Welcome to ALI

Shawn Leigh  Executive Director/DSO
Shawn Leigh opened ALI in 2009 with one student and now has exceeded 200 students in 2017. Shawn has a vision to continue expanding the school.

“American Learning Institute (ALI) is an English as a Second Language program provider to adults, specifically for those who want to learn English in the US for their academic or non-academic goals. ALI also provides its students with opportunities to learn English with the understanding of American culture. ALI helps the ‘American Dreamers’ to ‘live their American Dreams.’ So please come and make YOUR Dream come true!”

Kassandra Miller  Student Affairs Director/PDSO
Kassandra Miller started in 2013 as an instructor and student advisor. She became the Director of Student Affairs and DSO in 2015. Kassandra can help students with SEVIS records, school transfers, attendance concerns, and overall program concerns.

“In a global world where English is the international language, we strive to provide our students with the language skills they need to achieve their goals. We welcome students who want to experience the culture of America in Dallas. Our instructors are passionate about helping our students take the next step in their education.”

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About Us

In 2009, ALI first opened its doors with the simple goal of contributing to students’ success. Since then, we’ve been providing students with high quality, practical English training. We also educate students in American culture and help prepare them to accomplish their dreams.

Mission

American Learning Institute's mission is to contribute to students' aspirations and success by providing practical English language and communication skills training.
## Academic Calendar - 2018

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<td>Registration Deadline</td>
<td>(2017) December 29</td>
<td>Friday, April 27</td>
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<td>January 2-5</td>
<td>April 30 - May 4</td>
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<td>Monday, January 8</td>
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<td>February 23</td>
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Here at AIL, we want to help students grow in their English abilities and reach their highest potential. Why choose us? We offer...

- Help in improving English skills, passing the TOEFL, and learning American culture.
- A student-centered, interactive learning experience.
- Caring, highly trained teachers.
- A community of new friends from around the world.
- Guidance in pursuing aspirations in life.

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## Tuition Information

* One Time Full Tuition = $2,000/Trimester **OR** Three Payments Installment Plan = $2,200/Trimester (extra $200 non-refundable)

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* Please pay tuition by the Friday listed below to avoid late fees
* For Tuition Refund Policy, please see Student Handbook
Application Requirements - Admissions

Bring or send these documents:

**New Visa Students**
- Application
- Passport
- Bank balance statement (within past 3 months, at least $18,000 USD)
- Application & Administration Fee: $300

**Transfer-In Students**
- Application
- Passport/Visa/I-94
- Bank balance statement (within past 3 months, at least $18,000 USD)
- Current I-20
- Application & Administration Fee: $150
- Transfer Eligibility Form

*Reinstatement & Revalidation Students require additional documents and fees

**Change Of Status**
- Application
- Passport/Visa
- I-94 to show valid status (must be valid until after first day of class)
- Certificates of Family Relationship
  - Example: Marriage Certificate, Birth Certificate, etc.
- Bank balance statement (within past 3 months, at least $18,000 USD)
- Application & Administration Fee: $250

*Additional documents & bank balance statements required for dependents
ALI has multiple partnerships with colleges and universities in the Dallas/Fort Worth area, and continues to seek more. We help students find and apply for the school that will best prepare them to meet their educational goals.

- We offer the TOEFL-ITP free of charge to our students once every trimester as well as weekly preparatory classes for the test.

**Our Partner Universities**

- Dallas Baptist University
- Tarleton State University
- Texas A&M Commerce
- Texas Wesleyan University Fort Worth
Legal Services

ALI partners with Leigh Law Group (LLG) to give you the legal advice required for visa issues and other enquiries regarding students’ immigration matters:

Non-immigrant

- Change of Status (B1/B2-> F1/F2, J1/J2->F1/F2, H->F, F1/F2->F2/F1 etc.)
- E-1: Treaties Traders
- E-2: Treaties Investors
- F-1: International Student
- J-1: Exchange Visitors
- H-1B: “Specialty Occupations” Workers
- L-1: Intra-Company Transfer
- O/P/R: Others (O: Extra-Ordinary/ P: Athletes/ R: Religious Worker)

Immigrant

Permanent Residency (Green Card)

- May live in the U.S. permanently
- No prior approval for employment
- No visa requirement for travel
- May obtain U.S. citizenship
- May petition for relatives to enter the U.S.

Citizenship through Naturalization Process

- May sponsor family for Permanent Residency
- May vote in local, state, and federal elections
- May be eligible for federal employment or benefits
- No length restriction for travel
- Travel with a U.S. Passport
Learning English isn’t all about books and classes.
It is also important to know the American people and culture behind the language.
Please check out some of our exciting activities and events.

- Guest Speakers
- University Visits
- Community Service
- Field Trips
Yanni  ALI alumnus

“Education is the way we should take to change our lives. I think education is the best investment one can do. ALI helped me to communicate and express my ideas for labor and educational purposes, even meet a lot of people from around the globe!”

Amber  ALI student

“I joined ALI because I met a lot of the teachers who were very passionate about what they teach. They were so positive with their attitude; they were so inviting. And I love that there are students from many different countries!”

Ali  ALI student

“My favorite part about ALI is that they have extracurricular activities. They have culture classes where we learn about different cultures. They took us to different universities to learn about them, and we had interviews with police officers and the fire department.”