THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17: DEADLINE TO REQUEST ELI PICK-UP ASSISTANCE

Complete the “Request for Transportation Assistance” form found on our website at http://www.eli.ua.edu/statichome/upcoming-sessions/ and send it to the ELI office by Thursday, December 17. The University of Alabama will be closed for the Christmas and New Year’s Holiday December 24-January 4, so there will not be anyone in the office to arrange for your arrival and pickup during that time.

MONDAY, JANUARY 4, OR TUESDAY, JANUARY 5: OFFICIAL ARRIVAL DAYS

You should plan to arrive in Tuscaloosa on Monday, January 4, or Tuesday, January 5, in order to be ready to begin the session at 8:15 am on Wednesday, January 6.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6: PLACEMENT EXAM, ORIENTATION, ACTION CARDS AND ON-CAMPUS HOUSING ASSISTANCE (if you plan to live on campus)

You must report to the ELI office (room 101 BB Comer Hall) at 8:15 am on Wednesday, January 6. It is very important that you be there on time and that you bring your passport, your I-20 form, and your I-94 card with you. In the morning, you will take the ELI Placement Exam; then in the afternoon you will attend Orientation and get your Action Card (Student ID). We will also assist you with campus housing (if you need it) and take you to a local store for shopping.

If you will be staying at the Super 8 Motel in Tuscaloosa the night of January 5, the ELI will pick you up at 7:45 a.m. the next morning in the lobby of the motel to bring you to the UA campus. You should check out of your room and bring your luggage to the lobby by 7:45 a.m. Don’t be late!

Times: Placement Exam: 8:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.  
Orientation: 1:30 pm  
Assistance with Housing: 2:45 p.m.  
Shopping Trip: 4:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7: REGISTRATION, PAYMENT AND VISA CHECK-IN

You must report to room 109 BB Comer Hall at 8:00 am on Thursday, January 7. Please bring the following items with you:

- passport and I-94 card (white card for U.S. entry)  
- I-20 form (visa document)  
- tuition & fee payment  
- completed medical insurance waiver form or payment for UA insurance  
- housing payment (if you will live on campus)

Times: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7: CLASSES BEGIN

An exact schedule with times and places will be handed out during the placement exam on the first day of the session. Please be prepared to follow the schedule and arrive on time for each of your meetings. It is very important for you to be on time!