

UNIVERSITY OF
DELAWARE

Earn up to

28

university credits

ACADEMIC TRANSITIONS

UNDERGRADUATE PATHWAY PROGRAM

2024-2025

Location

One important reason that students choose UD is its location in Newark, Delaware. Students appreciate how easily they can access some of the most important historical, economic and cultural centers in the U.S.:

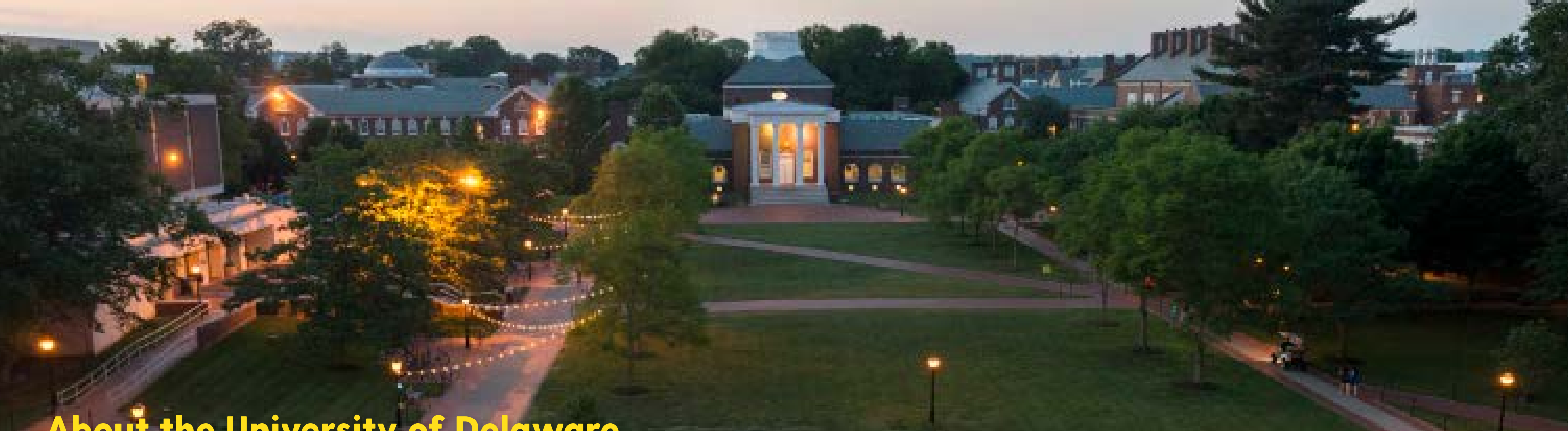
- New York City (2 hours)
- Washington, D.C. (2 hours)
- Baltimore (1 hour)
- Philadelphia (45 minutes)

Our city, Newark, Delaware, has a population of approximately 33,000 people and is known for its charming and friendly atmosphere. Students spend a great deal of time on our award-winning Main Street, enjoying the many cafes and international restaurants, and - of course - tax-free shopping!



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About the University of Delaware

Established in 1743, the University of Delaware (UD) is a nationally and internationally recognized institution of higher learning on the East Coast of the U.S.

UD has a long tradition of excellence in teaching, research and innovation.

Throughout our history, UD graduates have made important contributions in the U.S. and around the world. Some of our alumni include U.S. President Joe Biden, signers of the U.S. Constitution and the Declaration of Independence, state governors and leaders of major companies.

Almost 24,000 undergraduate and graduate students enjoy UD's small class sizes – approximately 60% of classes have fewer than 30 students – expert faculty, dedicated advisors, world-class facilities and excellent support services.

As a Blue Hen, we'll help you make your big ideas come to life. Apply today to be a part of our community of talented, driven and passionate Blue Hens.



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Colleges with the Best 4-Year Graduation Rate
Chronicle of Higher Education
(4-year public institutions)

#36

U.S. News and World Report's
Top Public Schools, 2024

#76

U.S. News and World Report's
National Universities, 2022

Success After Graduation

Bachelor's Degree Graduates (2023-24)

94%

Employed or pursuing further education

Master's Degree Graduates (2023-24)

96%

Employed or pursuing further education

DOCTORAL Degree Graduates (2023-24)

99%

Employed or pursuing further education

International student support services

- Conditional admission to undergraduate and graduate programs, enabling students to benefit from academic, linguistic and cultural preparation at UD's English Language Institute
- An enhanced first-semester curriculum that provides additional academic, linguistic and cultural support to international students with TOEFL score of 79-89.
- Cultural programming to help students adjust to life in Delaware
- Student organizations focused on activities and topics like dance, religion, culture, martial arts, music, etc.
- Housing on campus in residence halls with live-in support staff
- Career services and immigration advising to help students access internships and find jobs after graduating
- Academic advising to promote student success in the classroom
- Merit scholarships for qualified students who meet academic requirements each year

Majors and Academic Interest Programs

+150 majors | **100+** minors

Alfred Lerner College of Business & Economics

- Accounting*
- Business Analytics* ‡
- Business Undeclared
- Economics*
- Economics Education
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance*
- Financial Planning and Wealth Management
- Global Enterprise Management
- Hospitality Business Management*
- Hospitality Industry Management*
- International Business Studies
- Management Information Systems*
- Management
- Marketing
- Operations Management
- Sport Management

College of Agriculture & Natural Resources

- Agriculture and Natural Resources
- Animal Biosciences ‡
- Animal Science ‡
- Environmental and Resource Economics
- Food and Agribusiness Marketing and Management
- Food Science ‡
- Insect Ecology and Conservation ‡
- Landscape Architecture
- Plant Science ‡
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine
- Statistics* ‡
- Sustainable Food Systems
- Wildlife Ecology and Conservation ‡

College of Arts & Sciences

- Actuarial Sciences* ‡
- Africana Studies*
- Ancient Greek and Roman Studies
- Anthropology
- Anthropology Education

- Applied Mathematics* ‡
- Applied Music – Instrumental/Piano/Voice
- Art Conservation
- Art History*
- Art
- Asian Studies
- Astronomy* ‡
- Biochemistry ‡*
- Biological Sciences* ‡
- Biological Sciences Education
- Chemistry* ‡
- Chemistry Education
- Chinese Studies
- Cognitive Science* ‡
- Communication
- Comparative Literature
- Criminal Justice (includes Law and Society)
- English*
- English Education
- European Studies
- Fashion Design and Product Innovation*
- Fashion Merchandising and Management*
- Fine art
- French Education interest
- French/Political Science
- French Studies
- Game Studies and eSports
- German Education interest
- German Studies
- German/Political Science
- Global Studies
- History Education
- History
- International Relations
- Italian Education interest
- Italian Studies*
- Japanese Studies
- Jazz and Improvisation
- Latin American and Iberian Studies
- Latin Education
- Linguistics*

- Mathematics* ‡
- Mathematics and Economics* ‡
- Mathematics Education*
- Music (includes Music Management Studies)*
- Music Composition
- Music Education – General/Choral/Instrumental
- Music History and Literature
- Music Theory
- Neuroscience* ‡
- Pharmaceutical Sciences interest
- Philosophy
- Physics* ‡
- Physics Education*
- Political Science*
- Political Science Education
- Psychology ‡
- Psychology Education ‡
- Quantitative Biology* ‡
- Russian Studies
- Sociology
- Sociology Education
- Spanish Education interest
- Spanish Studies
- Spanish/Political
- Science
- Three Languages
- Visual Communications
- Women and Gender Studies

College of Earth, Ocean & Environment

- Earth Science Education
- Environmental Science ‡
- Environmental Studies ‡
- Geography
- Geography Education
- Geological Sciences ‡
- GIScience and Environmental Data Analytics ‡
- Marine Science (includes Marine Biology) ‡
- Meteorology and Climate Science ‡

College of Education & Human Development

- Early Childhood Education (includes Special Education)*
- Elementary Teacher Education*
- Human Relations Administration
- Human Services*

College of Engineering

- Biomedical Engineering* ‡
- Chemical Engineering* ‡
- Civil Engineering* ‡
- Computer Engineering* ‡
- Computer Science* ‡
- Construction Engineering and Management* ‡
- Electrical Engineering* ‡
- Engineering Undeclared ‡
- Environmental Engineering* ‡
- Information Systems* ‡
- Materials Science and Engineering* ‡
- Mechanical Engineering* ‡

College of Health Sciences

- Applied Molecular Biology and Biotechnology interest‡
- Exercise Science (includes Biomechanics and Exercise Physiology)
- Health Behavior Science
- Health Sciences – Occupational Therapy***
- Human Physiology‡
- Medical Diagnostics*
- Medical Diagnostics (Pre-Physician Assistant)
- Medical Laboratory Science interest ‡
- Nursing
- Nutrition and Dietetics
- Nutrition and Medical Sciences ‡
- Nutrition
- Sports Health*

Joseph R. Biden, Jr. School of Public Policy & Administration

- Energy & Environmental Policy* ‡
- Organizational & Community Leadership*
- Public Policy*

University Studies Program

- University Studies (undeclared)

* 4+1 option

‡ DHS STEM Designated Degree Program

***A combined undergraduate degree in health sciences and graduate degree in occupational therapy from Thomas Jefferson University.



Estimated cost of attendance

Undergraduate Programs

(bachelor's degrees)

Tuition	US \$39,190
Housing/living expenses*	15,838
Mandatory full time fees	2,210
Total**	US \$56,786

For more information

Undergraduate (bachelor's degrees)

> Visit www.udel.edu/admissions/majorfinder to learn more about undergraduate majors

* Housing is based on a standard double room. The final price of housing will depend on the residence where the student will be placed.

For more information, visit udel.edu/apply/international

**Prices shown are for the 2024-2025 academic year and are subject to change without notice. Prices are in U.S. dollars.

www.udel.edu

What is Academic Transitions?

Academic Transitions (AT) is UD's pathway program for conditionally-admitted undergraduate students. Improve your academic English before starting full-time US university studies. With small class sizes, and support designed for non-native speakers, AT is a great way to begin your journey as a Blue Hen! Students can study all majors via AT.

Features of AT

Courses related to the student's major

AT students follow a special track of study with courses and credits that count toward their bachelor's degree. You can **earn up to 28 credits** while studying at the ELI—almost the equivalent of the first year of university—which helps you **finish in 4 years!**

Classes for non-native English speakers

University courses in AT have been designed for students whose first language is not English. This helps students to better understand the course content.

Online option

Students can begin their AT experience taking **small, online classes**. Classes are mostly live, with students and instructors interacting "face-to-face," virtually. Breakout rooms provide space for small group work.

Academic skill development

AT students develop study skills, build academic vocabulary, and learn about the expectations of American professors. Most AT students (90%) matriculate after AT2, and **earn a higher GPA** than international students who did not complete AT.

Resources for student success

Whether studying online or on campus, AT students have many resources to help them be successful: University student and faculty mentors, academic advisors, private tutoring and more.

Excellent value

AT students pay a similar price to what other international students pay for one year of full-time university study; however, AT students receive added value in the support that was specially designed for non-native English speakers.

Genuine university experience

The full college experience happens outside of the classroom. AT students join student clubs, participate in campus life, and share their culture with others! Virtual student life events are held several times a week, allowing online students to join in the fun!

Convenient start dates

The AT calendar uses 4-month semesters. There are 3 start dates for AT each year.

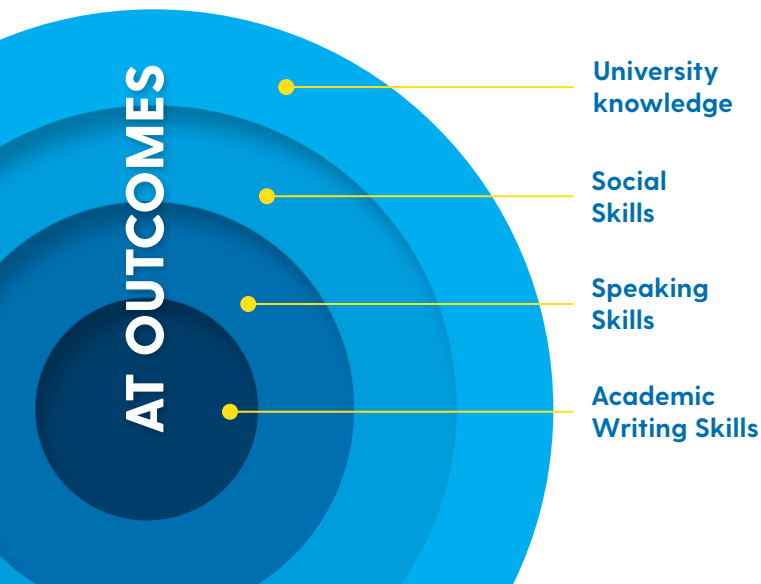
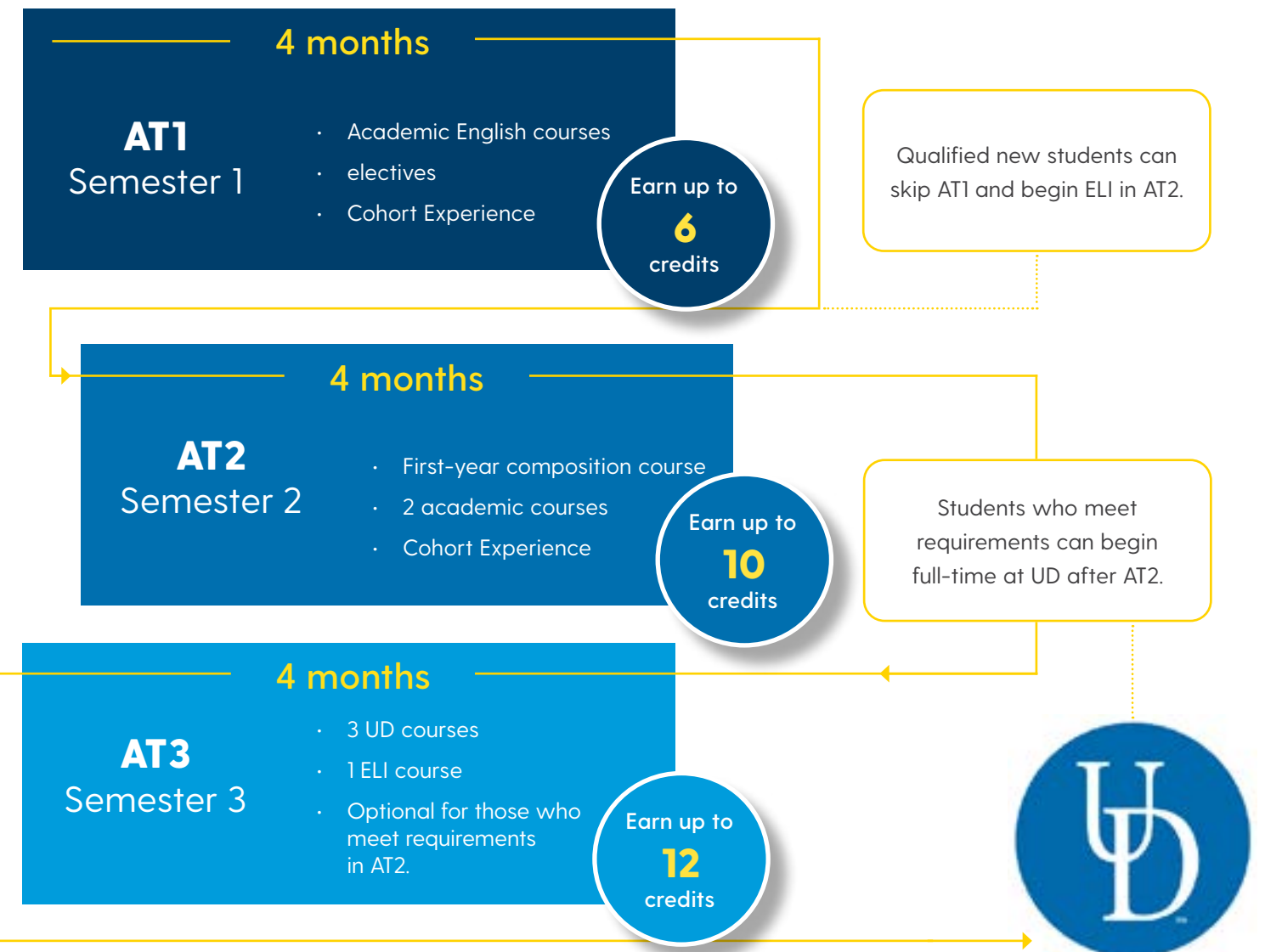


How does AT work?

AT was specially designed with two important purposes in mind:

1. To give international students a complete university preparation experience that touches all aspects of their development, including their English skills, social and cultural skills, academic skills and more as they earn up to a year of university credits; and
2. To help these students apply what they have learned by using those skills in their university classes while also enjoying the support of the ELI.

To achieve these important objectives, the ELI has developed a curriculum that prepares students for the academic rigor that is expected at a top-ranked U.S. university, while also helping students to truly engage in campus life.



Sample Schedule

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MORNING (Newark time)					
6:15–8 a.m.	Art History Discussion	Business Discussion	Art History Discussion		Instructor Meetings Walk-In Tutoring Homework
8:15–10 a.m.	Business	Art History	Business	Art History	
10:25 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.					
EVENING (Newark Time)					
8–9:40 p.m.	English		English	English	

Housing Options

Housing not only helps you practice your English-language skills outside of the classroom, but it is also an amazing cultural experience!

AT students on the Newark campus are required to live with Americans in one of the following housing options:

- Residence halls (i.e., dormitories) on campus
- Homestay: living with American hosts
- ELI Global Community at The Waverly

The housing type that is available to you depends on your level in the program and the time of year when you start AT.

Visit our website at www.udel.edu/eli/at/housing to learn more about housing.



AT Price

Students are expected to complete AT in 8 months. However, if you do not meet all program requirements after AT2, you will be required to enroll in AT3. In addition, you can choose to take AT3—even if you have already met requirements in AT2—because it is such a great deal!

Students have two options: study online or study on UD’s main campus in Newark.

Academic Year 2024-2025

Item	Pre-AT (per session, if needed)	AT1 (per semester)	AT2 (per semester)	AT3 (per semester)
Tuition	US \$4,999	US \$18,840	US \$18,840	US \$11,140
Books (estimate)	250	400	400	400
Online Total*	US \$5,249	US \$19,240	US \$19,240	US \$11,540
Housing and food (Newark)*	2,400	7,500	7,500	7,500
Mandatory fees and insurance	616**	1,212	1,212	1,212
On Campus (Newark) Total*	US \$8,265	US \$27,952	US \$27,952	US \$20,252

Please email us or contact a representative for AT scholarships.

*Prices are valid until August 21, 2024 and are subject to change without notice. Prices are in U.S. dollars.

**The Student Wellbeing fee is lower for Session 5 (\$132) and Session 6 (\$88). All other sessions, it is \$176.

Pre-AT prices are for each 2-month session attended prior to beginning AT1. Pre-AT is only necessary for students who do not place directly into AT upon arrival at ELI.

Prices listed for housing and food are estimates. They depend on your specific housing assignment.

A \$300 tuition deposit is required and will be subtracted from your first tuition bill.



Initial placement & Program duration

Program Duration

How long will it take to complete the ELI? The amount of time you spend at the ELI depends on your English level when you arrive and the effort you give to the program and all of its activities.

Initial Placement

We strongly recommend that all students submit a recent, official TOEFL or IELTS, National Gaokao or South Korea CSAT score to us. Although these scores are not required for you to be conditionally admitted to UD, giving these scores to the ELI will help you to know your placement level before you come to Delaware.

If you submit an exam score before coming to the ELI, you will be placed according to this chart:

TOEFL	IELTS	Duolingo	China Gaokao English	South Korea CSAT	Placement	Duration
72-78	6.0	DET 95-109	105-124	2	AT second semester (AT2)	4 months
65-71	5.5				AT first semester (AT1)	Option 1: 8 months (earn up to 16 credits) Option 2: 12 months (earn up to 28 credits)
0-64	0-5.0	94 and below	104 and below	3	Pre-AT*	Add 2 months per level

You will still be required to take the ELI entrance assessment when you arrive in Delaware. For students submitting Gaokao, South Korea CSAT, or Duolingo scores, the entrance assessment will determine your level placement within AT. For students submitting TOEFL or IELTS scores, the entrance assessment will not change your placement; we use this test to determine whether you may need extra support with specific English skills.

If you do not submit qualified scores, you will be placed according to the entrance assessment results.

For more information, see sites.udel.edu/eli/programs/at/placement.

Only official TOEFL, IELTS, Gaokao, South Korea CSAT, or Duolingo scores will be accepted. Scores cannot be older than 12 months. You may not change your placement or admissions status by submitting scores after the beginning of your program.

AT Calendar

Academic Year 2024-2025

August 27 - December 13, 2024

January 3 - April 25, 2025

May 5 - August 15, 2025

DO YOU WANT TO BEGIN ELI ON A DIFFERENT DATE?

No problem! At the ELI, we run programs that happen on a two-month calendar.

Some students find it helpful to enroll in our Accelerated University English Program (AUEP) for at least 2 months before beginning AT. In AUEP, you can practice your English and adjust to the culture at UD.

AUEP courses begin 6 times per year.

See www.udel.edu/eli/calendar for specific dates.

Admissions

To participate in AT, you must be **academically qualified** for admission into the University of Delaware. You must meet all of the same academic requirements as any other applicant to UD.

How to apply

- 1 Apply for admission to UD** by completing the UD Online Application. Start by selecting the link under APPLICATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS at www.udel.edu/apply/undergraduate-admissions/apply-today.
- 2 Submit all required documents.** Visit www.udel.edu/apply/international and click on "Admissions Requirements." Remember, TOEFL/IELTS scores are not required for conditional admission. However, they can help with your placement process at the ELI.
For admissions details and to access required forms, visit www.udel.edu/eli/at/apply or contact CAPadmissions@udel.edu.



Chinese Students

Spend 12th grade in Delaware or in Ningbo, China!

Due to the special structure of the high school system in China, Chinese students can now apply for conditional admission to UD after completing 11th grade! This means that you can spend your 12th grade year taking university courses through Academic Transitions!

Chinese students are invited to begin Academic Transitions on our main campus in Newark, Delaware or at UD in China, where you can live on campus at the University of Nottingham at Ningbo, China and enjoy Western-style student life.

To learn more, visit sites.udel.edu/eli/udic or contact us at CAPadmissions@udel.edu.

About the English Language Institute

Founded in 1979, the University of Delaware English Language Institute (ELI) is a leader in the field of English as a Second Language (ESL) and is considered one of the top ESL programs in the United States.

As an academic unit of the University of Delaware College of Arts and Sciences, we specialize in providing high-quality

Academic English training and academic preparation for students who wish to attend a U.S. university.

The ELI is accredited by the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation (CEA) and is a member of these professional associations:

The Consortium of University and College Intensive English Programs (UCIEP)

EnglishUSA

NAFSA: The Association of International Educators

Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)



ELI Student Life and Services

Tutoring Center

ELI tutors can help with anything you would like to improve: assistance with class assignments, work on individual problems, questions about American culture, or conversation skills practice.

Academic Success Center

AT advisors in the Academic Success Center (ASC) can help with: class changes and grades; ELI policy and procedure; Academic Transitions and UD classes; graduation preparation.

Peer Mentors

Peer Mentors help students with learning beyond the classroom environment, leading students through a series of challenging academic, social, and service activities that increasingly immerse the students into all dimensions of university life.

Cohort

Through the Cohort program, students develop important personal, social, and academic skills that are necessary for success at the university level.

Book Club

Join Book Club each session, select a book and read together to improve your vocabulary and fluency!

Writing Table

Drop in to the Hub or online Tutoring Center for help with your writing.

Excursions

Each session, we offer excursions to Washington, D.C. and to New York City. In addition, we often offer excursions to Baltimore, Philadelphia, Delaware Beaches, and to other local tourist attractions.

Cultural Activities

The ELI offers cultural activities during nearly every week of our programs. These activities include picnics, parties, sports days, trips to University sporting events, dances, ice skating, and more.

Esports

Esports are available for students in the Hub.

Connect with us!

Social Media



facebook.com/UDelELI



instagram.com/udel_eli



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