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# REQUIREMENTS

Students must:

* be non-native speakers of English.
* be 17 years of age on the first day of the session.
* have elementary English skills. (**There is no Level 1. There are no courses for beginners**).

I understand that if I apply and I do not meet these requirements, my application for that session will be denied. I understand that my application fee will not be refunded but that it is valid for one year. I may enroll at a later date.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING TO THE INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM:**

1. Email the completed paper application form or do the online application form on the ELI Web site: eli.ua.edu.

2. We must have a copy of your passport, financial support document and Certificate of Finances before the I-20 can be issued. We can accept these documents by email.

*Financial support document:* This can be a recent bank statement from an account, a letter from the bank or a financial guarantee from your home government. It must show **$6781** per session that you want to attend. We accept financial support from you, your mother or father, but not from other relatives or friends.

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 for each dependent is $850 per session.

4. Pay the **$75** application fee and **$250** tuition deposit (Both are **NON-REFUNDABLE** but valid for one year).

**CALENDAR OF SESSIONS:**

Fall 1, 2025 **August 18 - October 9** Summer 1, 2026 **May 4 - June 15**

Fall 2, 2025 **October 1****4 - December 11** Summer 2, 2026 **June 23 – July 31**

Spring 1, 2026 **January 5 - February 26**  Fall 1, 2026 August 17 **-** October 8

Spring 2, 2026 **March 3 - April 29**  Fall 2, 2026 October 13 **-** December 10

**COSTS PER SESSION:**

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| **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 | $ 2,496 | $ 2,496 |
| University student fee | 780 | 576 |
| 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 prior to enrollment. This form must be approved by the ELI in order for insurance fee to be waived.) | 440 | 350 |
| On-Campus Housing (estimate)  (Housing charges vary according to assignment. Estimated range of cost for housing is $1,475 - $2,225 per session. All housing assignments are subject to availability.) | 1,700 | 1,755 |
| Meal Plan (estimate) | 1,175 | 1,175 |
| Books (estimate) | 190 | 190 |
| **TOTAL** | **$ 6,781\*** | **$ 6,542\*** |

**\*Prices are valid for the 2025-2026 academic year. Pricing will change for the 2026-2027 academic year.**

**OTHER COSTS:**

* Linen rental: **$30** (optional for student in on-campus housing).
* Students should plan to bring approximately **$300 - $400** per session for personal expenses.
* A **$75 Late Testing Fee** is charged to new students who do not take the placement exam at the designated time (8:15, on Day 1 of the session).

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