



ELS TRANSFER TO CLEMSON — TERM START DECISION PROCESS

Visa, Cost, Full-time Status, Travel Home for International Students

1. As a student you may remain in the US on the ELS-sponsored F-1 visa up to two months after completing the level 112 English as a Second Language (ESL) program. After the two-month grace period, the F-1 visa is terminated and you must return to your country of origin.
2. You may TRANSFER an F-1 visa from ELS to Clemson University, and stay in the US if you are within five months of the Clemson University term start.
3. If you must enroll at Clemson University to stay in the US, you must be enrolled in at least six credit hours for the Summer term and nine hours each for Fall or Spring terms. You must maintain full-time student status at all times to remain in the US on an F-1 visa. You need to correspond with your department advisor to ensure that appropriate classes are available for full-time status compliance.
4. You may have the option of staying at ELS for an additional month after completing level 112, rather than starting at Clemson University and delaying the transfer of your F-1 visa. Additional costs may apply. Attending ELS costs approximately \$2000 per month. Clemson University tuition for international students is based on the out-of-state rate chart at this link: <http://www.grad.clemson.edu/programs/tuition.php>. If cost is among your concerns, you should carefully consider the differences in cost for each option.

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