



**A Proposal from**  
**The University of Florida English Language Institute**  
**for**  
**Chosun University**  
**Intensive English Program**  
**Spring C 2025**

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The University of Florida English Language Institute (UF ELI) proposes to host a program for a group of Chosun University students for intensive English study in the United States for the Spring C 2025 semester.

The program would take place on the campus of the University of Florida for the Spring C 2025 semester. As Chosun University is a partner university, this proposal represents a 15% reduction of the regular Spring C IEP tuition.

The UF ELI will waive the \$125 application fee for students from Chosun University.

Program confirmation and completed [applications](#) for all participants must be received by December 2, 2024 in order to allow sufficient time for participants to apply for student visas.

*Note: If a copy of this proposal exists in a language other than English, the English version takes precedence.*

## Program Overview

### Program Dates

January 13, 2025 – April 26, 2025

### Program Costs (per participant)

<b>Program Costs (in USD)</b>	<b>Spring C, 2025</b>
Intensive English Tuition	\$ 4,015.00
Housing <sup>1</sup>	\$ 2,600.00
Health Insurance <sup>2</sup>	\$ 862.00
Textbooks <sup>3</sup>	\$ 300.00
Meals <sup>4</sup>	\$ 2,050.00
Personal Expenses <sup>5</sup>	\$ 400.00
UF Student Activities Fee <sup>6</sup>	\$ 100.00
<b>Total (per participant)</b>	<b>\$10,327.00</b>

<sup>1</sup>**Housing payment is made directly to the housing provider, not the UF ELI.** Housing is an *estimate* based upon Fall 2024 prices. Housing is in a student apartment complex. Participants will have a private, locking bedroom and bath, and share a living area and kitchen with 2-3 other students. Roommates are assigned by the student apartment complex, not the ELI. Housing includes basic utilities. Excess utility use may create additional charges.

<sup>2</sup>Health insurance is mandatory. Health insurance payment is made directly to the health insurance company, not the UF ELI. We recommend purchasing student health insurance. However, participants do not need to purchase new insurance if they have health insurance meeting the State of Florida requirements here: <https://healthcompliance.shcc.ufl.edu/health-insurance-requirement/comparable-coverage/>.

<sup>3</sup>Cost of textbooks varies. Students at the lowest and highest levels may have lower text costs. Students can purchase texts from the UF bookstore, or online.

<sup>4</sup> Participants should budget between \$15 per day (cooking at home) to \$25 per day (eating at restaurants) for meals. Participants may purchase meals on campus and at restaurants, or groceries in a nearby supermarket.

<sup>5</sup>Participants should have access to approximately \$100 per month for miscellaneous personal expenses.

<sup>6</sup>Participants can choose to pay a \$100 Student Activity Fee for access to fee-funded student athletic facilities.

## **Not Included in Costs:**

### **Bed linens and apartment supplies:**

Student apartments include all furniture, but no bed linens, pillows, apartment supplies, or housekeeping. Participants will be asked to bring bed linens with them and may need to purchase apartment supplies upon arrival.

### **Laptop or Computer:**

All students must have a laptop or PC and access to a stable internet connection.

### **Immunizations:**

Participants without adequate proof of immunizations will need to pay for immunizations upon arrival. Immunizations costs can average \$300; therefore, it is strongly recommended participants obtain proof of immunization prior to arrival. Immunization requirements can be found [here](#).

## **Program Benefits**

- 23 class hours of English instruction per week, excluding holidays and semester breaks
- Afternoon cultural activities every day and a conversation partner program
- Weekend trips each Saturday, excluding exam weeks and university breaks and holidays\*
- University IDs
- Use of the campus bus system
- Use of university Student Health Center
- Use of university facilities such as computer/language labs, libraries, and some athletic facilities
- An administrative and academic orientation and a campus tour
- A welcome picnic and farewell barbecue
- Transportation from/to the **Gainesville Airport (GNV)** at a time prearranged *for the group*
- Certificates of Completion for each participant who satisfactorily completes the program
- Processing of I-20s as required for students in the US Government SEVIS system

\* Participants are responsible for their own expenses, such as entrance tickets and meals.

## **Program Content**

Participants will be joining the regular intensive English program at the UF ELI and will therefore have the opportunity to be placed in classes with students from other language and cultural backgrounds.

### **Placement Overview**

Participants will be placed into one of six levels for each of the three skill areas: Reading/Writing, Listening/Speaking, and Grammar/Structure. Participants will be tested upon arrival and will be placed into levels based upon the results of their tests.

**Course Overview**

**Grammar:** In grammar classes, students will practice the major structures of English. In addition to studying grammatical rules, students will focus on exercises to help them learn to use the structures correctly in their speech and writing. In the advanced levels, students will also practice editing their written work. Students will receive homework daily to practice the material that they study in class. Grammar classes meet 5 hours per week.

**Listening/Speaking:** In listening/speaking classes, students will work on both listening comprehension and speaking skills. In the lower levels, students will focus on using general English in everyday situations. In the upper levels, the emphasis will be on activities to help students function in a university class. All levels will work on academic functional language in the form of presentations and discussion as well as pronunciation and conversational strategies in U.S. culture. Listening/Speaking classes meet 4 hours per week and all students will meet an additional four hours per week with Language Assistants to practice the language they learn in the classroom.

**Reading/Writing:** In their reading/writing class, students learn to read and write more effectively. Class work will help them increase their reading speed and their understanding of what they read. They will study techniques such as scanning, skimming, finding the main ideas, and making inferences. They will practice writing good sentences, paragraphs and essays; in addition, they will learn ways to plan, organize, revise and edit their writing. In advanced levels they will study research writing and word processing. Vocabulary skills will also be taught. Practice is essential for improving reading and writing competence, so homework will usually be given daily. Reading/Writing classes meet 10 hours per week.

**Academic Information**

Detailed information about course objectives, student learning outcomes, proficiency scales, and criteria for promotion can be found here: <https://eli.ufl.edu/information/academic-information/>

***Sample Class Schedules***

Student schedules are based upon English level and a pre-set course schedule. Students cannot select specific class times.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Days</b>
Reading/Writing	8:30am to 10:25am	Monday through Friday
Grammar	10:40am to 11:30am	Monday through Friday
Listening/Speaking	12:50pm to 2:45pm	Monday through Thursday

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Reading/Writing	3:00pm to 4:55pm	Monday through Friday

**Spring C 2025 Tentative Program Calendar**

<b>Spring C 2025 Semester</b>	January 13, 2025 (Monday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Arrival at the Gainesville Airport</li> <li>- Apartment check-in</li> <li>- Shopping Help</li> </ul>
	January 14, 2025 (Tuesday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Placement Test</li> <li>- Welcome and Registration</li> </ul>
	January 15, 2025 (Wednesday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Campus Tour</li> <li>- Cultural Immersion Overview</li> </ul>
	January 16, 2025 (Thursday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Student Life Seminar</li> <li>- Student Medical Issues Seminar</li> </ul>
	January 17, 2025 (Friday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Academic Orientation</li> </ul>
	January 18, 2025 (Saturday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Welcome Picnic</li> </ul>
	January 20, 2025 (Monday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MLK Day Holiday</li> </ul>
	January 21, 2025 (Tuesday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Classes Begin</li> </ul>
	February 17, 2025 (Monday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ELI Instructor Workday, no classes</li> </ul>
	March 17 - 21, 2025 (Mon. – Fri.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- UF Spring Break, no classes</li> </ul>
	April 7, 2025 (Monday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ELI Instructor Workday, no classes</li> </ul>
	April 19, 2025 (Saturday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- End-of-Semester Barbeque</li> </ul>
	April 24, 2025 (Thursday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Last day of classes</li> </ul>
	April 25, 2025 (Friday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Commencement Ceremony</li> </ul>
April 26, 2025 (Saturday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Apartment move-out</li> </ul>	

***Sample Saturday Excursion Schedule***

January 18, 2025 (Saturday)	Welcome Picnic
January 25, 2025 (Saturday)	Hoggetowne Medieval Fair
February 1, 2025 (Saturday)	Volunteer Day
February 8, 2025 (Saturday)	Busch Gardens
February 15, 2025 (Saturday)	Gator Basketball Game
February 22, 2025 (Saturday)	Hiking LaChua Trail
March 1, 2025 (Saturday)	Midterm Picnic
March 8, 2025 (Saturday)	Spring Garden Festival
March 29, 2025 (Saturday)	Volunteer Day
April 4, 2025 (Friday)	ELI Talent Show
April 19, 2025 (Saturday)	End of Semester BBQ

**Sample Afternoon Activity Schedule**

Day	Activity	Information	Language Assistant
Monday	Bowling	Meet at 7 p.m. in the Reitz Union Game Room on the Ground Floor. Bring \$5-\$10 for games	Maria Paulina
Tuesday	Volleyball	Lexington Crossing at 7 p.m	Travis J.
Wednesday	Coffee Talk	Meet at 6pm at Starbucks downtown.	Jeena
Thursday	Museum Nights	Meet at Harn Museum of Art at 7pm	Christina
Friday	Gator Nights	Meet at Reitz Union at 6 p.m. Bring your Gator 1 ID card to see the movie!	Chris H.

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