



ELS Cleveland Cleveland, Ohio at Case Western Reserve University

ELS COUNSELING MANUAL

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On the campus of Case Western Reserve University

YouTube Video: <https://youtu.be/rj8pH1ZKAbc>



About This Center

The ELS Cleveland is located on the campus of Case Western Reserve University, one of the top 50 most prestigious universities in the United States, located in Cleveland, Ohio. Near the Case Western Reserve University campus, University Circle is a densely populated area with many restaurants, coffee shops and museums within walking distance for ELS students. You can also visit the restaurants and bakeries of Cleveland's famous Little Italy, or relax on the beautiful shores of Lake Erie and in parks throughout the city.

- Total number of ELS students: Average 90 (Maximum 145)
- Number of students per class: Average:13 (Maximum:20)

Why Choose ELS Cleveland

- Located in Case Western Reserve University, ranked in the top 50 in the US (#44)
- University campus facilities such as library, cafeterias, gyms, etc. may be used
- Located in University Circle, a safe residential and cultural area in Cleveland
- You can choose to stay in an apartment within a 15-minute walk

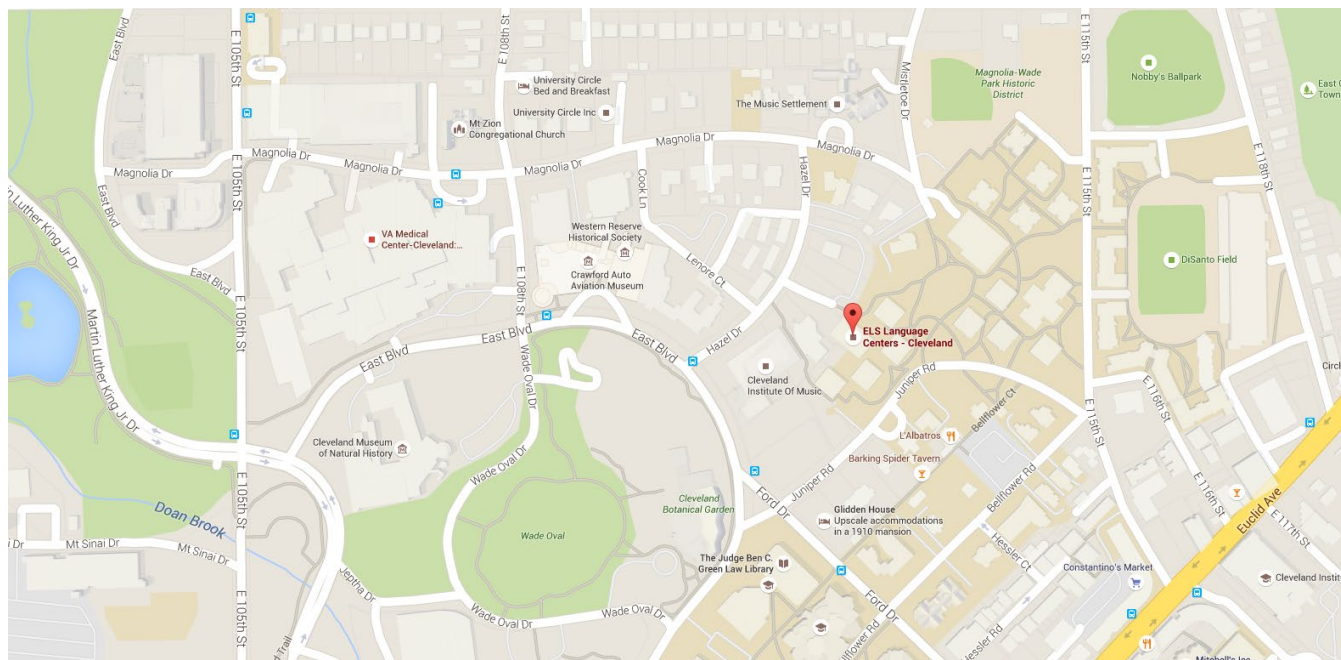
Programs at ELS Cleveland

- Intensive English (30 lessons/week)
- Semi-Intensive English (20 lessons/week)
- American Explorer (15 lessons/week)



Physical Address of ELS Cleveland

[11321 Juniper Road, Cleveland, Ohio, United States 44106](https://www.els.edu/locations/cleveland)



2023-24 Start Dates – Schedule A Center

(2023) 1/2, 1/30, 2/27, 3/27, 4/24, 5/22, 6/19, 7/17, 8/14, 9/11, 10/9, 11/6, 12/4

(2024) 1/2, 1/29, 2/26, 3/25, 4/22, 5/20, 6/17, 7/15, 8/12, 9/9, 10/7, 11/4, 12/2

* Students may start on any Monday. (Starting on the 4th week of the session is not recommended.)

* Centres with the same start schedule: Cincinnati, Houston, Melbourne, Nashville, New York Manhattan, Philadelphia, St. Petersburg

About the Host University



Case Western Reserve University

Founded in 1826, Case Western Reserve University is a prestigious, top-ranked private research university. Ranked 44th in the 2022-23 National University Rankings, consistently placing in the top 50. There are about 12,000 enrolled students, with about 5,800 undergraduate students and about 6,200 graduate students studying in master's and doctoral programs. The school's campus is located on University Circle, approximately 5 miles (8 km) east of downtown Cleveland. This area is an area where many educational institutions, medical institutions, museums and art galleries are concentrated, as well as famous cafes and restaurants, safe residential areas. Upon successful completion of ELS level 112, you can enter a selection of master's programs at Case Western Reserve University without an official English test score such as TOEFL or IELTS.



Conditional admission available through ELS UAS: Only some master's programs are available

ELS Level Accepted: Only some master's programs are available

University Rankings based on 2022-23 US News Ranking

44 National University

80 Best Law Schools

Popular Majors

Law	Accounting
Engineering	Bio-Medical

Campus Facilities

Baseball field	Library
Basketball court	Racquetball/Squash court
Parking at the university for a fee	Soccer field
Fitness center	Swimming pool (indoor)
Gymnasium	Tennis court



About the City and Region - Cleveland, Ohio



Cleveland is a medium sized city located on the south shore of Lake Erie in northern Ohio. With a population of about 380,000 and a metropolitan population of 2.06 million, it is one of the main cities of Ohio along with Columbus and Cincinnati. Case Western Reserve University is located in University Circle, an area that has also been named one of the most beautiful places in America by Forbes. This is a beautiful area with universities and world-class medical centers, a symphony orchestra, art galleries, natural history museum and botanical gardens. Also within walking distance is the Little Italy area with many restaurants, cafes, and galleries.

Distances to Nearby Cities

- Pittsburgh, PA: 2 hours by car
- Cincinnati, OH: 3 hours 30 minutes by car
- Chicago, IL: 6 hours by car

Area Attractions

- Progressive Field (Baseball), FirstEnergy Stadium (American Football), Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse (Basketball)
- Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland Museum of Natural History, Botanical Garden, Cleveland Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame
- Lake Erie beaches, Little Italy Historic Neighborhood

Local Transportation

- Case Western Reserve University campus shuttle bus (free)
- <https://case.edu/access-services/transportation/shuttles>
- Regional Bus and Train System RTA (<https://www.ridearta.com>), monthly pass \$95

Distances to Key Locations (from ELS Center)

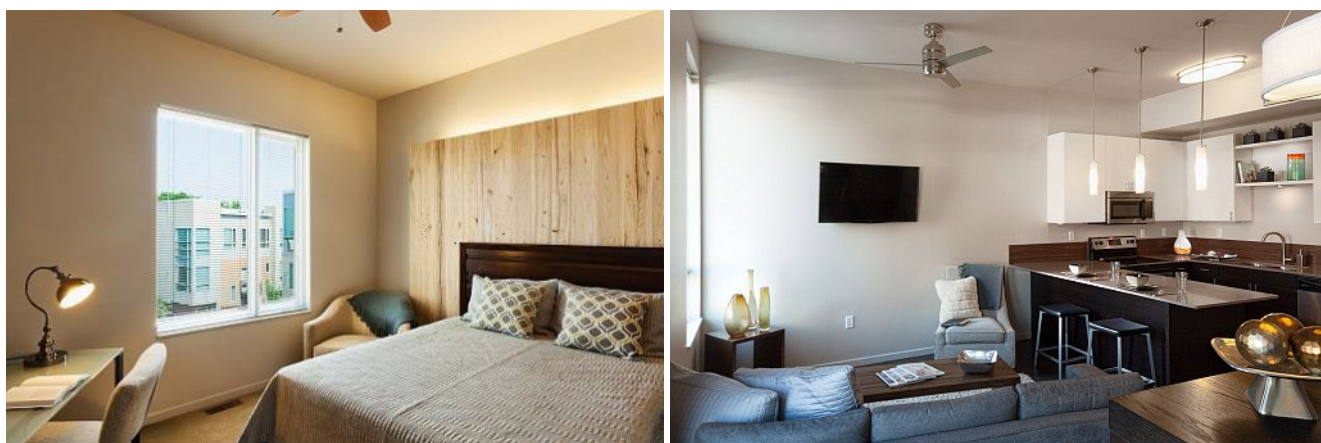
Local Places:	Minutes Away	Mode of Transportation
Airport	35	Car
Bank	5	Walk
Downtown Cleveland	15	Bus
Public Transportation	5	Shuttle
Post Office	20/5	Walk/Car
Restaurants	5	Walk
Supermarket	15/2	Walk/Car
Pharmacy	20/15/5	Walk/Bus/Car
Shopping Mall	30	Car
Sports Stadium	30/20	Bus/Car



ELS Cleveland Student Residence (Off-Campus)

1894 E 123rd St.Cleveland, OH 44106**

**Students may be placed in apartments in different locations with the same features.



- Room Type: Single occupancy
- Meals: No meals included
- Distance to ELS Center: 10-15-minute's walk (CWRU shuttle bus available)
- Minimum Age: 18
- 3 or 4 bedroom apartment type dormitory with shared bathroom, living room and kitchen.
- The bedroom is for one student and the bathroom is shared by several students.
- The bedroom is equipped with a bed, linnen, desk, and wardrobe.
- Males and females may be housed on the same apartment.
- Laundry facilities are available in the apartment.
- Free Wi-Fi access is available for all residents

Check-in Time

Sunday, 09:00 am - 8:00 pm

Students should check in at their reserved location. The keys are handed to students by a local team representative. All students should convey their accurate arrival information at least 72 hours prior to the arrival.

Check-out Time

Saturday, 12:00 pm



ELS Levels

MASTERS

Upon completion of master's levels, students can:

- Level 112 Speak and understand English with ease.
 - Level 111 Read and write with sufficient proficiency to satisfy professional and university requirements.
 - Level 110 Conduct business competently in English
- Equivalent to CEFR: B2+/C1 upon completion of ELS Level 112

Education option upon completion: Begin an undergraduate or graduate degree program.

ADVANCED

Upon completion of Advanced levels, students can:

- Level 109 Communicate effectively in most social situations.
 - Level 108 Understand and can use a wide range of idioms.
 - Level 107 Participate fully in most conversations.
- Equivalent to CEFR: B2 upon completion of ELS Level 109

Education option upon completion: Enter a two-year college.

INTERMEDIATE

Upon completion of Intermediate levels, students can:

- Level 106 Communicate facts and opinions.
 - Level 105 Understand most questions and statements at normal speaking speed.
 - Level 104 Carry on conversations with native speakers
- Equivalent to CEFR: B1 upon completion of ELS Level 106

BEGINNER

Upon completion of Beginner levels, students can:

- Level 103 Communicate at a basic level in everyday situations.
 - Level 102 Understand English when spoken slowly and clearly.
 - Level 101 Respond to simple questions and directions.
- Equivalent to CEFR: A2+ upon completion of ELS Level 103

ELS Levels	101	102	103	104	105	106	107-108	109	110-111	112
IELTS				4.0	4.5	5.0	5.5	6.0	6.5	7.0



ELS Core Classes

Structure and Speaking Practice (SSP)

SSP classes focus on speaking, listening and structure (grammar). Every student in Levels 101-109 takes SSP.

Language Technology Center (LTC)

In the LTC, students study on computers at their own pace with the help of the LTC instructor. LTC supports what students are learning in other classes and can be especially helpful in improving listening, comprehension, grammar, vocabulary, and pronunciation.

Skills Enhancement

These classes focus on a variety of language skills and cover a range of topics to help students improve specific areas of language development. Examples of Skills Enhancement Classes include Pronunciation, Vocabulary Development, Idioms, Conversation and more.

Language Studies (LS)

This class focuses on listening, speaking and critical thinking skills. Every student in Levels 110-112 takes LS.

Reading and Writing (RW)

This class focuses on improving reading and writing All Intensive English students take two periods of Reading and Writing in the afternoon, Monday-Thursday.

Sample Timetable

Example Timetable

<div>Time</div> <div>Programs</div>	Intensive 30Lessons/week	Semi-Intensive 20Lessons/week	American Explorer 15Lessons/week	
8:30 - 9:20 AM	Mon-Fri SSP, LTC & Skills Class	Mon-Fri SSP, LTC & Skills Class	Mon-Fri	
9:30 - 10:20 AM			SSP, LTC or Skills	Mon-Fri SSP, LTC or Skills Class
10:30 - 11:20 AM			Class	
11:30 AM - 12:20 PM				
12:20 -1:30 PM	Lunch			
1:30 - 2:35 PM	Mon-Thu Reading & Writing Class			
2:45 - 3:45 PM				

* 1 Lesson = 50 minutes



Programs - Intensive English Program [REG]

- 30Lessons/week (25 Hours/week)

Intensive English is our most comprehensive program, providing the highest level of proficiency for language learning. The curriculum is designed help students succeed by focusing on all elements of the language: listening, speaking, reading, writing, pronunciation, grammar, and vocabulary. Most students taking this program study with a plan to go to community college or university after completing ELS.

You must take this program to get the ELS level certificate required by the university.

Intensive English Program – Sample Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30am - 12:20pm	Structure and Speaking Practice OR Language Studies / Skills Enhancement / Language Technology Center				
12:20pm-1:30pm	Lunch				
1:30pm-3:45pm	Reading & Writing				

Intensive English Program Sample Timetable – Each Level

Level Time	BEGINNER Lv.101 - 103	INTERMEDIATE Lv. 104 – 106	ADVANCED Lv. 107 - 109	MASTERS Lv. 110 - 112
8:30am-9:20am	Structure and Speaking Practice	Structure and Speaking Practice	Skills Enhancement*	Skills Enhancement*
9:30am-10:20am	Structure and Speaking Practice	Structure and Speaking Practice	Language Technology Center	Language Technology Center
10:30am-11:20am	Skills Enhancement*	Skills Enhancement*	Structure and Speaking Practice	Language Studies
11:30am-12:20pm	Language Technology Center	Language Technology Center	Structure and Speaking Practice	Language Studies
12:20pm-1:30pm	Lunch			
1:30pm-2:30pm	Reading & Writing	Reading & Writing	Reading & Writing	Reading & Writing
2:40pm-3:45pm	Reading & Writing	Reading & Writing	Reading & Writing	Reading & Writing

*Exact courses offered at each Center may vary.



Programs - Semi-Intensive English Program [SEM]

- 20Lessons/week (16.7 Hours/week)

The Semi-Intensive English program allows students to learn English and get a true cultural experience at the same time. These classes are typically scheduled during morning hours and focus on all aspects of language and communication learning, including listening, vocabulary, grammar, and pronunciation. The classes are structured to provide speaking practice and tailored for real-world applications to give you the confidence to use your learning in social settings and in interactions with other students.

Semi-Intensive English Program Sample Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30am - 12:20pm	Structure and Speaking Practice OR Language Studies / Skills Enhancement / Language Technology Center				

Semi-Intensive English Program Sample Timetable – Each Level

Level Time	BEGINNER Lv.101 - 103	INTERMEDIATE Lv. 104 – 106	ADVANCED Lv. 107 - 109	MASTERS Lv. 110 - 112
8:30am-9:20am	Structure and Speaking Practice	Structure and Speaking Practice	Skills Enhancement*	Skills Enhancement*
9:30am-10:20am	Structure and Speaking Practice	Structure and Speaking Practice	Language Technology Center	Language Technology Center
10:30am-11:20am	Skills Enhancement*	Skills Enhancement*	Structure and Speaking Practice	Language Studies
11:30am-12:20pm	Language Technology Center	Language Technology Center	Structure and Speaking Practice	Language Studies

*Exact courses offered at each Center may vary.



Programs - American Explorer Program (ACP)

* This program is not available to F-1 students.

- 15 Lessons/week (12.5 Hours/week)

Students who wish to study English while on vacation in the USA may do so in the ELS American Explorer program. This program features three morning lessons per day (Monday-Friday) for a total of 15 lessons per week. Afternoons are free for recreation and relaxation.

The American Explorer part-time program is cultural in nature and does not award certificates of language proficiency. Since the core class schedule may vary by Center and session, 15-hour students may have different programs at different Centers or in different sessions. The American Explorer program consists of 12 levels of instruction from Beginner to Masters, with four weeks of instruction per level.

American Explorer Program Sample Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30am - 11:20pm	Structure and Speaking Practice OR Language Studies / Skills Enhancement / Language Technology Center				

American Explorer Program Sample Timetable – Each Level

Level Time	BEGINNER Lv.101 - 103	INTERMEDIATE Lv. 104 – 106	ADVANCED Lv. 107 - 109	MASTERS Lv. 110 - 112
8:30am-9:20am	Structure and Speaking Practice	Skills Enhancement / LTC	Structure and Speaking Practice	Language Studies
9:30am-10:20am	Structure and Speaking Practice	Structure and Speaking Practice	Structure and Speaking Practice	Language Studies
10:30am-11:20am	Skills Enhancement / LTC	Structure and Speaking Practice	Skills Enhancement / LTC	Skills Enhancement Class or Language Technology Center

Sample Activity Calendars



APRIL 23 - MAY 19

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>23 ELS SUGGESTS</p> <p>WELCOME TO</p> 	<p>24</p>  <p>New Student Orientation at 9:30</p>	<p>25 ELS EVENT</p> <p>Conversation Hour 12:20 pm</p>  <p>TOEFL/IELTS Workshop at 4pm</p>	<p>26 ELS EVENT FREE</p> <p>Ping Pong Tournament 12:30pm</p>  <p>Martin Luther King Drive Walk at 4pm</p>	<p>27 ELS EVENT FREE</p>  <p>Eid Lunch Celebration 12:30</p>	<p>28 ELS CHALLENGE</p>  <p>Class picture day!</p>	<p>29</p>  <p>IELTS exam at ELS CLE center!</p>
<p>30 ELS SUGGESTS</p>  <p>Visit Wade Lagoon</p>	<p>1 ELS EVENT FREE</p>  <p>Spelling Bee Contest at 12:30</p>	<p>2 ELS EVENT FREE</p>  <p>Conversation Hour 12:20 pm</p>	<p>3 ELS EVENT FREE</p> <p>ELS Debate 12:30pm</p>  <p>Museum Trip 4pm</p>	<p>4 ELS EVENT FREE</p> <p>Trivia Lunch Hour 12:30pm</p>  <p>Coffee Conversation Hour at 4pm</p>	<p>5 ELS EVENT FREE</p>  <p>Volleyball Tournament 2pm</p>	<p>6 ELS SUGGESTS</p>  <p>Visit the Rose Exhibit at the Botanical Gardens</p>
<p>7 ELS EVENT FREE</p>  <p>Soccer Match 6-8pm</p>	<p>8 ELS EVENT FREE</p> <p>Royalty day!</p>  <p>Badminton 4pm</p>	<p>9 ELS EVENT</p> <p>Conversation Hour 12:20 pm</p>  <p>Karaoke 5pm</p>	<p>10 ELS CHALLENGE</p>  <p>Wear something ELS Orange today!</p>	<p>11 ELS EVENT FREE</p>  <p>Movie Night 5pm</p>	<p>12 ELS EVENT FREE</p>  <p>Board Games Party 1pm</p>	<p>13 ELS SUGGESTS</p>  <p>Go to Edgewater beach!</p>
<p>14</p> 	<p>15 ELS EVENT FREE</p>  <p>Ladies Night 5pm</p>	<p>16 ELS EVENT</p>  <p>Conversation Hour 12:20 pm</p>	<p>17 ELS EVENT FREE</p>  <p>Birthday Celebration 12:20pm</p>	<p>18</p>  <p>SSP & MLS Finals</p>	<p>19 10:30AM PICK GRADES</p>  <p>Graduation at 11:30am</p>	<p>20 ELS SUGGESTS</p>  <p>Check out the Cleveland Asian Festival</p>



Session First Day / Orientation Day Sample Schedule

The orientation will be conducted face-to-face at the center.

Below is the orientation sample schedule. Depending on the school, the actual orientation may be conducted differently.

09:30 am ~ 1:00 pm	Orientation Paperwork Tour of campus
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Minimum Age Requirements

- No ELS Housing: 18
- Student Residence (off campus), Cleveland Student Residence:18

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