



INTENSIVE ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Spring, Summer and Fall semesters
Three levels from beginner to university prep
Tuition \$4,800/semester
Insurance for F-1 and J-1 visas only: \$650 in Fall, \$600 in Spring, \$400 in Summer
University facilities included (gym, library, student center) and free Rock Region Metro bus transportation

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How much is tuition for IELP?

\$4800/semester for tuition. Student health insurance for students on F-1 or J-1 visas is \$650 in Fall, \$600 in Spring, and \$400 in Summer. A 20% discount on tuition is available for UA System employees or dependents.

How long are the courses?

Fall and Spring semesters are 16 weeks. Summer semesters are 10 weeks, with expanded classroom hours equivalent to 16 weeks.

How many levels are there?

There are 3 levels: Foundations, Intermediate and Pre-University/TOEFL. New students take a placement test at Registration on the first day of the semester. When a student graduates from the Pre-University level, he or she is ready for regular undergraduate university coursework. It is possible to finish all three levels in one year. Graduation from the Pre-University level fulfills the English Language Proficiency requirement for undergraduate admission for international students. Students applying to the Graduate School will still need to take the TOEFL or IELTS exam.

What is the daily class schedule?

During Fall and Spring semesters, classes are from 8:30-12:00 every day, Monday through Friday. During Summer semesters, classes are from 8:00-1:00 every day, Monday through Friday. Your afternoons are free for study and personal time.



What is the application process?

- First, complete your IELP application and necessary documents.
- International Student Services will send you your I-20 and information on paying the SEVIS fee.
- Finally, schedule your visa interview. After your visa is approved, make your travel arrangements. See you in Little Rock!

Where can I get an IELP application?

<https://ualr.edu/international/ivform/>

What documents do I need to submit with my IELP application?

- Passport information page
- For F1 visas: a Financial Guarantee (bank reference letter showing \$27,850 USD; or sponsorship letter)

Do you need my vaccination records and high school transcript?

We don't need those for the IELP application, but you will need to provide them if you are submitting a UA Little Rock application. All students are also required to have 2 MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) vaccinations. If a student does not have documentation in English showing completion of 2 MMR vaccinations, IELP will help arrange an appointment at the campus Health Services center.

Is it okay if I arrive a couple of weeks late?

Please plan to arrive in time for Registration on the first day of the semester. If you have been admitted but you have travel difficulties, notify the IELP Director as soon as possible to arrange a late registration. No students with F1 visas will be allowed to register after the second week of classes.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Fall 2023: August 21 – December 7
- Spring 2024: January 16 – May 9
- Summer 2024: May 28 – August 8

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