

02.01 Term Lengths, Dates, and Schedules

Language and Culture Center (LCC) classes are held on the campus of the University of Houston, allowing you the opportunity to learn your way around campus and mix with American students at the university.

How long is the Intensive English Program of the LCC?

Fall Term 14 Weeks September - December	Spring Term 14 Weeks January - April	Summer Term 13 Weeks May - August	Summer II Term 7 Weeks June - August	Schedule
Check-In Week				You will take tests, attend orientation, and meet teachers and classmates. Classes will have about 15 students whose skills and scores are similar.
Week 1				Your teachers will make sure you are in the right level. Afterwards, you will buy books according to your level.
Week 2 - 11	Week 2 - 11	Week 2 - 11	Week 2 - 4	You will attend 20 hours of class per week, and study English grammar, reading, writing, listening, and speaking.
Week 12	Week 12	Week 11	Week 5	You will take the MTELP and other end-of-the-term tests during your regular class schedule.
Graduation Week				You will have a final Writing Sample. Also, you will take a final LCC field trip and attend the graduation ceremony.

What is the class schedule like?

The LCC program provides 20 hours of classroom instruction per week. It includes instruction in reading, writing, listening, speaking, as well as grammar. Each class hour consists of 50 minutes of class and 10 minutes of break time. Classes are scheduled Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. You must be prepared to study either in the morning or in the afternoon. You will not be able to change your assigned schedule. Your schedule is based on placement scores, space availability, and balance of nationalities and gender.

Does the LCC have a short program in the summer?

Yes. The LCC has a Summer II term for students who are interested in attending the Intensive English Program, but are unable to arrive in May due to school or other commitments. Summer II begins in late June, and it is a 7-week intensive English course with all the components found in the regular Intensive English Program. Students who would benefit by enrolling in Summer II include those who are:

- interested in improving their English before enrolling in a college or university in September;
- looking for a short-term intensive program to improve their English;
- planning to enter the LCC's Intensive English Program in September, but are available to begin studying in June.


Summer II students may be placed in newly created sections or in existing Summer sections, depending on their placement examination scores and on the spaces available in each section.

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