Scholarships Available

Each session, the ELI has a limited number of scholarships available for qualified students. These scholarships are awarded based on financial need and academic performance. To qualify for a scholarship, you must have an I-20 that expires at the end of this session.

You must complete a scholarship application and demonstrate financial need by showing your bank statements or credit card statements for the past two months. You must also write a supervised essay in the ELI Library and ask your teachers to complete a recommendation form.

Applications will be available at the front desk on Thursday, November 8th through Wednesday, November 14th. Please be sure that you meet all scholarship requirements before applying. The due date to turn in completed scholarship applications is: Friday, November 16th.

New York Trip

Take a trip to one of the greatest cities in the world and visit Times Square, Catch a Broadway show, Climb to the top of The Empire State Building, Take a ferry to The Statue of Liberty, Walk around Central Park, and Critique famous artwork at The Metropolitan Museum of Art!

Date: December 1, 2012
*buy your tickets before November 27th
Cost: $20 (pay at 189 W. Main St.)
*Bring your ticket with you, and get a refund on the bus.
Depart: Bus leaves 189 W. Main St. at 7:00 am
Bus leaves Empire State Building at 7:00 pm
Return: Bus returns to 189 W. Main St. at 9:30 pm

English Only Competition!

Starting Session II12 in Week 2, ELI teachers and staff will be watching to see who is speaking English in ELI buildings outside of classes! There will be a friendly competition and there will be PRIZES given away to students who speak English only at ELI buildings 108, 318 and 189! Each week during the session, starting in Week 2, teachers and staff will give small and large prizes to students who they notice are speaking English outside of classes! There will also be three grand prize winners, one for each building, for students that are nominated by teachers, tutors, mentors, cohort teachers and staff: one student in 108, one student in 318, and one student in 189 will each win a grand prize valued at over $100 in week 8 of this session! So, the more English you speak outside of class in ELI buildings, the better chance you have of winning great prizes!
ELI is on Facebook!

Don’t forget to "Like" the ELI page on Facebook!
Pictures throughout the session as well as news about ELI information and trips are posted daily on the Facebook page!
"Like" us now!
https://www.facebook.com/UdelELI

Black Friday Shopping at the Lancaster Outlets

Black Friday shopping is the time of year during the holidays when all of the stores have huge sales all day long, and the stores are open earlier and later than normal! Huge crowds of people go to the stores to buy things on sale! So sign up today so you can get good deals on all of the things you want, and for presents for your family and friends!

When: Friday, November 23rd
Cost: $25*
(pay at 189 W. Main St.)
Depart: Leave 189 West Main St. at 7:00am
Leave Outlets at 6:00pm
Return: Return to 189 West Main St. at 7:30pm.

November is Latino Heritage Month at the University of Delaware! There will be a special event on Friday, November 9th in Trabant Multipurpose Rooms from 8:00 - 11:00 PM!
This event is free and features a live Latin band, free food, and performances! This is a great opportunity to meet UD students while experience food and music from Latin American culture! Also, if you are a CAP Cohort student, this would be a fun thing to do with your mentors for engagement!

ELI Festival of Nations
For International Education Week

Every year the ELI hosts events for International Education Week at the University of Delaware. The biggest event of the week is always the Festival of Nations, where all ELI students can participate in representing their countries and cultures! The ELI needs students for the talent show, the fashion show, and to help represent their countries at the table displays!

The event is on Friday, November 16th in the evening in the Trabant Multipurpose Rooms.

If you would like to participate, you can contact Ken Hyde (kenny@udel.edu) to find out how you can help!
Current Student Portal on the ELI Website

Welcome new students! We are so happy that you are here! Everything you need to know about being an ELI student is online!

While you are an ELI student, you will have many questions about your I-20, vacations, jobs, courses, and things to do at UD. All of this information (and more) can be found in the “Current Student Portal” on the ELI website!

Visit this link: http://sites.udel.edu/csp.

There you can find all the information you need to have a fantastic ELI experience!
Guest Speaker from Peru:

Nobel laureate Mario Vargas Llosa will present a public lecture: Tuesday, November 13th in Clayton Hall at 5:00 PM and then he will give readings in both English and Spanish at UD on Wednesday, November 14th in Trabant Theater, 11:00 AM in Spanish, 2:30 PM in English.

NO PARKING AT THE CHURCH

The First Presbyterian Church parking lot, 292 W. Main Street, is reserved for CHURCH ACTIVITIES only. ELI students may NOT park in the lot. If you park in the lot, your cars may be towed and you will have to pay a fine to get your car back.

ELI Financial Office Information

ELI Financial Team:
Dru Arban, Business Administrator
Wendy Clark, Coordinator Student Financial Services
Marie Hunt, Financial Assistant
Pat Maurin, Cashier Assistant
ELI Cashier's Window:
189 West Main Street
For financial inquiries, email: elibilling@udel.edu
Window Hours: 2:00 - 5:00 pm
**Bills larger than $20.00 are not accepted!**

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT TRIP REFUND POLICY

Students—when you are paying at the ELI Cashier's Window for a trip, please remember that any approved refunds for trips will be made as follows:
- If you paid by credit card, your refund will be by credit card.
- If you paid by cash or check, your refund will be by University check. It may take as long as 4-5 weeks from the time you request the check refund until you receive it.

ELI Admissions Office
Who to talk to

ELI Admissions Team:
Nadia Redman, Assistant Director; nredman@udel.edu
Laurie Fuhrmann, CAP Coordinator; lfuhrman@udel.edu
Michael Alexo, Associate: malexo@udel.edu
Kathy Kutchin, IEP Associate: kkutchin@udel.edu

Do you need help to:
- Extend your I-20?
- Register a friend or family member in the ELI?
- Apply for conditional admission to a university?
- Plan your travel or vacation?
- Ask a question about your visa?

A member of the ELI Admissions team can help you!

How to make an appointment:
1. Visit our website at http://sites.udel.edu/eli/contact-us/request-an-appointment/
2. Select the person that you would like to meet with.
3. Fill out the information on the form, then click "submit"

You will get a response as soon as possible, normally within 1-2 business days. Walk-in appointments are not accepted. All appointments must be made in advance.