Welcome!  

Spring I, 2016: January 4—March 4  

Arrival  

BEFORE Monday, January 4, 2016  

Arrange to arrive in Tucson & get settled  

At the Tucson International Airport you can take the Arizona Stagecoach to your pre-arranged housing or a hotel near the university. See the Arrival information in your admission packet. CESL will pay for your transportation on Stagecoach to your pre-arranged housing or hotel, but you MUST show your CESL admission letter at the stagecoach ticket counter.

Intake Week—Mandatory Activities  

ON Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday (January 4-6)  

CESL Check-In and Registration:  

You must check in and register at CESL on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday between 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Registration has 2 steps:  

1. Fee Payment: You must complete the payment of your tuition and fees first. You may pay any balance due with cash, check, traveler’s checks, or credit card.  
2. Bring the following documents with you:  
   a. Proof of immunization against measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR). Please see the immunization information in your arrival packet for details and an immunization form. You will not be permitted to register without proof of MMR.  
   b. Your passport, I-20 and I-94 with your Tucson address and phone number.  
   c. If your family members have F-2 visas, bring their passports with I-94s and I-20s so that we can make copies.  

CESL ID card: After you pay your fees, you will receive your CESL ID card, which is your identification card. It shows that you are a CESL student. You need it to use the CESL computer labs and the Campus Health Center.  

Cat Card: While you are at CESL, you will use two ID cards: the CESL ID and the University ID card, called a Cat Card. After you have your CESL card, go to the Cat Card Office, in the Student Union building. You will need:  

• CESL ID card  
• $25.00  
• Your passport  

Do not lose your ID cards. It will cost you $25.00 to replace either your Cat Card or CESL ID card.  

ALSO ON Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday (January 4-6)  

Placement Testing:  

Don't be nervous about the placement test. We will test you in 5 areas: listening, grammar, speaking, reading and writing. The questions are general and the results will help us decide which classes are best for you. During your first 2 days of class, if you feel you have been placed too low, you’ll have the opportunity to speak with the Assessment Coordinator to see if you’re eligible to retake the placement test. This is only possible for students starting week 1 of the 8-week session.  

*Students who arrive, check-in and pay after 4 p.m. on Wednesday will be charged a $75.00 late testing fee.  
*There will be a late fee of 10% of tuition for all students who pay after 5 p.m. on Thursday.  

ON Thursday, January 7  

CESL Library Orientation (by group—see schedule on arrival card)  

ALSO ON Thursday, January 7  

New Student Classroom Etiquette Session (2:00-3:00pm in CESL 103)  

New student classroom etiquette session covering the American classroom and student expectations.

http://www.cesl.arizona.edu  

cesl@email.arizona.edu / 520-621-3637
ON Friday, January 8 ☞ New Student General Orientation (8:30am-11:00am in CESL 102)
New Student General Orientation to CESL and UA; campus safety, immigration, health insurance, activities, and other topics will be covered. This is a mandatory orientation session. All full time students must attend. You will not be able to pick up a schedule unless you have attended the orientation.
*There will be $50.00 fee for full time students who miss this orientation.*

ALSO ON Friday, January 8 ☞ Pick up Schedule & Arrival Surveys (by group—see schedule on arrival card)

ON Monday, January 11 ☞ Classes Begin (check your schedule for your specific class times/locations)

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**Intake Week— Optional Activities**

ON Wednesday, January 6 ☞ Vendor Fair (Student Union, North Ballroom)
- 1:30-3:30pm - See and learn about vendors, student services, and clubs on and off campus. Lots of free giveaways.

ON Wednesday, January 6 -or- Thursday, January 7 ☞ Campus Tour (meet in the CESL lobby - 1st floor)
- Wednesday from 4:00-5:00pm -or- Thursday from 9:30-10:30am - Go on a walking tour of the UA campus.

ON Thursday, January 7 ☞ “No host” Dinner (4:30-6:30 p.m.)
Meet the Student Activities Assistants and make new friends for dinner near campus. Bring $10-15 for dinner - Meet in the Student Learning Center (SLC), CESL 212.

ON Saturday, January 9 ☞ Bus & Mall Tour (meet in front of the CESL building at 12:00 p.m.)
Learn how to take the Sun Tran bus and go to the Tucson Mall for fun and shopping. Bring $3.00 for bus fare—you must have exact change—dollar bills or coins. Bring money for food and shopping at the mall, too.

ON Sunday, January 10 ☞ Explore UA on Your Own (Be sure to take a campus map)

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**At CESL**

The Student Services fee pays for the many services offered at CESL including orientation, clubs, and social activities. The many regularly scheduled activities and clubs can be seen on the CESL Calendar [http://www.cesl.arizona.edu/activities](http://www.cesl.arizona.edu/activities). Plan to join all activities and practice more English outside the classroom.

**Student Learning Center** (SLC), CESL 212d: Here you can study, learn, and practice in a relaxed academic setting. In the SLC you can talk and study with teachers during Student Hours; practice pronunciation and take practice TOEFL tests on software on CESL computers; play English games; and find out about other services and activities happening around you.

**Textbooks:** You will buy textbooks at the University Bookstore. Your teachers will tell you what books you will need for each of your classes.

**Parking:** Parking on campus is a challenge. You may check with UA Parking and Transportation Services to see if parking permits are available on campus. Also check out these alternatives to parking on campus:

- Cat Tran: [http://parking.arizona.edu/alternative/cattran.php](http://parking.arizona.edu/alternative/cattran.php)
- Bicycle: [http://parking.arizona.edu/alternative/bike.php](http://parking.arizona.edu/alternative/bike.php)
- Bus Pass: [http://parking.arizona.edu/alternative/index.php](http://parking.arizona.edu/alternative/index.php)
- Sunlink Bus & Streetcar: [http://www.suntran.com](http://www.suntran.com)

**UA Alerts:** Receive emergency alerts on your cellphone during campus emergencies: [http://cert.arizona.edu/ualert/signup](http://cert.arizona.edu/ualert/signup)

[http://www.cesl.arizona.edu](http://www.cesl.arizona.edu)