Registration

Our office will complete SLI registration on behalf of all admitted SLI students beginning the week of June 8, 2015. Registration ends on the first full day of SLI classes, Monday, June 15. Students should log in to the Student Information System the week before classes begin to verify that their SLI registration has been completed. Visiting students will receive emailed instructions shortly on how to access their new SIS record.

Explanation of Course Numbering

Students participating in the full Institute (for languages other than Chinese and Arabic) will be registered for FOUR courses: 3 credits per course for a total of 12 credit hours, if choosing the credit option.

When viewing SLI course numbers in the online catalog or on your student record, be advised that the position of the zero indicates whether the course is credit-bearing or not. For example, those participating in French for credit will be registered for FREN 1016, 1026, 2016, and 2026. Those choosing non-credit will be registered for FREN 0116, 0126, 0216, and 0226. The “6” denotes a Summer Language Institute course.

Students participating in the Chinese and Arabic programs will be registered for two four-credit courses.

- Chinese students will be registered for either CHIN 1016 and 1026 (level 1) OR CHIN 2016 and 2026 (level 2).
- Students participating in the Arabic program will be registered for ARAB 1016 and 1026 (level 1) OR ARAB 2016 and 2026 (level 2).
- Arabic Level 2 students will also be registered for Colloquial Arabic 1 and 2 or ARAB 2256 and ARAB 2266.
- Non-credit students in Arabic and Chinese will be registered for either ARAB/CHIN 0116 and 0126 OR 0216 and 0226.
- Non-credit Arabic Level 2 students will also be registered for Colloquial Arabic 1 and 2 or ARAB 0256 and 0266.

Course mnemonics for SLI courses are as follows:

Arabic ARAB; Chinese CHIN; French FREN; German GERM; Hebrew HEBR; Italian ITAL; Latin LATI; Russian RUSS; Spanish SPAN; Tibetan TBTN

*PLEASE NOTE: The class times listed in the course catalog DO NOT correspond to actual class times. SLI courses meet morning, afternoon and evening throughout the eight-week period. The exact daily schedule varies by language program and will be shared with students at the Orientation meeting on Sunday, June 14.

Tuition and Fees

Immediately upon registration, all students will receive an email from Student Financial Services with instructions on how to complete online payment of tuition. Payment must be made in full on or before the first day of SLI classes, Monday, June 15. All major cards are accepted, except for Visa. You may choose to pay with an e-check to avoid credit card transaction fees. Instructions for these payment options will be included in the email from Student Financial Services. A breakdown of tuition and required fees is available for each language program is available on the SLI web page.
Making Changes to your Registration Status, Grading Option, and Credit Option

If your plans change and you are unable to attend the SLI, please inform the Office of Summer and Special Academic Programs immediately so that we can offer your spot to the next applicant on the waitlist. Participants have until the second day of classes, Tuesday, June 16, to cancel registration without financial penalty.

Please note: even if you do not attend any SLI classes, you will be billed tuition for all days missed until the day you notify Summer and Special Academic Programs of your intentions to drop the SLI. You must alert our office of any changes you wish to make regarding your registration status.

Our office can also assist you with changes to your grading option until the mid-point of the session. Keep in mind that the SLI overlaps with Summer Sessions II and III. June 25th is the last day to change your grading option for first half of the SLI (session II); July 23rd is the deadline for the second half of the SLI (session III). Switching from non-credit to credit is NOT the same as changing your grading option. You only have until the first full day of class (June 15) to make such a change.

SLI Google Groups

The purpose of this online forum is to facilitate communication and information exchange among students prior to the start of the SLI. We hope it will be especially useful for visiting students who wish to solicit information about Charlottesville and the University or to coordinate transportation to the University. SLI participants are also encouraged to use the SLI Google Group to coordinate their housing arrangements, both on and off-Grounds. To join the SLI 2015 Google Group, follow this link to login or create an account.


Calendar and Schedule

The SLI 2015 calendar will be updated periodically, as needed.

Housing Dates and Procedures

- **General Summer Session Housing**

  University affiliated summer housing is limited. In recent summers, University housing has included double-occupancy bedrooms with shared bathrooms and **no** kitchens. Online reservation forms for summer University housing can be found on the Conference Services website, when available. If you have questions or need assistance related to University affiliated summer housing, please contact the Conference Services Office at conferenceservices@virginia.edu or 434-924-4479. Students interested in summer University housing are strongly encouraged to register early, since summer housing is limited.

  UVa Conference Services will make an effort to assign SLI participants to the same floor in the residence halls. Roommate requests must be mutual and are not guaranteed. You can indicate your affiliation with SLI, your language of study and/or your roommate request in the ‘roommate request’ field on the housing application.
• **High School Student Housing**

High school students enrolled in the SLI are not eligible for University affiliated accommodations.

• **What to Bring if You Will Be Residing in University Housing?**

Conference Services recommends that you consider bringing the following items to make your stay in the dorms as comfortable as possible:

  . Bed linens (size extra-long twin)
  . Towels
  . Computer equipment
  . Cell phone
  . Microwave
  . Small refrigerator
  . Lamp(s) (plastic shades not permitted)
  . Alarm clock
  . Power strip(s)
  . Hangers
  . Fan
  . Bicycle

• **Off-Grounds Housing**

Students interested in off-Grounds housing options may review the resources provided by [Off Grounds Housing Services](http://www.virginia.edu/summer/services.html), or contact Vicki Hawes, Assistant Director of Off-Grounds Housing, at vlh4n@virginia.edu.

**Other Services**

University of Virginia Summer Session students have access to an array of additional services including athletic facilities, libraries, and student health. For more information on student services and activities visit: [www.virginia.edu/summer/services.html](http://www.virginia.edu/summer/services.html).

Access to many UVa facilities and services require a university ID card. ID cards are issued by the ID Office on the first floor of Observatory Hill, 434-924-4508. You can stop by the card office after you arrive on Grounds. Please keep in mind that you will need a university ID card to access your meal plan, if you signed up for one. The Card Office is directly across the hall from the Dining Services Administrative Office. You must bring a government-issued photo ID (e.g. driver’s license, passport or military ID) to receive your University ID card.
Welcome Reception and Program Meetings

A mandatory orientation meeting will take place with the faculty of each language program in the afternoon of Sunday, June 14. You will receive your syllabus, course schedule, and other pertinent information at this orientation meeting. The meeting location and exact meeting times for your program will appear on the SLI online calendar as the date approaches.

Directly following the program meetings, there will also be an optional visiting student orientation. We will have tables set up on site to provide information and assistance regarding registration, computing, housing, and other services. The orientation is designed to cater to the needs of visiting students enrolled in any UVa Summer Session course, but current UVa students are welcome to stop by if they need assistance.

Finally, visiting students will have the opportunity to take an hour-long guided tour of the university Grounds. Tours will be leaving promptly at 12pm and 1pm. More details to come via email as the time approaches.

Graduation

Graduation will take place on Friday, August 7 from 1:30-3:30pm, location TBA. Following individual program ceremonies, students from all 10 language programs will take part in an SLI-wide exhibition. At this final festive event, students and instructors will come together to enjoy light refreshments, take in an array of linguistic and cultural displays, and celebrate their collective accomplishments. Family members are welcome to attend.

A Word on the Weather and Charlottesville

Charlottesville is quite hot in the summer and the atmosphere in the SLI is casual, so we urge you to bring light clothing. A bicycle can be very useful to get around town. We hope you find time to take an occasional short break from the intensity of your language study to explore what Charlottesville has to offer. The surrounding countryside includes some of the most beautiful landscapes in the United States, and the area is home to many historic landmarks. We look forward to having you join us for a rewarding summer!