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English Language Institute



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Welcome to DELAWARE



Founded in 1979, the University of Delaware English Language Institute (ELI) has a long history of offering a variety of high-quality intensive English programs. We aim to meet or exceed your expectations as a language learner, enabling you to achieve your academic or professional goals.

Great location to study

- 2 hours from New York City
- 2 hours from Washington DC
- 45 minutes from Philadelphia

Director's Welcome

Dear Reader,
Whenever I greet new students, I always ask them why they chose the University of Delaware English Language Institute out of the hundreds of other language schools in the United States and all over the world. The answer I hear most often: "A friend of mine recommended your program to me."

What makes the ELI so special? What makes hundreds of graduates each year recommend our program to their friends, colleagues, and family members? This brochure attempts to answer that question.

Read on and learn about our outstanding and caring faculty, our private tutoring center and state-of-the-

art self-access learning center. Learn more about Delaware's reputation as one of the finest universities in the country and its campus of breath-taking beauty.

Discover why our students fall in love with the quiet charm of Newark, located within a short drive to some of the most exciting cities and attractions on the U.S. East Coast. Find out why many corporations around the world trust the ELI to give its employees the edge in communication—and why teachers, legal professionals and degree-seeking students rely on us to help them reach their goals through our exceptional programs.

Then explore our web pages and take a virtual tour of our program (www.udel.edu/eli). You may begin to understand our dedication to excellence and the warmth of our learning community, which many students describe as their second family. Research carefully—compare us to other programs—and then come study with us. I believe you'll be recommending our program, too!

Sincerely,
Dr. Scott G. Stevens
Director, English Language Institute
Coordinator, MA-TESL Program

About the University

Student population

Nearly 21,000 undergraduate and graduate students attend the University of Delaware. This includes over 1,000 international students from 100 different countries.

Colleges and programs

The University of Delaware has seven colleges that offer 145 Bachelor's degree programs and 158 Master's degree and doctoral programs.

The ELI is an academic unit in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Delaware, which traces its history to 1743 and is a nationally and internationally recognized institution of higher learning.

Notable fields of study

The University of Delaware has a reputation for excellence in many fields. Graduate programs, such as Chemical Engineering, Education, Physical Therapy, and Urban Affairs have been ranked ranked by US News and World Report among the very best in the country. The University's colleges are accredited and well-respected. This includes the ELI, which is accredited by the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation (CEA).

Ranking

The University of Delaware has been consistently viewed among the top public universities in the United States.

The following are the university's current ranking on the US News and World Report (2013):

- Public schools: #31
- National universities: #75

To learn more, visit the University of Delaware's website at www.udel.edu

About Delaware

The University of Delaware English Language Institute (ELI) is located in the City of Newark in the State of Delaware. Though Delaware is one of the smallest states in the USA, it is one of the oldest states in the country—a fact that is visible in the State's architecture, museums, and cultural centers.

Location

Delaware is located in the Northeastern United States, sharing borders with the States of Maryland, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey. Delaware is ideally located near some of the country's most important historical, cultural, political, legal, business, and financial centers. **Click here** to see interactive map.

Nearby cities

Newark is very close to some of the most interesting cities in the US. By car (driving distance), Newark is only:

- 45 minutes from Philadelphia
- 55 minutes from Baltimore
- 2 hours from New York City
- 2 hours from Washington, DC
- 6 hours from Boston

In addition, Newark is only 2 hours away from beaches and ski resorts.

Tax-free shopping

Delaware is very popular on the East Coast of the United States due to the fact that no taxes are added to the purchase of goods and services in the state. Enjoy a **low cost of living** and tax-free shopping while you are here!

Business-friendly

Delaware is considered a "banking center" in the United States and is home to over half of the 500 largest corporations in the country!

The ELI is proud to offer courses for business professionals, including Business English, Pre-MBA, and Conditional Admissions to the MBA program at UD.

About Newark

The University of Delaware English Language Institute (ELI) is located in the City of Newark in the State of Delaware.

Population

Newark is a small city of about 30,000 residents, including many University of Delaware students.

Nearby cities

Newark is very close to some of the most interesting cities in the US. By car (driving distance), Newark is only:

- 45 minutes from Philadelphia
- 55 minutes from Baltimore

- 2 hours from New York City
- 2 hours from Washington, DC

It is important to understand that Newark, Delaware is not the same city as Newark, New Jersey.

Atmosphere

Newark offers a quiet, safe, small-town college atmosphere full of charm and beauty. Do not be surprised if perfect strangers smile and greet you as you walk to class or to anywhere you need to go—including shops, food markets, restaurants, or theaters.

Main Street

The campus surrounds Main Street, the center of Newark's commercial, student and community life. Between classes, you can stroll through the center of town and stop for coffee or a meal at a sidewalk cafe or restaurant. Night life in the local pubs and cafés feature live music and dancing.

In addition, since the State of Delaware does not add tax on the sale of goods, living and shopping expenses in the Newark area are much lower than most major metropolitan areas of the US.

Tradition

Newark is also a traditional family community, and many annual events bring residents and students together in celebration on Main Street, including the Memorial Day Parade, Newark Night, the Halloween Parade, Newark Community Days, Outdoor Summer Concert Series, and much more. In addition, within the campus and community you will find houses of worship for all of the world's major religions.

Airport

Philadelphia International Airport (airport code: PHL). Most people who travel to Delaware use the Philadelphia International Airport (airport code: PHL), which is only 30 minutes from the university campus.

For more information about Newark, [click here](#).

Why choose Delaware?

Why do students from over 100 countries choose the University of Delaware? Here are a few reasons:

- Conditional Admissions Program that accepts qualified international students into the university with **no TOEFL score**, helping these students to

improve their English skills before they begin their university coursework.

- Over 145 majors, 75 minors, and 158 graduate programs to choose from.
- Many opportunities for undergraduate research.
- Distinguished faculty, including Nobel laureates, Fulbright Fellows, and a Pulitzer Prize Winner.
- A commitment to service-learning programs in our local community.
- One of the most beautiful university campuses in the United States.
- Location close to important US cities, including Philadelphia, New York City, and Washington, DC.

Why choose the ELI?

The University of Delaware ELI is one of the most respected Intensive English Programs in the USA. Many factors contribute to our achieving excellence at the ELI.

- **Small classes.** With only 10-14 students per class, we create a comfortable learning environment that gives everyone more opportunities to use English in meaningful activities.
- **Outstanding faculty.** All instructors at the ELI have a Master's degree in Teaching English as a Second Language (TESOL) or in Applied Linguistics.
- **Technology.** ELI instructors use innovative teaching methodology and technology to create an interactive and engaging classroom. Our Listening Laboratory and Self-Access Learning Center (SALC) supplement classroom instruction with state-of-the-art English training technology.
- **Intensive weekly instruction.** ELI students benefit from at least 28 hours of instruction each week.
- **Private tutoring.** The ELI is one of few ESL centers in the USA that includes private tutoring as a core part of its curriculum.
- **Cultural program included.** There is a full cultural program in our Intensive English Program, including trips to cities like Washington DC and New York, activities to meet other students and to practice using their English skills, sports teams, cooking classes, and more.
- **Housing and homestay.** The ELI will arrange housing for students in apartments off campus or with American families.
- **Variety of programs.** There is the right program for

every type of student at the ELI, such as:

- The Intensive English Program (including General English, Academic English, Business English, and English through American Culture)
- PreMBA
- Conditional Admissions
- American Law and Legal English
- Teacher Training, and more.

Contact us at ud-eli@udel.edu to find the best program for you.



Quality and Standards

Accredited by the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation (CEA) and agrees

to uphold the CEA Standards for English Language Programs and Institutions. CEA is recognized by the US Secretary of Education as a reliable authority concerning the quality of education offered by the English language institutions it accredits.



A member of the University and College Intensive English Programs Consortium (UCIEP), which promotes high professional standards.



A member of the American Association of Intensive English Programs (AAIEP), which promotes "best practices" in

English teaching and, like UCIEP, has a rigorous review process.



A member of NAFSA, the Association of International Educators, and adheres to

NAFSA's code of ethics.

Faculty

All ELI classroom instructors are members of the University's faculty. They are native speakers or have native-like proficiency, hold master's degrees in English as a Second Language or Applied Linguistics, and have extensive training and experience in teaching English as a Second Language (ESL).

Active in professional organizations such as TESOL and NAFSA, our outstanding faculty have enriched the field of ESL through their research, publications,

and instructional innovation. They have authored textbooks that break new ground in the field. In keeping with the personal tone set by our private tutoring center, our classroom faculty are also very caring and provide their students with a great deal of individualized attention. Over the years, many government agencies and universities have turned to ELI faculty for training in better teaching methods.

Mission Statement

As teachers, tutors, administrators and staff, we strive to:

- Meet or exceed our students' expectations for developing their linguistic, academic, and professional skills.
- Contribute to international understanding by engaging students in meaningful inter-cultural exploration.
- Provide our students with the support and services they require to make the transition from their own countries to life in the United States.
- Meet the ordinary and extraordinary needs of our students, ensuring that their experience at the ELI is productive and fulfilling.
- Recruit only the most talented and experienced English language specialists and staff and promote their continued professional growth.
- Assume personal responsibility for solving problems, value each other as highly as we do our clients, and support each other in our work.
- Manage our resources, attaining financial viability without compromising the outstanding value of an ELI education.
- Enrich the University of Delaware and the local community, fostering cross-cultural communication and interaction.

A great place to learn **ENGLISH**



Intensive English program

Since 1979, the English Language Institute has offered a wide selection of courses to meet student goals, English proficiency levels, and schedules.

Participants in the Intensive English Program (IEP) have many reasons to study English:

- **Students** join the IEP to prepare for undergraduate or graduate studies at an American university;
- **Business professionals** use IEP courses to improve their communication skills to enhance their careers;
- **General language learners** study in the IEP in order to strengthen their English and foreign language-learning skills.

"My listening and speaking class helped me a lot with my pronunciation, vocabulary, note taking from the teacher, and speaking more easily with Americans. The teacher is very good, and I enjoyed his class. I think I am almost ready for the real thing, the University of Delaware."

Jarrah Jaber Al-Sabah, Kuwait

Instructional components

Hours of Instruction

Each session provides students with 224+ hours (approximately 28 hours per week) of instruction in the classroom, in our laboratories, and in private tutoring meetings.

Courses

Each student enrolls in two courses that fall into two categories: Listening/Speaking and Reading/Writing.

Listening/Speaking Course

Listening/speaking courses develop students' language skills in areas such as:

- fluency
- oral grammar
- pronunciation
- listening comprehension.

The courses use current, proven methods that help students use English in meaningful ways to communicate ideas and needs, solve problems, and participate in American life on campus and in the community. (10 hours per week)

Reading/Writing Course

Reading/writing courses develop students' language skills in areas such as:

- reading
- writing



- grammar
- vocabulary
- research/library skills.

Instruction integrates these skills to improve written communication and reading comprehension, using a progressively challenging curriculum from beginning to advanced levels. (10 hours per week)

Tutoring

The ELI is one of the only Intensive English Programs in the United States to offer personal one-on-one tutoring with trained tutors in its regular Full Intensive Program. The student and tutor together make an instructional plan which might include help with class assignments, work on individual problems with or questions about English or American culture, or conversation skills practice.

Students can choose private tutoring (2 hours per week), in which they work with one tutor alone or cluster tutoring (3 hours per week), in which three or four students meet with one tutor on a special topic, such as pronunciation or grammar for two hours and with a private tutor for one hour. (2-3 hours per week)

Cluster tutoring descriptions

Self-Access Learning Center (SALC)

The SALC supplements classroom instruction with state-of-the-art English training technology.

Resources in the SALC

In the SALC students can access:

- computers
- reading materials
- captioned television programs
- tape/CD
- video recorders
- programs guided assistance from the SALC coordinator.

What can students do in the SALC?

Students may use:

- email
- the Internet
- specialized ESL software programs
- online language games which teach pronunciation, grammar, reading, writing and listening skills.

Programs for TOEFL, GMAT and GRE practice are also available. (3-5 hours per week)

Listening Laboratory

Using a variety of video and audio materials the listening lab provides students additional practice with listening comprehension and vocabulary acquisition. (2 hours per week)

IEP Schedule

Students may begin their studies in any one of six sessions scheduled yearly. Sessions are two months in length (7-8 weeks) and students may enroll in several sessions.

Fall Session I	September/October
Fall Session II	November/December
Winter Session III	January/February
Spring Session IV	March/April
Spring Session V	May/June
Summer Session VI	July/August

For specific session dates see **our website**

Note: Every year, there are two sessions that are seven weeks long, but with equivalent hours of instruction.

The picture to the right side shows an example of the typical schedule of an ELI student.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30 AM to 10:10 AM	Listening/ Speaking	Listening/ Speaking	Listening/ Speaking	Listening/ Speaking	Listening/ Speaking
10:30 AM to 12:15 PM	Reading/ Writing	Reading/ Writing	Reading/ Writing	Reading/ Writing	Reading/ Writing
Lunch					
2:00 PM to 2:50 PM	Self-Access Learning Center*	Private Tutoring	Self-Access Learning Center*	Private Tutoring	Cultural Trips & Activities
3:00 PM to 3:50 PM	Listening Laboratory**	Self-Access Learning Center*	Listening Laboratory**	Self-Access Learning Center*	
4:00 PM to 4:50 PM					

**Self-Access Learning Center hours are non-scheduled. Students may use the centers during any hour in which they are open. All university scheduled hours are 50 minutes in actual length.*

Levels

There are six levels of English instruction at the ELI. To determine a student's English level, all new students must take a placement test during ELI Orientation.

English Foundations

- Level I: Beginner
- Level II: High Beginner
- Level III: Intermediate

English for Specific Purposes

- Level IV: High Intermediate
- Level V: Advanced
- Level VI: High Advanced

Students in Levels I, II, and III enroll in our General English track, focusing on English foundations. Students in Levels IV, V, and VI can enroll in any of the tracks.

Tracks of Study

Select a track of study from a the list below:

Track 1: General English

Track 2: Academic English

Track 3: Business English

Track 4: English Through American Culture

Track 1: General English

"I just want to improve my English!"

Frequently, both students and professionals say that they come to the ELI to develop their general language skills. They use English for both personal and professional applications. General English classes, offered at all six levels, help meet these needs.

After acquiring basic language skills in Levels I through III, students pursue more advanced study, where they learn to use English in a greater variety of discourse settings. Students develop communicative competence for social and work-related environments through a variety of topics and interactive activities simulating real-life situations.

Track 2: Academic English

To succeed at an American university, students need

more than a passing TOEFL score. They need the academic language skills required to understand the complex information, both aural and written, which will confront them in the lecture hall, the classroom, and the library. Also, they need to be able to express themselves—both verbally and in writing—in an intelligible manner which follows the accepted patterns of academic discourse at an American university.

Courses in academic English at ELI help students to meet these academic language needs.

Skills addressed through English for Academic Purposes include:

- comprehending academic lectures and notetaking
- participating in seminar discussions and making oral presentations
- acquiring specialized vocabulary
- analytical reading
- critical thinking
- library research
- essay and research paper writing
- academic test taking
- orientation to university resources and American academic culture
- academic English

Classes include:

- English for Academic Purposes (Listening/Speaking) Levels V and VI
- English for Academic Purposes (Reading/Writing) Levels V and VI
- Reading and Writing in Your Field
- English Through Literature/Poetry

Supplemental Instruction Options

- TOEFL Preparation Course
- GMAT Preparation
(See the PreMBA program)

Track 3: Business English

English is the language of international trade and commerce. Business professionals know they need to acquire English language skills to negotiate contracts, network with people in the industry, and market their products. ELI's business track helps business professionals meet these diverse needs.

The Business English Program is for individuals with careers in business or with plans to study for a degree in business. Classes provide training in business communication, including:

- business correspondence,
- negotiations,

- formal presentations,
- informal networking,
- business vocabulary,
- report and proposal writing,
- problem solving through case studies.

Additional class activities include corporate visitations. Delaware has earned the label of the "corporate state" because of the large number of companies incorporated here.

Chemical, pharmaceutical, banking and finance, manufacturing, and service companies, such as DuPont, Nemours, W.L. Gore & Associates, Bank of America, Barclays Bank, ING Direct, Citibank, and Chase Manhattan, have major operations in the state and have hosted visitations by previous Business English classes.

Classes include:

Level IV

- Oral Business English (Listening/Speaking)
- Written Business English (Reading/Writing)

Level V

- Advanced Oral Business English (Listening/Speaking)
- Advanced Written Business English (Reading/Writing)

Level VI

- Oral Business Case Studies (Listening/Speaking)
- Advanced Business Concepts (Reading/Writing)

Track 4: English Through American Culture

In the American culture courses students improve their language skills while they learn about different aspects of American society through texts, movies, music and news broadcasts. In some classes, they may also volunteer in community organizations or publish their own newspaper.

Elective courses include:

Level IV

- English through Music (Listening/Speaking)
- English through the News (Listening/Speaking)

Level V

- English through Stories (Listening/Speaking)
- English through Film (Listening/Speaking, Reading/Writing)
- English through the News (Listening/Speaking)
- English through Desktop Publishing (Reading/Writing)
- English through Broadway (Listening/Speaking)

Level VI

- English through the "1960s" (Listening/Speaking)
- English through Community Outreach (Listening/Speaking, Reading/Writing)
- Read It/Watch It (Reading/Watching)

Applying for the ELI is easy!

Please choose a program:
Click on a program below to go directly to the ELI website for application instructions.

- **Intensive English Program (IEP)**
- **Conditional Admissions Program (CAP) – Undergraduate**
- **Conditional Admissions Program (CAP) – Graduate**
- **PreMBA**
- **Accelerated University English Program (AUEP)**
- **American Law and Legal English Institute (ALLEI)**
- **Executive English Program**

All students must submit a passport and proof of financial resources (i.e., a bank statement) with their application.

Intensive English Program – Calendar

Session Dates 2013 - 2014

Application Deadline*	Session Dates **
February 7, 2013	March 7 — May 3, 2013
April 9, 2013	May 9 — June 28, 2013
June 3, 2013	July 3 — August 23, 2013
July 29, 2013	August 29 — October 25, 2013
September 24, 2013	October 24 — December 20, 2013
December 2, 2013	January 2 — February 28, 2014
February 6, 2014	March 6 — May 2, 2014
April 8, 2014	May 8 — June 27, 2014
June 2, 2014	July 2 — August 22, 2014
July 28, 2014	August 28 — October 24, 2014
September 23, 2014	October 23 — December 19, 2014

***Note:** Application deadlines are normally one month prior to the beginning of the next session unless we reach full enrollment before the deadline. Please apply as soon as possible in order to have the best chance of attending the ELI during the session of your choice.

****Note about arrival:** All students are required to attend the ELI as of the first day of their session of study. Failure to attend as of the first day will result in a \$100 Late Arrival Fee and/or being deferred to a future session of study.

Prices

Please select a link below for more detail on prices:

- **Intensive English Program (IEP)**
- **Conditional Admissions Program (CAP)**
- **Pre-MBA**
- **Accelerated University English Program (AUEP)**
- **American Law and Legal English Institute (ALLEI)**
- **TOEFL Preparation Course**
- **Executive English Program**

Other fees and information

- **Housing prices**
- **Application fees**
- **Airport pick-up fees**
- **Payment instructions**

PreMBA Program

Since 1988, the PreMBA program has aimed to prepare International students for admission and successful study in competitive American MBA programs.

Our PreMBA program includes the following services and training:

- GMAT preparation
- Admissions interview training
- Essay writing development
- Assistance in identifying MBA programs that match students' professional goals and academic profile
- Cooperation with MBA programs that offer conditional admission.
- Training in case study analysis
- Development of effective oral presentation and seminar intercultural communication skills
- Development of critical reading and writing skills required for MBA programs
- Exposure to economics, management, and finance vocabulary and concepts
- Workshops and lectures by entrepreneurs and MBA faculty

Click a link for more information:

Program duration

Courses

Workshops and services

Dates and fees

Student testimonials

Conditional Admissions

No TOEFL? No problem!

Do not let your low TOEFL score stop you from applying to a university in the USA!

If you are an excellent student, but you do not have a TOEFL score (or if your TOEFL score is low), you can still be accepted to several universities through the ELI's Conditional Admissions Program (CAP)!

Through CAP, the University of Delaware (and several partner universities) offers admission to qualified international students with a condition: they must first

improve their English language skills by attending the ELI.

Once CAP students meet the English language objectives required by their university programs, they begin their regular university coursework—and no TOEFL exam is required!*

Conditional admission is available at the undergraduate and graduate levels. To find out more, click on the item below that corresponds to your university level of interest:

- **Undergraduate (Bachelor's)**
- **Graduate (Master's and Ph.D.)**

*No TOEFL exam is required at the undergraduate level. At the graduate level, a TOEFL exam may be required by the college or department to which the student applies.

Click an option below for more information:

CAP program structure

Benefits of CAP

Click a link for more information:

Partner universities

Apply for CAP (Undergraduate)

Apply for CAP (Graduate)

CAP program structure

The ELI uses the "Cohort Model" in the Conditional Admissions Program (CAP).

In this program, students are organized into cohorts (i.e., small groups). All CAP/Pre-CAP students will be members of small cohorts of 5-8 students of mixed nationalities.

Purpose

The purpose of the CAP Cohort Model is:

- To help students to develop strong bonds of trust among fellow cohort members
- To provide a more seamless transition to full-time university life
- To ensure that the linguistic, academic, and cross-cultural skills that are developed at the ELI will continue to be used by the students throughout their entire academic career

Benefits of CAP

Students who enroll in CAP are able to take advantage of several benefits:

- **No TOEFL exam** required to apply for the university
- **Preparation for success** in a US university
- **Period of adjustment** before beginning regular university coursework.

The University of Delaware wants to lead the nation in making our CAP students' college experience to be successful, happy, and transformative. To this end, the CAP program will help students to:

- Develop study skills well-suited to US higher education;
- Participate actively in college classrooms and in campus life;
- Develop academic thinking skills;
- Become extensive readers;
- Work closely with advisors to chart their path to successfully completing their degree;
- Understand the meaning and importance of academic honesty; and
- Avoid culture shock and homesickness.

By learning these skills, CAP students can overcome obstacles to academic and social success while studying at the university level.

Legal English

The University of Delaware's American Law and Legal English Institute (ALLEI) was established in 1998 to offer international legal professionals training in the American legal system and legal English communication.

This program benefits uniquely from the experience of the legal community of the State, particularly from the legal activity of the state's Court of Chancery, an international center for corporate and commercial legal processes. Much of US corporate litigation takes place in Delaware, and the Delaware Bar Association includes some of the most highly regarded attorneys and judges in the United States, many of whom have served as ALLEI faculty over the years.

The four week ALLEI program includes 120 hours of instructional and professional activities, including courses, seminars, legal visitations and cultural activities.

ALLEI Courses

Courses are taught by experienced lawyers and center on topics in legal theory and practice.

American Law Courses

- American Legal English
- The American Judicial System
- American Constitutional Law
- American Corporations and Business Ethics
- Contracts and Commercial Law
- Torts and Personal Injury Law
- International Transactions
- Tax and Investment Law

Legal English and Communication Courses

- Computerized legal research
- Contract and case analysis
- Legal vocabulary and writing
- Oral advocacy

Legal Seminars and Workshops

Legal and judicial seminars and workshops are offered on campus and at various law firms and courts in Delaware and led by lawyers and judges from Delaware's legal community who are experts in their respective fields. Topics may include:

- International Trade and Business
- American & Multinational Corporations
- American Criminal Justice
- Banking and Insurance
- Product Liability and Personal Injury
- Alternate Dispute Resolution
- Securities Regulation

Judicial and Legal Visitations

ALLEI participants visit state and federal courts and major American Law firms in Delaware, New York and Washington DC, where they have the opportunities to meet American colleagues and make professional contacts.

Cultural Program and Activities

ALLEI offers a full calendar of cultural and recreational trips, such as day trips to historic Philadelphia, Baltimore, and the Amish country of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and weekend excursions to Atlantic City's casinos, the Delaware beaches or Pennsylvania ski resorts, depending on the season. Professional visits include overnight trips to New York City and Washington, DC.

Housing and Dining

Program participants are housed near campus in residence halls, with homestay families, or in nearb

hotels. All housing types contain access to a kitchen, and most are conveniently located near restaurants and cafes off and on campus.

ALLEI Groups

If you have a group of at least 12 people who are interested in participating in ALLEI, then the ELI may be able to arrange for a special session of the ALLEI program for your group. We will be happy to design a program tailored to meet the needs of your participants.

Dates and Fees

ALLEI is typically offered once per year, in July. To see exact dates and fees, [click here](#).

Apply for ALLEI

Applying for ALLEI is easy! Simply download and submit our simple application form. Then send us copies of your passport and a bank statement. The application process takes 1-2 business days. [Click here](#) to apply for ALLEI.



Cultural activities and ACCOMMODATION



"I like my host family. They care for me and invite me for dinner. I want to continue to have contact with them when I leave here. They will remain in my memory."

Pyo Ji Hyun, Korea

Housing

The ELI provides housing for all students who need it. All housing choices include kitchens, but students can also buy meal plans and eat in University dining halls or food courts. Click on the links below to find out more about housing choices and University dining facilities.

- **Rittenhouse Station International Living/Learning Community**
- **Studio Green Apartments**
- **West Knoll Apartments**
- **Homestay**
- **INNternationale residence**
- **Housing requirements for Pre-CAP/CAP students**
- **Housing fees**
- **Dining options and fees**

Some housing options may not be available every ELI session, so we recommend that students submit their Housing Reservation form as early as possible to increase their chances of getting the housing type that they prefer. Housing assignment depends on the date the ELI receives the completed Housing Reservation form and the number of students attending that session.

Facilities at UD

The English Language Institute (ELI) is located on the University of Delaware campus in a graceful mansion and in several nearby annex buildings. ELI buildings contain classrooms, faculty and administrative offices, our state-of-the-art Self-Access Learning Center, and our Tutoring Center. Each classroom is equipped with wireless internet and a variety of multi-media technologies. All buildings are within easy walking distance of each other.

Each ELI student receives a University of Delaware Student ID Card, as well as a University email account. The ID card enables students to access many University of Delaware facilities and services, including:

- over 30 computing sites on campus where students can access the internet, check email, and complete classroom assignments,
- UD's Morris Library, at the center of campus, with

nearly three million books and advanced state-of-the-art technology for information retrieval,

- 3 large, fully-equipped gyms, two indoor ice-skating rinks (for use even in the summer), an indoor and an outdoor swimming pool, and many soccer fields, basketball, and tennis courts,
- a concert hall, two theaters, and a professional arts center with many artistic and cultural events,
- dining halls and food courts located throughout campus, and
- a free UD shuttle bus.

Cultural Activities

Studying at the ELI calls for both intellect and energy. We believe that a strong cultural program is fundamental to successful language study. Each session we organize several group activities and excursions.

Some of our activities include:

- Travel with us to New York City or Washington, DC.
- Go white water rafting down the Lehigh River.
- Ski in the Pocono Mountains.
- Plant beach grass at Rehoboth Beach.
- Spend an evening with the world-famous Philadelphia Philharmonic Orchestra.
- Experience the 18th century lifestyle of the Amish people of Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Student TESTIMONIALS



“What I most like about living in America is living in a small city like Newark and about the classes is that we have small classes which are super helpful with the learning of English.”

Joana Aguiar, Brazil



“I like the kitchen class tutoring cluster. You can learn recipes and a lot of vocabulary. I can then try the recipes in my apartment.”

Hyeyoon Seo – Korea



“I like the city of Newark. People are friendly. It’s not too big. And there’s no tax.”

Suhail Ashereri – Saudi Arabia



“I like the ELI because it improves my English language.”

Meshari Alenezi – Kuwait



“I like the tutoring program because you have an expert in front of you who wants to help you improve your listening skills.”

Pedro Rodrigues –
Colombia



*We are saving
a seat for you!*

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