

English Language Institute

Semester Dates

Fall A & C 2026

Orientation Week

August 25 (Tuesday)

Registration and Placement Testing, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. ([Matherly Hall](#) 223). *Mandatory for **all** new students.*

Housing Help (as needed), 1:00 p.m. (Matherly Hall 223)

August 26 (Wednesday)

Walking Tour of Campus, 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. (Matherly Hall room 210). Wear comfortable shoes and bring water.

Medical Issues and Health Insurance, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (Matherly Hall 210)

Student Life, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. (Matherly Hall 210)

August 27 (Thursday)

F1 Visa Immigration, 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. (Matherly Hall 210). *Mandatory for new F-1 students*

CIP and Language Assistants, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (Matherly Hall 210)

August 28 (Friday)

Academic Culture and Program Policies, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (Matherly Hall 210). *Mandatory for **all** new students*

Introduction to Class Schedules, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00p.m. (Matherly Hall 210). *Mandatory for **all** new students*

ELI Faculty & Staff Meet and Greet, 1:00pm – 2:00pm (Matherly Courtyard)

August 31 (Monday)

First day of ELI classes – All ELI classes meet as scheduled

After Classes Start

September 2 (Wednesday)

Drop/Add Deadline, 4:30 p.m. (Matherly 223) The third full day of classes is the last day to drop a class and get a refund. It is also the last day to add a class.

Tuition Deadline¹

Health Insurance Deadline² (myELI)

Immunizations Deadline² (myELI)

Waiver of Liability Deadline² (myELI)

September 7 (Monday)

Labor Day Holiday – No classes. ELI office is closed.

September 28 (Monday)

ELI Instructor Workday – No classes. Reduced ELI office hours.

October 5 – 8

Midterm Exams

October 9 (Friday)

Fall A term ends

UF Homecoming Day (Holiday) - No Classes. ELI office closed.

October 26 (Monday)

ELI Instructor Workday – No classes. Reduced ELI office hours.

November 11 (Wednesday)

Veterans Day (Holiday) - No Classes. ELI office closed.

November 16 – 20

Final Exams – Week one of final exams.

November 23 – 27

Thanksgiving Holiday - No Classes. ELI office closed.

November 30 – Dec. 3

Final Exams – Week two of final exams.

December 4 (Friday)

Commencement, 10:00 a.m.

Welcome! We're glad you are here!

¹Tuition can be paid online with a credit card. Non-credit card payments can be made in 223 Matherly Hall between 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. We cannot accept personal checks or cash. If you do not pay by Wednesday, September 2, you will not be able to return to classes and will be charged a late fee of \$50.00 for each week you delay payment. If you are a scholarship student, a scholarship letter must be in your file by this date for billing purposes. **Please talk with Megan Forbes in Matherly 223 if you need to ask for an extension.**

²If you do not show proof of insurance coverage for the entire term, proper immunizations, and sign your Waiver of Liability by this deadline, you will not be able to attend classes.

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