/ for more information.

This information is subject to change. Please check with the UF English Language Institute.

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EXPLANATION OF DATES AND FEES

Terms: Long (13-15 week) terms are designed to match the academic calendar of degree-seeking students as much as possible. However, enrolled graduate students MUST follow the academic dates provided to them by their departments. Short (7-9-week) terms are intended for casual learners, professionals, students with full admission to the university, or as preparation for a long semester. It is not possible to exit the ELI or receive a UF English proficiency test waiver in a short semester.

Check-In and Placement Testing: All students are required to report to the ELI on the published check-in date. All students are required to take a placement test on the published date. All students are required to attend orientation activities between the check-in date and the start of classes. All students are required to begin attending classes on the published date. A $100 late arrival fee is charged to new and returning students who miss the check-in session without notifying the ELI in advance, or who check-in but do not attend the first week of classes. Students who miss the check-in session without notifying the ELI in advance may be dropped from the program. Students who check-in but do not attend the first day of classes may be dropped from the program. If the program learns students have applied with fraudulent documents or addresses, they may be dropped from the program.

Tuition: Tuition must be paid by the end of the third full day of classes. Tuition includes full-time enrollment of 23 hours per week: 10 hours of Reading/Writing, 8 hours of Listening/Speaking, 5 hours of Grammar. Tuition does not include possible additional electives such as pronunciation, IELTS or TOEFL prep, or others. Tuition also includes participation in the Cultural Immersion Program and the services described below in "student support." Residents or others intending to study part-time can find tuition and fees at eli.ufl.edu/calendar-and-tuition-fees/. Part-time enrollment is not permitted on a student (F-1) visa.

Housing: This is the estimated costs of a student apartment. A student apartment includes a private bedroom and bathroom, but a shared kitchen and living area. Average figures include electricity, water, and parking. They do not include refundable security deposits ($800 average). Family or private housing is also available at a higher cost. Payment for housing is made directly to the student apartment complex, not to the University of Florida or the ELI.

Estimated Insurance, Books, Food and Personal Expenses: The University of Florida requires students to carry medical insurance. The cost of medical insurance varies in price from term to term depending on such factors as length of study and marital status. Medical insurance for a single student is about $220 per month. Students who can provide proof of medical insurance matching the Florida requirements are not required to purchase additional insurance. The cost of books changes depending upon a student's levels, but average about $300 per term. Estimated food costs are based upon students preparing food in their apartments. On-campus meal plans are available at a higher cost. Payments for insurance, books, food, and personal expenses are made directly to the providers, not to the University of Florida or the ELI.

Total Estimated Costs per Term: These are the total estimated costs for the complete term of study. Students without outside support or scholarships must show proof of this amount in order to be eligible for a student visa.

Technology Requirements: All students must have access to a desktop or laptop with a webcam and reliable internet service. Specific information on UF technology requirements and support will be sent with semester-specific student admission packets. More information can be found at https://it.clas.ufl.edu/policies/student-computer-requirement/.

STUDENT SUPPORT

Before you arrive: We will send you information about applying for a student (F-1) visa, information on housing and insurance options, and arrival information.
When you arrive: We will provide academic and cultural orientations, help finding housing, and help with shopping for your new student apartment.
During the term: You will have immigration, cultural, and academic advisement, access to any of the 10 libraries on the University of Florida campus, access to the University of Florida Student Health Care Center, and access to University of Florida computer labs. Students who pay a $100 semester activity fee have access to all UF student athletic facilities.
Cultural Immersion Program: You will be able to participate in daily after-class sports and cultural activities and weekend trips. You will have the opportunity to sign up for volunteer opportunities in the community and the conversation partner program with UF students.