## 2019 - 2020 ESL Academic Calendar

### Fall I 2019
- **Arrival & Orientation**: August 12-16
- **Lang. Test. Aug. 14**:
- **FALL I session**: August 19 - October 18 (nine weeks)
  - **First Day of Class**: August 19
  - **Assembly**: August 24
  - **End of Add/Drop**: October 18
  - **End of Term**: October 25

### Fall II 2019
- **Arrival & Orientation**: October 14-18
- **Lang. Test. Oct. 16**:
- **FALL II session**: October 21 - December 20 (nine weeks)
  - **First Day of Class**: October 21
  - **Assembly**: October 25
  - **End of Add/Drop**: December 20
  - **End of Term**: December 20

### Spring I 2020
- **Arrival & Orientation**: Jan. 6-Jan. 10
- **Lang. Test. Jan. 8**:
- **SPRING I session**: January 13-March 13 (nine weeks)
  - **First Day of Class**: January 13
  - **Assembly**: January 17
  - **End of Add/Drop**: March 13
  - **End of Term**: March 20

### Spring II 2020
- **Arrival & Orientation**: March 9-March 13
- **Lang. Test. March 11**:
- **SPRING II session**: March 16-May 15 (nine weeks)
  - **First Day of Class**: March 16
  - **Assembly**: May 15
  - **End of Add/Drop**: May 20
  - **End of Term**: May 20

### Summer 2020
- **Arrival & Orientation**: May 18-May 22
- **Lang. Test. May 20**:
- **SUMMER session**: May 25-July 24 (nine weeks)
  - **First Day of Class**: May 25
  - **Assembly**: July 24
  - **End of Add/Drop**: July 24
  - **End of Term**: July 24

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**Holiday Schedule (No classes)**

- 2 September - Labor Day
- 9-13 October - Fall break
- 27 Nov. - 1 Dec. - Thanksgiving
- 20 January - Martin Luther King Jr.
- 9-14 April - Easter Vacation
- 25 May - Memorial Day
- 4 July - Independence Day

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The program consists of:

- 6 levels of instructions
- 5 Sessions/year
- 9 week sessions
- 25 hrs/week

### Core Classes
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### Daily Schedule
| Core classes: 9:00 AM-1:00 PM |
| Supporting courses: |
| Various times in the afternoon |

*Students cannot join or drop ESL program after the Add/Drop.*