

About the ELCI



The English Language and Culture Institute has been part of the School of Education at the University of Alabama at Birmingham since 2004.

We are *the* professional resource in Birmingham for intensive English language learning and cross-cultural communication training.

We offer you:

- Experienced instructors with Masters degrees in teaching English to language learners
- Proven effective teaching techniques
- Up-to-date materials
- Access to special courses to enhance your study
- 3 sessions per year
- Unwavering commitment to quality



HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU?

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Committed to meeting the
English language and
cross-cultural training
needs of international
students

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Bridging Cultures Through Language

ENGLISH LANGUAGE
AND
CULTURE INSTITUTE



INTENSIVE
ENGLISH
PROGRAM

ELCI

UAB SCHOOL OF
EDUCATION

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The **Intensive English Program** at the English Language and Culture Institute offers part-time or full-time English language training designed to improve students' general, academic, business, and workplace English skills.

The English Language and Culture Institute (ELCI) is housed on the campus of the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) in Birmingham, Alabama, USA. UAB is a leading biomedical research university. It offers both undergraduate and graduate degree programs to qualified applicants.

What We Offer

- Full-time and part-time English language study
- Preparation courses for undergraduate or graduate degree coursework
- Additional courses in business, professional or academic English
- Highly qualified instructors with Masters degrees
- Small class sizes with a typical 12:1 student-to-teacher ratio (or less)
- Computer labs with language-learning software
- Conversation Partners and Discussion Groups
- Studying with students from all over the world
- On-campus housing and/or meals
- Cultural activities and trips to local places of interest
- An authentic U.S. college experience in a vibrant downtown setting



CLASSES

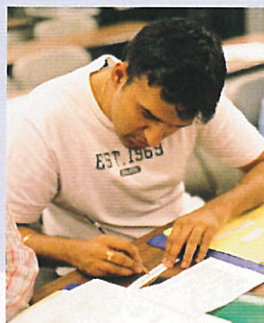
Core Courses are offered for the required 18 hours / week of full-time study. They focus on the development of basic language skills:

- Grammar & Vocabulary
- Speaking, Pronunciation, & Listening
- Reading & Writing



General English is taught at the lower proficiency levels to give students a strong foundation. At higher proficiency levels, **Academic English** gives students the language and skills necessary for university study.

Elective Courses are additional classes you can take to personalize your study. They focus on particular areas of student interest and need, including topics in general, academic, and work-related English. They are level-specific. Some examples include the following:



- TOEFL® iBT Exam Preparation
- Pronunciation & Accent Training
- Study Skills for Academic Success
- Cross-cultural Communication
- Improving Listening Skills through Video and Music
- Business Listening and Speaking
- Business Reading and Writing
- GRE® Exam Preparation
- Scientific Presentation Skills
- Scientific Research Writing Strategies

Do you need to focus on improving your English?
Join us for full-time or part-time English language training!

CAMPUS LIFE

Getting involved in UAB student life will help you learn more about U. S. culture and will give you great opportunities to make friends and practice your English. Here are just a few ideas:

- UAB Sports has 16 different men's and women's teams to support.
- UAB Outdoor Pursuits provide opportunities for outdoor activities with other students.
- UAB Campus Recreation Center is a state-of-the-art fitness center, with everything from group fitness classes to a rock-climbing wall!



- Over 150 official UAB Student Organizations offer multiple ways to meet others with your interests.
- In UAB's Volunteer Program, you can join other students in serving the local community.
- UAB Intramural Sports give all students the opportunity to play in a campus-based sports league, in both team and individual sports.