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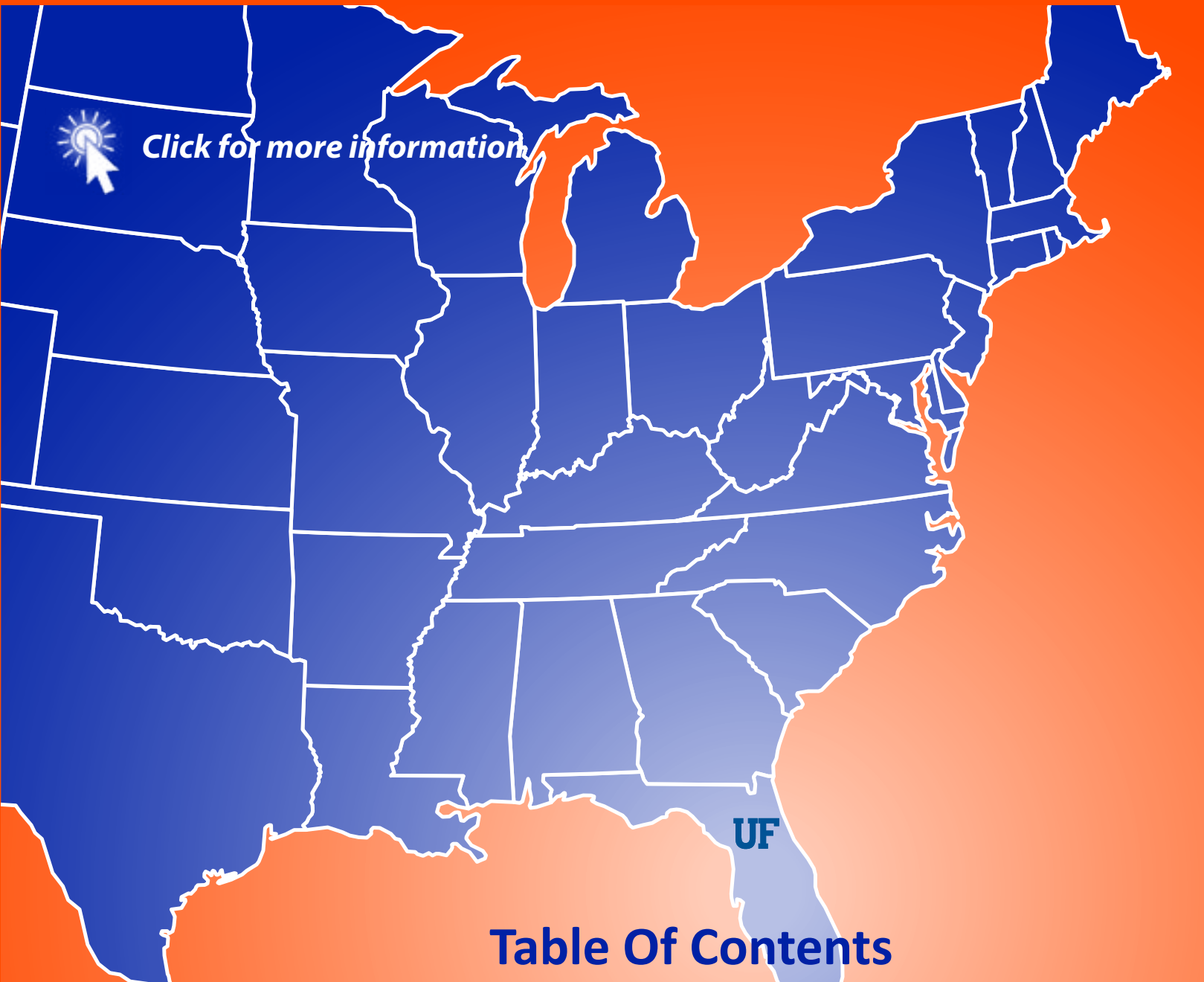
UNIVERSITY of  
FLORIDA

## English Language Institute

Learn the language, live the culture, love the Gators!







## Welcome to the University of Florida English Language Institute!

Established in 1954, the University of Florida (UF) English Language Institute (ELI) is one of the oldest university intensive English programs in the US. The ELI is accredited through CEA, the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation, and UF is accredited through SACS, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The ELI's primary mission is to prepare international students for study at the graduate or undergraduate level in the US, although professionals who wish to improve their level of English proficiency, as well as others interested in short-term language study, are also accepted. Graduate students may

apply for conditional admission to the University of Florida, where completion of the ELI is accepted in lieu of the TOEFL. ELI students take 23 hours of classes weekly and participate in daily cultural activities, excursions every Saturday, a conversation partner program and a volunteer program. Classes are small, with a maximum of 15 students. The UF ELI provides student life, immigration, and academic advising, assistance in housing, and a 24-hour emergency contact faculty member. You'll find more information about all of these things in this brochure. Welcome to the Gator Nation!

### The University of Florida

#### **UF Rankings**

UF is ranked within the top 100 universities world-wide and was ranked among the top 20 research universities in the US.

#### **UF Research**

UF has more than 150 research centers and institutes, including the McKnight Brain Institute and the Emerging Pathogens Institute. UF is a leader in research and discoveries.

#### **UF Athletics**

The Florida athletic program has won 22 national athletic team titles since 1992. In 2012-2013, the Gators had 12 athletic teams rank in the top 10 nationally. The University of Florida is the only program in the US to finish among the nation's top 10 in each of the last 30 national all-sports standings. In the 2012 Summer Olympics, 35 Gator athletes and three UF coaches represented 17 countries and earned 18 Olympic medals.

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# Welcome to the English Language Institute!





## Mission

Our primary mission is to prepare international students for study at the graduate or undergraduate level in the US. Students are taught to write academic papers, read university-level research articles, speak more fluently, and function knowledgeably in North American culture.

## Classes

Full-time students at the ELI take 23 hours of intensive English classes per week.

Class	Hours per week
Reading/Writing	10
Listening/Speaking	8
Grammar	5

## Levels

Students are tested upon arrival and placed into one of 6 levels for each of their 3 classes (reading/writing, listening/speaking, and grammar). The levels range from 10 (beginning) to 60 (advanced). In half-semester B terms, two levels may be combined into a single class, depending upon enrollment.



## Cultural Immersion Program

A very special feature at the ELI is our Cultural Immersion Program (CIP). The CIP organizes extra-curricular activities and provides daily afternoon and weekend trips. With Florida's ideal weather, our students enjoy picnics, canoeing, swimming, beaches, Walt Disney World, Universal Studios, Busch Gardens, Kennedy Space Center, and historical St. Augustine. Also, the CIP provides Language Assistants who teach informal American English slang, music, and conversation as part of Listening and Speaking.

All activities are directed by Mr. Nate Bloemke, the CIP Coordinator. The CIP is an integral part of the program and focuses on providing opportunities for oral practice outside the classroom.

- Conversation Partners*
- Volunteer Opportunities*
- Weekday sports and Activities*
- Weekend trips*
- Language Assistants*

Note! For all CIP information [CLICK HERE](#)



# Academic Information

## Typical Program Dates and Costs

Program Dates	Length	Program Name	Typical Tuition
January - April	14-15 weeks	Spring C	\$3900
March - April	7-8 weeks	Spring B	\$2200
May - August	13-14 weeks	Summer C	\$3290
June - August	7-8 weeks	Summer B	\$1890
September - December	14-15 weeks	Fall C	\$3900
October - December	7-8 weeks	Fall B	\$2200

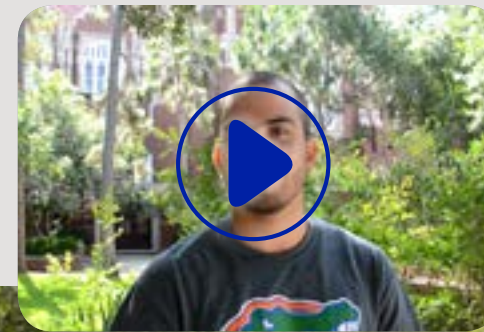
Note! Apply early! ELI Programs often fill to capacity months in advance.

## Typical Additional Costs

- Student Apartment: \$600 per month
  - Health Insurance: \$150 per month
  - Food: \$600 per month
  - Personal Expenses: \$100 per month
  - Student ID: \$15
  - Textbooks: \$200
- Note! For exact dates, costs, and deadlines, [CLICK HERE](#)



# Cultural Activities







## Student Life Services

Our Student Life Coordinator, Ms. Emily Kirby, is available to help students adjust to a new school environment. Her office can help students and families with housing, shopping, medical issues, insurance, legal, safety, finding schools for dependents, banking, dining, and accessing disability services.

## Orientation

Check-in week at the ELI includes many helpful seminars and activities for students to become familiar with UF. The first week you will participate in; Welcome and Registration, Campus Tour, Housing and Shopping Seminar, Insurance and Medical Issues Seminar, Student Life Seminar, Cultural Immersion Program Seminar, Academic Orientation, and a Banking field trip to open your account. Note! More first week information [here](#):



# Student Life Services

## Checklist for arrival

- Welcome and Registration
- Placement Test
- Housing and Shopping Seminar
- Campus Tour
- Student Life Orientation
- Bank Account Information and Field Trip
- Insurance and Medical Issues Seminar

- Cultural Immersion Program Seminar
- Academic Orientation
- Book Purchase
- Welcome Picnic
- Classes begin
- Pay tuition
- Buy UFID (Gator1 identification card) [UFID info here](#)**



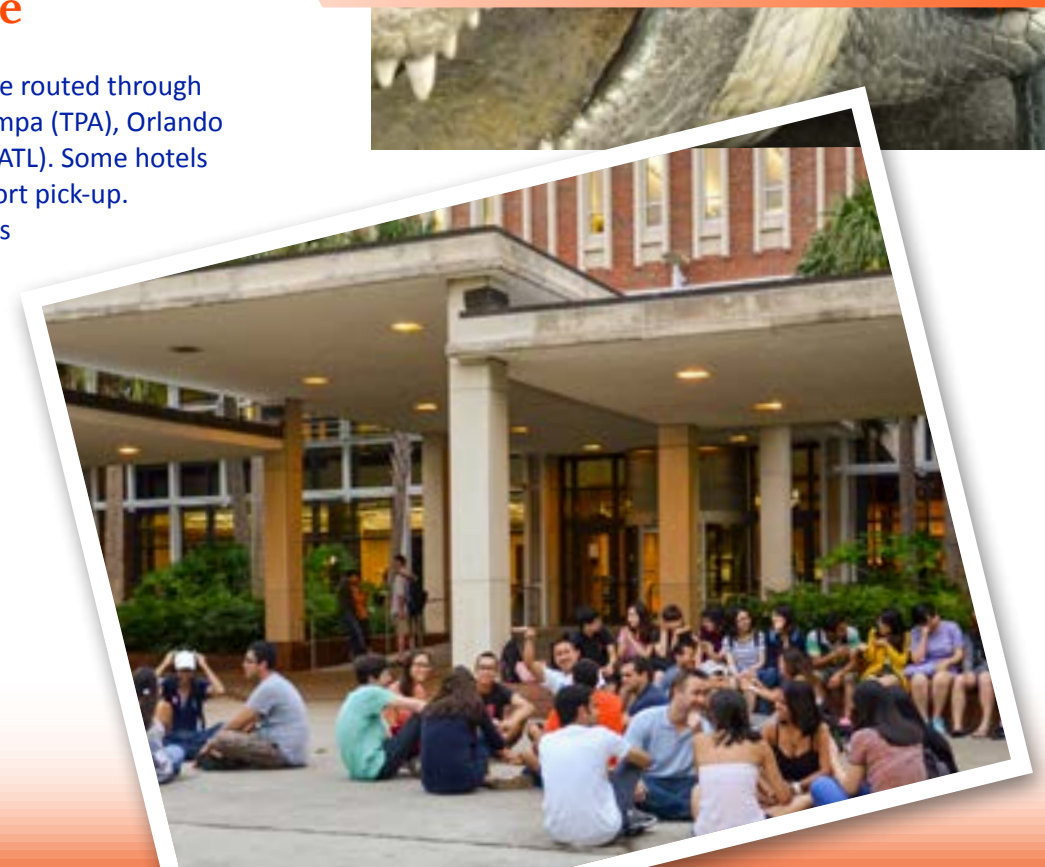
# Orientation

## Arrival in Gainesville

### Transportation and Hotels

Most flights to Gainesville (GNV) are routed through Miami (MIA), Jacksonville (JAX), Tampa (TPA), Orlando (MCO), Charlotte (CLT), or Atlanta (ATL). Some hotels in Gainesville will provide free airport pick-up. Make your arrangements as soon as you receive your immigration documents, and please contact us for help regarding airport, shuttle, bus, or taxi information. Note! [CLICK HERE](#) for a list of Gainesville hotels.

# Arrival







# University of Florida Admissions

## Undergraduate Information

The University of Florida offers more than 100 undergraduate majors. Freshman students must begin their studies in July or August. See a list of the majors you can study [CLICK HERE](#)

## Undergraduate Admissions

- Applications are due in November.
- The SAT is the only required exam for admissions.
- Find the details of undergraduate admissions requirements [CLICK HERE](#)
- Online Undergraduate Application [CLICK HERE](#)

## Graduate Information

The University of Florida offers more than 250 graduate degrees. Find a list of the Master's and PhD programs [CLICK HERE](#)

## Graduate Admissions

- Complete the online application for Graduate Admissions.
- Send your detailed information to the department where you intend to study.
- Check the application deadline with the department where you intend to study.
- Take the GRE. All students are required to send GRE scores to the UF Graduate School or apply for ELI Conditional Admission.
- Take the TOEFL or IELTS, or apply for ELI Conditional Admission.

## ELI Conditional Admission

Students granted ELI Conditional Admission for UF graduate programs are required to study at the ELI before beginning graduate studies. In order to have the requirement for IELTS/MELAB/TOEFL scores waived by the graduate school, students must successfully exit the highest level in all three classes.

# Student Life Gainesville

## Attractions

### Nature

Gainesville, The First Butterfly City, is a green city of trees located in northcentral Florida. It is surrounded by beautiful natural springs, lakes, parks, and scenic trails. The semitropical climate is pleasant year-round and promotes myriad outdoor activities for sports and nature enthusiasts. Check out Lake Wauburg, Payne's Prairie, Kanapaha Botanical Gardens, Ginnie Springs, and Devil's Millhopper.

### Culture

Gainesville is a vibrant university town with an active music, dance, theater, and art scene. Year-round festivals and farmer's markets attract locals and visitors to the area. There are galleries, museums, race tracks, zoos, libraries, and plenty of sporting events to satisfy every passion!

### Innovation

Gainesville is home to a new innovation economy based on green and health technologies. The community embraces innovation laboratories, fostering business and technology startups. UF Innovation Hub and iG - Innovation Gainesville are high-tech incubators for job growth.

### Sunshine

Located in Florida, The Sunshine State, we have access to world-famous beaches, world-class resorts and theme parks, exciting metropolitan areas, golf, shopping, and every kind of sports and leisure. Check out Walt Disney World, Aventura Mall, TPC Sawgrass, and St. Augustine Beaches.

 [Find a comprehensive guide to Gainesville here](#)





# How to Apply

- Complete the ELI application online [CLICK HERE TO APPLY](#)
- Submit proof of completion of secondary school
- Submit a financial guarantee
- Submit a copy of a valid passport
- Pay the application fee

*Admission to the ELI is not the same as admission to a degree program at the university.*

*Send all documents to [studyenglish@eli.ufl.edu](mailto:studyenglish@eli.ufl.edu), Mr. Daryl Bish, Admissions Coordinator*

## Typical Additional Costs

Student Apartment: \$600 per month

Health Insurance: \$150 per month

Food: \$600 per month

Personal Expenses: \$100 per month

Student ID: \$15

Textbooks: \$200

**For exact dates, costs, and deadlines, [CLICK HERE](#)**

### Contact Information

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Monday through Friday  
Closed for University Holidays



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