

## JOINING GIAL AT A GLANCE

### Before Acceptance to GIAL:

- Come visit us (if you can)! Direct pre-admission questions to ExploreGIAL@gial.edu.
- Apply online. [<http://www.gial.edu/admissions/applications/>]
- Pay application fee. [<http://www.gial.edu/admissions/applications>]
- Send in all required paperwork. [<http://www.gial.edu/admissions/applications>]
- Apply for financial aid. (The deadlines for GIAL financial aid are April 1 for the fall and October 1 for the spring.) [<http://www.gial.edu/financial-aid/>]
- Await notification of your admission to GIAL. (Our admissions committee meets every Thursday.)

### After Acceptance to GIAL:

- Look for your acceptance email and official acceptance letter from Admissions at GIAL.
- Fill out your post-acceptance paperwork (from your acceptance email) and return to [admissions@gial.edu](mailto:admissions@gial.edu)
- If under age 22, submit Bacterial Meningitis vaccine proof (or waiver) to SIL Health Clinic: [clinic\\_dallas@sil.org](mailto:clinic_dallas@sil.org)  
Pre-register for courses. (The GIAL Registrar will be sending you an email with registration instructions.) [<https://info.gial.edu/cafeweb/login>]
- If needed, file academic petitions/waivers with your advisor. [<http://www.gial.edu/academics/academic-forms/>]
- Purchase textbooks for courses. (See step 6 in <http://www.gial.edu/admissions/next-steps/>.)
- Secure housing. (See <http://www.gial.edu/housing/>. Contact GIAL Admissions for additional housing options.)
- Put GIAL Orientation dates (<http://www.gial.edu/orientation/>) and your course start dates (<http://www.gial.edu/academics/academic-calendar/>) on your calendar.
- Expect an Orientation schedule and information email a couple of weeks before Orientation.

### On Arrival to GIAL:

- Settle into your housing. Welcome--you made it!
- Check in at the ILC Welcome Desk in foyer of Mahler Building. (GIAL is located on the International Linguistics Center campus which has a few additional procedures you will want to take care of before or during orientation.)
- Attend mandatory Orientation. (This program will include a computer lab and library orientation, among other things.)
- Turn in any missing post-admission paperwork to the Admissions office in the Pike Building, Room 113.
- Visit your advisor for schedule approval and petition advice (if applicable).
- Pay for courses via cash, an eCheck made out to GIAL, or a debit/credit card. (Card transactions exact an additional 3% fee.)
- If needed, add a course by the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> class day. Drop a course by the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> business day (100% refund), by the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> business day (75% refund), or by the end of the 6<sup>th</sup> business day (25% tuition refund). **After the 6<sup>th</sup> business day, you will receive no refund.**

Blast off--you are ready for your courses!