Semester Abroad at UA:
English+Academic Credit
The University of Alabama

Program Information

Students with limited English proficiency can study abroad for one semester (or longer) and transfer undergraduate academic credit from UA to their home university.

Admission requirements for earning academic credit:

- Minimum English proficiency:
  - Official Test Score (before arrival):
    - > TOEFL iBT 61 or IELTS 5.5 or PTE 44
    - Placement (upon arrival):
      - > Level 5 or 6 in UA-ELI Intensive English Program

NOTE: Students who do not meet the minimum English requirement for earning academic credit will study full-time intensive English.

Credits earned based on English level:

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<td>70-78</td>
<td>49-53</td>
<td>Level 6</td>
<td>Earn 14 credit hours in 1 semester.</td>
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<td>61-69</td>
<td>5.5</td>
<td>44-48</td>
<td>Level 5</td>
<td>Earn 3 credit hours in 1 semester.</td>
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<td>0-60</td>
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<td>Levels 1-4</td>
<td>Study English for 6-8 weeks or longer until ready for Level 5.</td>
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What is Semester Abroad at UA?

A one-semester (or longer) undergraduate study-abroad program for students who:
- Are enrolled in a university outside the USA
- Want to **study abroad and earn academic credit** at a major public university in the USA
- Are non-native speakers of English who may have **limited English proficiency**

What are the benefits?

- Enroll for one semester or longer.
  - Study period can be 4-10 months.
- Take English + academic courses and transfer credit to your home university.
  - Number of credit hours earned depends on student’s level of English.
- Begin earning credit in January or August, or begin first with intensive English in March, May, June, or October.

What are the tuition costs?

Tuition for August 2018 - July 2019:

- Semester: Spring (Jan-Apr) or Fall (Aug-Dec)
  - 3 academic credits + English = $7,932
  - 14 academic credits + English = $14,615
- Intensive English (6-8 weeks) before semester
  - 2 months English prior to semester = $2,568

Various combinations of intensive English + academic semesters are possible. Visit eli.ua.edu for more info.
How to Apply: Semester Abroad at UA

Step 1. Complete an interest form at http://international.ua.edu/eli/how-to-apply-for-a-semester-abroad-at-ua/ and follow the instructions to apply.

Step 2. Click an Intensive English Program online application

Step 3. Pay the application fee

Step 4. Upload documents: 1) Copy of your passport and 2) Financial documents

Step 5. Send your unofficial test scores

Step 6. Pay the tuition deposit

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