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INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING TO THE INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM:

1. Complete the attached paper application form or the application form on the ELI Web site <eli.ua.edu>.
2. Send the completed application form and financial support document (see below for details) by email or fax.

Financial support document: A document showing that your sponsor has at least \$5,283 in US dollars available for each session you plan to attend. The document used most often is a letter from a bank which shows the amount of funds your sponsor has in his/her bank account. We must have a copy of your financial support letter and passport before the I-20 can be issued. We can accept these documents by fax or email.

3. If you plan to bring family members with you, please provide the following information for each of them by email or on another sheet of paper and enclose it with your application: full name/date of birth/place of birth/relationship to student. The estimated cost per session will increase by \$634 for each dependent accompanying the student.

CALENDAR OF SESSIONS:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fall 1, 2017 | August 21 - October 16 | <input type="checkbox"/> Summer 1, 2018 | May 7 - June 18 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fall 2, 2017 | October 19 - December 14 | <input type="checkbox"/> Summer 2, 2018 | June 21 - August 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spring 1, 2018 | January 4 - February 27 | <input type="checkbox"/> Fall 1, 2018 | August 20 - October 11 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spring 2, 2018 | March 1 - April 30 | <input type="checkbox"/> Fall 2, 2018 | October 16 - December 13 |

COSTS PER SESSION:

Session Costs (All sessions include 150 hours or more of classroom instruction per session; Fall and Spring sessions last 8 weeks and Summer sessions last 6 weeks)	Fall and Spring	Summer
Tuition	\$ 2,052	\$ 2,052
University student fee	516	384
Medical insurance (Not required if student shows acceptable proof of comparable insurance. Waiver form indicating details of insurance coverage must be completed by student's insurance company and submitted to ELI <u>prior</u> to enrollment. This form must be approved by the ELI in order for insurance fee to be waived.)	285	215
On-Campus Housing (Housing charges vary according to assignment. Estimated range of cost for housing is \$1,050 - \$2,225 per session. All housing assignments are subject to availability.)	1,438	1,050
Meal Plan (estimate)	842	842
Books (estimate)	150	150
TOTAL	\$ 5,283	\$ 4,693

Other Costs:

- Application fee: \$50 (required – non-refundable, valid for one year)
- Tuition deposit: \$250 (required – applied to charges when student enrolls, refundable if visa denied)
- Express mail fee: \$50 (optional – paid only if student chooses to receive admission documents via express mail service)
- Students should plan to bring approximately \$300 - \$400 per session for personal expenses (includes bedding, towels, and personal care items).
- A \$75 Late Testing Fee is charged to new ELI students who do not take the ELI Placement Exam at the designated time (8:15 am on Day 1 of each session).
- If you choose ELI Airport Pick Up Service, a \$30 fee will be added to your student account.

Additional Information:

- Half-sessions are available at the beginning of each full session. Starting dates for full and half sessions are the same. The estimated cost of a half-session is \$2,982 in the Fall and Spring and \$2,661 in the Summer.
- Session costs typically increase slightly each year in August, beginning with the Fall 1 session.
- The ELI's summer sessions are designed so that students may choose to complete either one or two full-time sessions in 12 weeks. Students on an F-1 (student) visa should refer to the ELI Student Handbook for information on maintaining full-time status during the summer sessions.

Application to the ELI does not guarantee admission to a University of Alabama degree program.