



# English Language Institute

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*Welcome* to Delaware State University's English Language Institute (ELI). The ELI provides intensive English language instruction for pre-matriculated students who are seeking to improve their English before enrolling in undergraduate and graduate studies at an American University. The comprehensive curriculum and program prepares students for academic and personal success through language and culture instruction and opportunities to engage and interact with current Delaware State University students and the community.

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## **Mission Statement**

- Through engagement and interaction, the Delaware State University community seeks to provide students in the ELI with a diverse and rich learning environment that promotes the development of linguistic, cultural, and academic understanding. The program supports students in their transition into American culture and academic life, and provides them with skills to be successful students and professionals. The development of these attributes aims to produce capable and productive leaders who contribute to the global community as they learn to draw upon their unique cultural and individual strengths, and expand their professional expertise and competence. Delaware State University aims to offer access and opportunity to diverse populations throughout the region and the world, and the ELI further seeks to meet this aim by enriching the local community with cultural and educational opportunities. The ELI also strives to support the professional development of a highly skilled faculty in serving our students and contributing to the TESOL profession.
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## Curriculum & Schedule

- Classes begin Spring 2017, with the first day of class on January 9, 2017. Students are expected to arrive at least one week prior to classes for orientation and housing purposes.
- Students are enrolled in six classes each session. There are four core-curriculum courses, one lab course, and one topics course.
  - Core Curriculum Courses (Total of twenty-four courses):
    - Conversation (Offered at Levels I-VI)
    - Language Use (Offered at Levels I-VI)
    - Reading/Writing (Offered at Levels I-VI)
    - Grammar (Offered at Levels I-VI)
  - Lab Courses (Total of six courses):
    - Listening Lab (Offered at Levels I-III)
    - English Applications (Offered at Levels IV-VI)
  - Topics Course (Total of one course):
    - This course mixes students from all levels, and the topic changes from term to term. The objective of this course is to provide students with practical skills. Potential topics include: resume writing/professional portfolio development, learning technology, culture topics, etc.
- Example Student Weekly Schedule

Weekly Schedule					
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
(9-11) 9:20-11am	Grammar IV	Language Use	Grammar	Language Use	Open Lab
11-12pm	Lunch				
(12-2) 12:20-2pm	Reading/ Writing	Conversation	Reading/ Writing	Conversation	Open Lab / Cultural Activity
(2-4) 2-3:40	Open Lab	Topics 098	Listening Lab/ English Applications		

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## Admissions

- Admission Requirements
    - Students must be at least 18 years of age
    - Students must have a high school diploma (or equivalent)
    - Students must provide official transcript(s) (with grades) from the most recent institution of study, which demonstrates students' academic success in coursework.
    - Completion of the Delaware State University English Language Institute's Admissions Assessment.
    - Proof of Financial Support
  
  - Admission Procedures
    - For admission, please review the requirements listed and then email the your application materials to the director, Dr. Brody Bluemel ([bbluemel@desu.edu](mailto:bbluemel@desu.edu)).
    - Application materials include:
      - Application form
      - Transcripts
        - Transcripts must be evaluated by the [World Education Service \(WES\)](#), [Educational Credential Evaluators \(ECE\)](#), or the [Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers \(AACRAO\)](#) and then forwarded by the evaluating organization to the English Language Institute. All academic records must be converted into their U.S. education equivalents by a University-recognized credential agency, to obtain transfer credit for education completed at non U.S. postsecondary institutions. Transcript evaluations must be submitted from the evaluating organization.
      - Submit an I-20 Application and proof of financial support
        - Further information can be found on the website for the [Office of International Affairs](#)
    - After receiving the application form, students will be provided instruction via email on how to complete an online pre-assessment. Evaluation of the pre-assessment will preliminarily assign students to a program level (Levels one through six). Placement level will be confirmed and finalized after students arrive on campus.
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### **Tuition and Costs**

- Tuition

<b>Item</b>	<b>One session only (8 weeks)</b>	<b>Two sessions (16 weeks/entire semester)</b>
Tuition	\$2,800	\$5,400

- I. Tuition costs for one session only are set at \$2,800. Individuals who enroll for the entire semester (two sessions) are given a discount of \$200 with a corresponding tuition of \$5,400 for the semester (two sessions).

- Anticipated Expense

<b>Item</b>	<b>One session only (8 weeks)</b>	<b>Two sessions (16 weeks/entire semester)</b>
Tuition	\$2,800	\$5,400
Room	\$1,744	\$3,488
Board (Food)	\$961	\$1,922
Health Insurance	\$377	\$377
Books (estimate)	\$200	\$400
International Affairs Processing Fee	\$200	\$200
<b>Total Estimated Cost</b>	<b>\$6,282</b>	<b>\$11,787</b>

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