



# Welcome

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## **BEFORE Monday October 12** **Arrive in Tucson & Get Settled**

When you arrive at the airport in Tucson, 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 the Stagecoach to your pre-arranged housing or hotel, but you **MUST show your CESL admission letter** at the stagecoach ticket counter.

## **Sometime on October 12 or 13**

**CESL Check-In and Registration** You may check in and register at CESL any time Monday or Tuesday. Registration will take you about one hour if all your documents are in order and you pay in full. **Our office is open from 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM.**

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. When you arrive at CESL, go to room 100.
2. When you have completed payment, go to room 101. Bring the following documents with you.
  - a. Proof of immunization against measles, mumps, and rubella. Please see the yellow immunization brochure *Immunizations* 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-94 and I-20 so that we can make copies.

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

**CatCards in the Student Union.** While you are at CESL, you will use two ID cards. The CESL ID and the University ID card, called a CatCard. After you have your CESL card, go to the CatCard Center, on the north side of the Student Union Building. You will need

- CESL ID card
- \$25.00
- Your passport

Do not lose your CatCard. It will cost you \$25.00 to replace it.

**UA Email Accounts & UA Internet Access** To register your computer to access the internet on UA campus or to open a UA email account, you need a DSV id and pin number. You will complete a DSV form during orientation.

**The Placement Test will be administered at 8:00 AM on MONDAY, TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY. Please be in the CESL lab, room 210, promptly.**

Don't be nervous about the placement test. We will test you in 4 areas: listening, grammar, reading and writing. It will take about 2 hours. The questions are general and the results will help us decide which classes are best for you. Also, your teachers will observe you during the first week of class to be sure that you are in the correct level. This is why you will not buy books in the first few days of class.

**\*Students who take the test after Wednesday will be charged a \$75.00 late testing fee.**

## Monday, October 12

**5:00 PM** Meet the Activity Coordinators at CESL for dinner on or near campus.

## Tuesday, October 13

**5:00 PM** Meet the Activity Coordinators at CESL for dinner on or near campus.

## Wednesday, October 14

**4:00 PM** Meet the student activity assistants and other new CESL students in CESL room 202 for a campus tour. Learn to use the computer labs on campus and ride the CatTran.

## Thursday, October 15

### CESL Orientations

Location: Old Main, Multi-Media Room

**12:30- 2:30 PM** Campus Orientation

Welcome and Introduction of the staff and faculty.  
Police, Parking, Campus Recreation Center

**2:30-4:30 PM** Immigration & Academic Orientation

This is a mandatory orientation session. All F-1 and J-1 students must attend. You will not be able to pick up a schedule unless you have attended the immigration orientation. There will be \$50.00 fee for F-1 and J-1 students who miss this orientation.

## Friday, October 16 – Orientation

9:00 -11:00 CESL Orientation

Session 1 Lab opportunities C210

Session 2 Activities and Classroom Expectations C202

Arrival Survey C210

**Saturday** 12 noon. Meet at CESL. Take Sun Tran bus to Tucson Mall. Bring \$2.00 for bus fare. Must be exact change - dollar bills or coins.

**Sunday** Explore the campus on your own. Be sure you have a map of the free museums.

## Monday, October 19 – Classes Begin

CESL classes begin at 8:00 AM and are scheduled until 5:40 PM. Classes are assigned, and you will be busy in class or with class obligations between these hours. Class changes are made only by instructors and based on proficiency.

### ORIENTATION CHECK LIST

Please use this list to be sure that you do all the things you need to do this week!

1. \_\_\_ Payment: complete full payment of tuition and fees in CESL room 100.
2. \_\_\_ Registration: proof of MMR immunization & local address; receive CESL ID card in CESL room 101.
3. \_\_\_ Get your CatCard in the Student Union
4. \_\_\_ Placement Test. C210; 9 AM M-W
5. \_\_\_ Campus Orientation Thursday 12:30 PM
6. \_\_\_ Immigration & Academic Orientation Thursday 2:30 PM

### ACTIVITIES MENU

<http://www.cesl.arizona.edu/activities.htm>

The Student Services fee pays for the many services offered at CESL including orientation and social activities. We are proud to open our **English Language Lounge** where you can have **Fun with English**. CESL has many regularly scheduled activities. Announcements will be made on Twitter

([http://twitter.com/UofA\\_CESL](http://twitter.com/UofA_CESL)) and posted in the Student Lounge. Plan to join all activities and practice more English outside the classroom.

- Sports – Join the CESL Storm Soccer Team – see bulletin board.
- Conversation Partners – Go to C101
- Director's Award & Global Citizen Award – See Charles in C212
- CESL Clubs: including Music Club and Movie Club – see Student Activities Assistant in C202
- Homework Help Lab – See Sumayya in c200

**Textbooks.** You will buy textbooks at the University Bookstore. Do not buy books until the end of the first week of class so that your teachers have a chance to make class changes if necessary.

**Parking on campus** is a challenge. You may check with UA Parking and Transportation Services to see if parking permits are available on the outskirts of campus.

Check the University parking and transportation web site for all these alternatives to parking on campus.

Cat Tran <http://parking.arizona.edu/alternative/cattran.php>

Bicycle <http://parking.arizona.edu/alternative/bike.php>

Bus Pass <http://parking.arizona.edu/alternative/index.php>