

**Semester Dates  
Spring C 2026**

**Orientation Week**

January 13 (Tuesday)	<b>Welcome and Registration</b> , 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. ( <a href="#">Matherly Hall 223</a> ) <b>Housing Help Sign-up</b> (optional), 11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. (Matherly Hall 223) <b>Placement Testing</b> (Time assigned at Welcome and Registration)
January 14 (Wednesday)	<b>Walking Tour of Campus</b> , 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. (Meet in <a href="#">Matherly Hall 214</a> ) – Wear comfortable shoes and bring water <b>Medical Issues and Health Insurance</b> , 10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. (Matherly Hall 214) <b>CIP and Language Assistants</b> , 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. (Matherly Hall 214) <b>Lunch with the LAs</b> (optional), 12:45 p.m. (Meet at Matherly Hall 214) Bring \$15-\$20 for lunch
January 15 (Thursday)	<b>F1 Visa Immigration</b> (All F1 students are required to attend this), 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. (Matherly Hall 214) <b>Academic Culture and Program Policies</b> , 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (Matherly Hall 214) <b>Student Life</b> , 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Matherly Hall 214) <b>CIP Afternoon Activity</b> (optional), 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (Reitz Union Game Room) Bring \$5-\$10 for bowling
January 16 (Friday)	<b>Introduction to Class Schedules and Instructors</b> , 2:30 p.m. (Matherly Hall 214)
January 17 (Saturday)	<b>Welcome Picnic</b> , 12:00 p.m. (Meet in front of <a href="#">Norman Hall</a> )
January 19 (Monday)	<b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Holiday) – No classes. ELI office closed</b>
January 20 (Tuesday)	<b>All Classes meet as scheduled</b>

January 22 (Thursday) **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 Deadline<sup>1</sup>**  
**Health Insurance Deadline<sup>2</sup> (myELI)**  
**Immunizations Deadline<sup>2</sup> (myELI)**  
**Waiver of Liability Deadline<sup>2</sup> (myELI)**

January 27 (Tuesday)	<b>Deadline to <i>return</i> textbooks purchased from the UF Bookstore for a refund</b> Your receipt is required and books must not have any writing in them to qualify for a refund.
February 2 (Monday)	<b>Deadline to <i>exchange</i> textbooks purchased from the UF Bookstore</b> Your receipt is required and books must not have any writing in them to qualify for an exchange.
February 16 (Monday)	<b>ELI Instructor Workday – No classes. ELI office is open</b>
February 23 – 27	<b>Midterm Exams</b>
March 8 (Sunday)	<b>Daylight Savings Time begins - Set your clocks ahead one hour</b>
March 16 - 20	<b>Spring Break – No Classes</b>
April 3 (Friday)	<b>ELI Instructor Workday – No classes. ELI office is open</b>
April 13 – April 22	<b>Final Exams</b>
April 18 (Saturday)	<b>End of Semester BBQ</b>
April 24 (Friday)	<b>Commencement, 10:00 a.m.</b>

# Welcome! We're glad you are here!

<sup>1</sup>Tuition 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 Thursday, January 22, 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.**

<sup>2</sup>If 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.