Intensive English Program Fall 2 2018 Registration

Go to istart.gatech.edu, click Language Institute Forms, and click the Language Institute Next Session Registration Form to let us know your plans for the Fall 2 2018 IEP session.

You must submit the completed form no later than Friday, September 21.

Do you plan to study in the Fall 2 2018 IEP session?

**YES:** Submit the completed Language Institute Next Session Registration Form letting us know which course(s) you would like to take. Next, be sure to review the Next Session Pre-Registration Form and Payment Information* document to review important information regarding tuition payment requirements and how to maintain your visa status if you have an F-1 student visa.

**NO:** Submit the completed Language Institute Next Session Registration Form. After submitting the completed form, be sure to review the Next Session Pre-Registration Form and Payment Information* document for information regarding how to maintain your visa status if you have an F-1 student visa.

*Next Session Pre-Registration Form and Payment Information document can be found online at esl.gatech.edu/current-students in the Academics section

Do you need help completing the Language Institute Next Session Registration Form? Go to esl.gatech.edu/current-students. Then click the Need Help? box. Finally, click the Midterm Registration for Current IEP Students link in the Help section to see pictures showing how to complete the Language Institute Next Session Registration Form.

Come by the O’Keefe Building front desk or Room 108 if you have questions.
Advanced Courses for Specific Purposes

American Movies (for level 500, 600 or 700)

In this course, you will look at the American contribution to several film genres. You will start by learning several of the essential elements of film, and then you’ll move on to a close consideration of four film genres. At the end of the class, you and members of your group will remake a scene from a movie to interpret how a particular film uses the elements of a particular genre.

Blogging for a World Audience (for level 500, 600 or 700)

In this blogging course, you will experiment with sharing your unique vision by writing expressively for your classmates and an internet audience. You will have the opportunity to communicate your views in English as you build a blog based on the mission statement of your own making. In addition to developing a guiding metaphor (a picture or photo that reinforces your mission statement), you will learn basic blogging skills such as linking to resources, uploading photos, monitoring statistics, and selecting suitable colors and images for the overall blog design. You will be expected to read and comment on each other’s blogs, perform your work orally, and possibly record and post your audio or video recordings.

Integrated Academic Vocabulary (for level 500, 600 or 700)

Knowledge of academic vocabulary is essential for all students. Throughout this course, you will be exposed to 130 words that have been researched and found to be common academic words. These words will be taken from many different content areas, such as history, math, and science. The purpose of this course will be to enhance your vocabulary knowledge specifically related to fully understanding each vocabulary word so that it can be applied. This is an integrated skills course, so usage of the vocabulary words will include being able to comprehend each word in spoken and written text and being able to use each word in your speech and writings. Activities, assignments, and exams will focus on production of vocabulary words in a variety of contexts.

TOEFL Preparation Plus (for level 500 or 600 or 700)

This is a course designed to prepare students for the IBT TOEFL exam. There will be an overview of all skills, question types and ample opportunities to practice each skill area. Tips and strategies will also be examined for each skill area.
F1 Student SEVIS information

Traveling
- If you want to be authorized to travel outside the US for the break, complete a Travel Authorization Form on istart.gatech.edu and upload your roundtrip plane ticket. Then bring your I-20 to the front desk. You should complete these steps 5 business days before you need it. You can pick up your I-20 at the front desk within 2-3 business days.
- Only students who are in good standing at the time of the request will be authorized to travel.
- If you are not in good standing (are on probation) you will be sent a letter for re-entry through email after grades are released if you return to good standing.
- If you are not returning to the Language Institute, we cannot authorize you to come back into the country. If you decide to travel to another country after you finish studying you will not be able to re-enter the US on your student visa.

Taking an Authorized Break
When a student has completed 9 consecutive months of study s/he is eligible to have a 1-session Authorized Break in Study. The student is allowed to stay inside the U.S. during the break or travel outside the country.
- In order to take a break, the student must enroll for the session after the break during the pre-enrollment period of the current session.
- Complete the appropriate forms.
- Pay the non-refundable $500 deposit which will apply to the tuition for the next session.
- Pay $354 for insurance coverage during the break.

Transferring to a New School
When a student successfully completes a level (maintains at least a C average, GPA 2.0 or above) at the Language Institute and wants to transfer to another school, there are several steps to complete. Information about transferring is available at the front desk.
- Apply to another program.
- When the student receives an acceptance letter from the new school, student should complete a Transfer Out Request Form on istart.gatech.edu and upload a copy of the acceptance letter. A student (with a GPA of a 2.0 or higher) has 60 days from the last day of the session to complete a transfer to a new school.
- If a student is dismissed from the Language Institute, s/he will be terminated and have only 15 days to transfer.
- The Language Institute will transfer the student’s record in SEVIS after the Acceptance Letter and the Transfer-Out Form have been received.
- It is the student’s responsibility to make sure that the Language Institute has all required documents to complete the transfer within the given time frame.

Returning Home
- If you would like to return home, you have 60 days to do so if you successfully completed your program (GPA 2.0 or above). You will need to leave the US on or before December 11, 2018.
- If you did not successfully complete the session, you have 15 days to return home and need to leave the U.S. by October 27, 2018.

More Information
If a student is in the U.S. with a completed or terminated SEVIS record, s/he is out of status. In order to remain in the U.S. and study again, reinstatement must be requested by the student to the US Department of Homeland Security. If the request for reinstatement is approved, the student’s SEVIS record will be changed back to ACTIVE. Reinstatement costs $370 and typically takes 3-5 months.
Georgia Tech Intensive English Program

Fall 2018
Payment Period: October 1 - October 14, 2018
Late fees begin – October 15, 2018

All must submit Next Session Registration form in iStart on 9/19-21

3 Easy Steps to Register!

1. Complete the Future Plans in iStart now:
   - Go to Language Institute Forms and choose Language Institute Next Session Registration Form.
   - If you are an F1 student, know it is your responsibility to follow proper immigration procedures to transfer to another school or leave the US.
   - If you do not let us know that you are returning to the Language Institute, we cannot guarantee you a place in the Fall 2 2018 session.

2. Complete all outstanding immunization requirements:
   - Each student has been sent a secure email from Stamps Health Services telling you if you have any incomplete medical requirements and what they are.
   - Next step is to see Jackie Ramezani or Linda Dougherty to make an appointment.
   - Go to your immunization appointment.

3. Make your payment:

   Online Payments – See Attached Online Payment Instructions:
   1. Flywire – Pay from your home country in your local currency with an International Bank Wire or International Credit/Debit Card. No processing fee.
   2. Credit Card Payment – American Express, Visa, MasterCard, Discover. A 2.85% Processing Fee will be charged directly to your credit card account.
   3. Online Electronic Check payment – U.S. bank account required. No processing fee.

In-Person Payments - Money Order or Bank Check ONLY (No Cash):

4. Money Order or Cashier Check payment – Bring to Room 108

You must complete the online pre-registration in iStart, complete all medical requirements, and make your payment to complete your registration. Please note that you will need to complete the last requirements at least one week before the start of the session. If you do not complete all 3 steps, you will not receive a schedule for the Fall 2 2018 session.
## Language Institute – Fall 2018 Continuing Students

### Tuition, Fees & Registration/Payment Process

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You must pay tuition and fees by October 22, 2018

### Refund/Deferral Policy

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### Fifth & Sixth Course Discount

If you are in the 500, 600, or 700 Level and choose to take more than 4 core classes, you will receive a $100 discount on each additional class over 4 classes.
How to Pay Online –
International Bank Wire or International Credit/Debit Card

If you have a problem with Online Payment, please come to Room 108A

Georgia Tech Language Institute has partnered with Flywire to provide our international students with an easy and secure method to send international payments from your home country.

Flywire allows you to:
- Pay from almost any country and any bank
- Avoid unexpected bank fees and ensure the best exchange rate with Flywire’s Best Price Guarantee
- Track your payments from start to finish
- Access dedicated multilingual customer support

How to Make a Payment


2. Select your preferred payment method from the options provided. Options may include bank transfer, debit/credit card in your home currency, electronic payment, or other local options.

3. Create your account or log into your existing Flywire account, then enter some basic information to initiate your payment booking.

4. Follow the instructions provided to send the funds to Flywire. Depending on your bank, payment may be made through online banking, in person, or over the phone. For debit/credit payments, enter your card details online to complete the payment in your home currency.

5. Track your payment from start to finish with your student dashboard and access Flywire’s Customer Support Team at any time.

Note: You cannot use a U.S. bank account or credit card to pay through Flywire.
# How to Pay Online – US Bank Account or US Credit Card

If you have a problem with Online Payment, please come to Room 108A

| Student Login | o Go to [www.buzzport.gatech.edu](http://www.buzzport.gatech.edu)  
|              | o Click on: Login  
|              | o Type in your username and password |
| Home Page | o On the REGISTRATION AND STUDENT SERVICES block  
|           | o Click Pay Now-Bursar  
|           | o Review your Account Summary information and Amount Due |
| Payments Tab | o Click Make a Payment  
|             | o Click Pay  
|             | o Click Step 1: Select a Payment Method  
|             | o Click on Electronic Check (checking/savings), OR  
| Electronic Check (Webcheck) - (NO Processing Fee) | o Enter Bank Account information  
| Electronic Check (Webcheck) - (NO Processing Fee) | o Account Type = checking or savings  
| Electronic Check (Webcheck) - (NO Processing Fee) | o ABA Routing Number & Account number (click View Illustration or see illustration below)  
| Electronic Check (Webcheck) - (NO Processing Fee) | o Confirm Account Number – Enter account number again  
| Electronic Check (Webcheck) - (NO Processing Fee) | o Enter name on account  
| Electronic Check (Webcheck) - (NO Processing Fee) | o Enter billing address for account  
| Electronic Check (Webcheck) - (NO Processing Fee) | o Option to Save – Your account information will be stored securely to use again for a future payment  
| Electronic Check (Webcheck) - (NO Processing Fee) | o Save As (example: LI tuition)  
| Electronic Check (Webcheck) - (NO Processing Fee) | o Continue  
| Electronic Check (Webcheck) - (NO Processing Fee) | o Select LI Fall 2 2018 term  
| Electronic Check (Webcheck) - (NO Processing Fee) | o Enter payment amount and print receipt screen  
| Credit Card - 2.85% Processing Fee (American Express, Visa, MasterCard or Discover) | o Please Confirm payment  
| Credit Card - 2.85% Processing Fee (American Express, Visa, MasterCard or Discover) | o Enter Payment Amount  
| Credit Card - 2.85% Processing Fee (American Express, Visa, MasterCard or Discover) | o Select LI Fall 2 2018 for Term  
| Credit Card - 2.85% Processing Fee (American Express, Visa, MasterCard or Discover) | o Continue to PayPath (a new window opens)  
| Credit Card - 2.85% Processing Fee (American Express, Visa, MasterCard or Discover) | o Welcome, Select LI Fall 2 2018 Term  
| Credit Card - 2.85% Processing Fee (American Express, Visa, MasterCard or Discover) | o Continue  
| Credit Card - 2.85% Processing Fee (American Express, Visa, MasterCard or Discover) | o Enter Payment Amount  
| Credit Card - 2.85% Processing Fee (American Express, Visa, MasterCard or Discover) | o Enter credit card & billing information  
| Credit Card - 2.85% Processing Fee (American Express, Visa, MasterCard or Discover) | o Continue  
| Credit Card - 2.85% Processing Fee (American Express, Visa, MasterCard or Discover) | o Review/update credit card & billing information  
| Credit Card - 2.85% Processing Fee (American Express, Visa, MasterCard or Discover) | o Submit payment  
| Credit Card - 2.85% Processing Fee (American Express, Visa, MasterCard or Discover) | o Receipt screen – you may print this screen or wait until you receive it by email. |

**Electronic check** (You will need your U.S. bank account number and routing number)