



English as a Second Language Institute JSU Global, Jackson State University

2017 – 2018 ESLI Academic Calendar

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| Fall 1 | August 14 - October 6, 2017 |
| Fall 2 | October 9 - December 8, 2017 |
| <i>Thanksgiving Break</i> | <i>November 20 - November 25</i> |
| Spring 1 | January 8 – March 2, 2018 |
| Spring 2 | March 5 - May 4, 2018 |
| <i>Spring Break</i> | <i>March 26 - March 30, 2018</i> |
| <i>Summer Break</i> | <i>May 5 – May 13, 2018</i> |
| Summer | May 14 - July 6, 2018 |

Jackson State University has served the international community with excellence in intensive English learning through its English as a Second Language Institute (ESLI) since 1997. Accredited by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) under the University's umbrella, ESLI functions as a pathway to help students pass the required TOEFL test to matriculate into academic degree programs. The Institute also caters to international and domestic students who seek cultural immersion in an English environment. ESLI has accepted students from 62 countries in four continents, and countless students have matriculated into Bachelors, Masters and Ph.D. programs at JSU and other universities. Our students enjoy the best Mississippi has to offer both inside and outside the classroom. Through interactive lessons and community excursions, the staff works tirelessly to make sure every student learns.

The program offers five convenient 8-week sessions per year and classes in all facets of the English language on five levels that accommodate beginning to advanced ESL students. Each level is given classes Monday through Friday in English reading, writing, grammar, listening and speaking for a total of 20 hours per week. Our ESLI teachers have over 70 years of combined experience that is poured into every class. Advisers are assigned to students for academic advisement and tutoring. iBT TOEFL Preparation courses are offered to advanced level students. The program offers students opportunities for service learning, volunteerism, and community outreach services. Shorter individualized sessions can also be arranged for a group of learners. A certificate is awarded to students for satisfactory completion of the program. Apply online at <http://www.jsums.edu/apply/>, or call us at 601-979-1611.

Applying to the ESLI Program Online

1. Complete the online Application for Admission Form
2. Pay the non-refundable \$50 Application Fee online via Jackson State University Marketplace
3. Submit the following supporting documents:
 - (1) Financial Certification
 - (2) Statement of Financial Guarantee (If a third party is the sponsor, his/her signature needs to be notarized by a notary public.)
 - (3) Bank statements for the last three months
 - a. Show at least \$5,000 USD (or currency equivalent to \$5,000 USD) to cover the approximate expenses for an eight-week session
 - b. Account with transaction activities is preferred.
 - (4) A copy of passport photo page
 - (5) A copy of immunization records in English showing vaccinations of Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR)
 - (6) A copy of the receipt for the \$50 application fee or a money order payable to the JSU Global
4. Fuzzy and illegible documents are not acceptable. Any document in other languages needs to be translated into English. JSU Global may provide the translation service at the price of \$50 per page.
5. Financial recertification is required every year.
6. All of the supporting documents may be scanned and submitted via email as attachments to ESLI@jsums.edu at least 30 days prior to the beginning session.
7. All of the supporting documents may be delivered in person to JSU Global, 329 Charles F. Moore. If you prefer to mail them, please mail them to:

*JSU Global
English as a Second Language Institute
Jackson State University
P.O. Box 17103
Jackson, MS 39217 U.S.A.*

ESLI Tuition and Fees

Tuition:

\$1,850 for each 8-week session for F1 full-time students.
\$175 per week for part-time recreational or vocational non-F1 visa learners for 15-18 class hours per week.
Tuition must be paid by Friday in the first week of a session.

International Service Fee: \$50 per 8-week session

Parking Decal: \$40 per year

Cost for books: Approximately \$100 on the student's own expenses

Housing is available on campus. For housing information, visit <http://www.jsums.edu/housing/>, or call 601-979-3305
For information on meal plans and dining services, visit <https://jsums.sodexomyway.com/>, or call 601-979-2561.
Health insurance is required and information is available.
Tuition and fees are subject to change.