Costs

One Semester = Fall, Spring or Summer

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* Housing costs vary depending on where students choose to live.

** The U.S. Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services requires all international students to carry health and accidental insurance. Students sign up for this insurance after they arrive on campus.

Contact us for more information:

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English Language Institute

Our Mission:

To provide non-credit intensive instruction in academic English as a Second Language to international students who want to pursue undergraduate and graduate degrees at Stephen F. Austin State University and to other non-native speakers who desire to improve their English for personal or professional reasons.

To achieve this mission ELI offers students curriculum and activities necessary to succeed in an American university, supportive student services, and quality instruction and program administration.
Stephen F. Austin State University's intensive English program provides students with the necessary English skills to succeed in the challenging academic environment of undergraduate or graduate programs in the United States. Unlike many American universities, SFA’s ELI does not use TOEFL scores as the main criterion for admission (although a minimum knowledge of English is required, i.e., alphabet). Best of all, students who successfully complete the program of study at ELI will be granted admission into regular academic programs at SFA with no additional language test scores needed, if other entrance requirements are met.

The focus of our program is on academic English, but students develop conversational skills as well. In addition to the language skills required for academic success, ELI also prepares students culturally for life as a college student in the United States. ELI arranges outings to museums, historic sites, and other interesting cultural sites around the area. In coordination with the International Student Association, ELI encourages students to attend cultural events on campus, including dance nights, food festivals, and fashion shows.

Admission Requirements

All students who wish to be admitted to the English Language Institute must have a high school diploma or its equivalent. A completed application for admission to ELI must include:

- **Application for ELI. This should only be completed by students applying for ELI only.**
  * Admission to the ELI program does not guarantee admission to SFA. Students seeking conditional admission (pending English proficiency) please apply using applytexas.org.

- **$50 application fee** paid via check or money order made payable to "SFA".

- **A diploma or certificate** from high school or highest level of education.

- **Original bank statement** from you or your sponsor(s) verifying funds of at least $17,254.

- **Original Certification of Finances** completed by you and your sponsor(s).

- **Proof that you have received the bacterial meningitis vaccination** (under 22 years of age).

Students are encouraged to complete the application form as soon as possible since the number of places in each program level is limited. Successful applicants will be sent a letter of acceptance and a Certificate of Eligibility (I-20) by mail. The I-20 form is required in order to apply for a visa at the nearest U.S. consulate.

Curriculum

ELI provides a range of intensive English instruction. Students will be placed in appropriate levels after their language skills are assessed by ELI staff.

A full program of courses will typically include 20 hours of instruction, including conversation hours, computer lab time, and formal instruction in composition and writing, oral communication, reading, academic grammar, vocabulary, and U.S. life and culture.

Housing and Food Services

On-campus Apartments: Furnished units, including stove, refrigerator, and dishwasher.

Residence Halls: Single or double accommodations. See the SFA housing Web site for more information about all the options available (www.sfasu.edu/housing).

Food Service: Students living in residence halls must purchase a meal plan. Various options are available for on-campus eating, including two cafeterias and convenient fast food such as sushi, pizza, Mexican and Chinese food.