



ELS Melbourne Melbourne, Florida at Florida Institute of Technology

ELS COUNSELING MANUAL

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ELS Melbourne

At Florida Institute of Technology Campus

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About This Center

ELS Melbourne is located on the Florida Institute of Technology campus, just minutes from the white sands of Florida's beautiful beaches. Studying on one of the most beautiful campuses in the USA, you can use your free time to visit the beach, enjoy water sports, or spend the weekend visiting Disneyland, Universal Studios, and more in Orlando. You can also experience a rocket launch from NASA's Kennedy Space Center.

- Total number of ELS students: Average 80 (Maximum 200)
- Number of students per class: Average:15 (Maximum:20)

Why Choose ELS Melbourne

- Warm weather all year round
- The best environment for students who want to study aviation and space engineering.
- Weekend trips to Disney Resorts, Universal Studios, Sea World and Busch Gardens
- Access to Florida Tech's campus library, dormitory, gym, swimming pool, student cafeteria, etc.

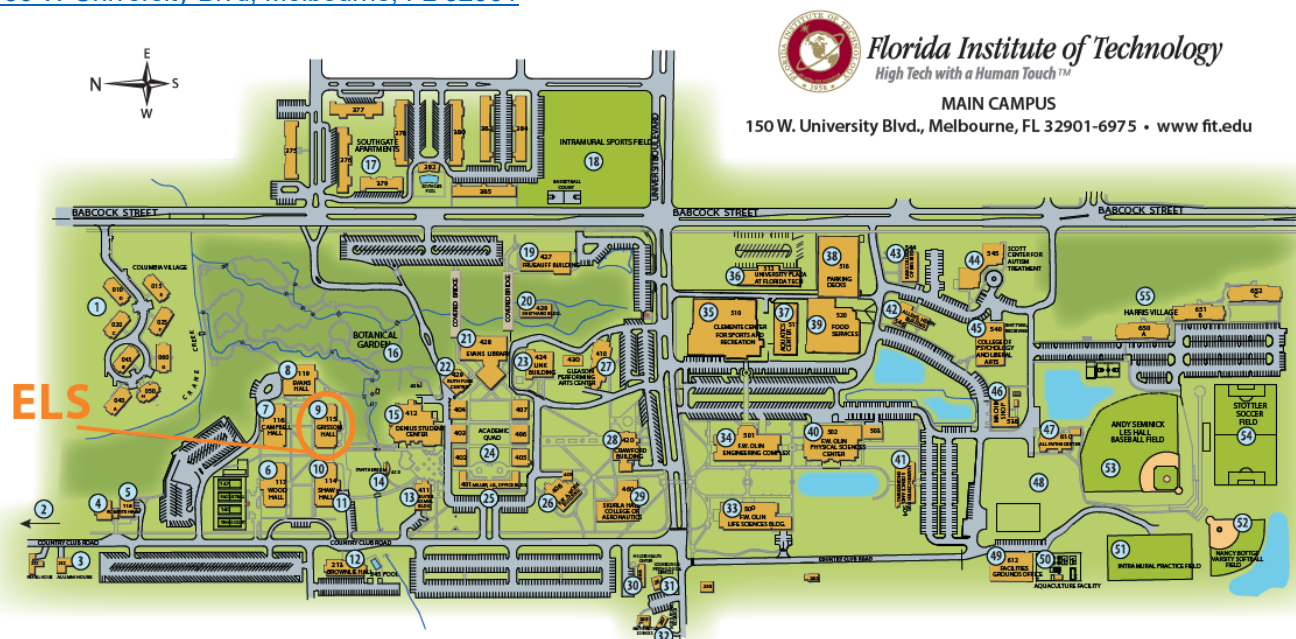
Programs at ELS Melbourne

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



Physical Address of ELS Melbourne

[150 W University Blvd, Melbourne, FL 32901](#)



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, Cleveland, Houston, Nashville, New York Manhattan, Philadelphia, St. Petersburg

About the Host University



Florida Tech

Florida Institute of Technology, FIT

The Florida Institute of Technology is a private research university located in Melbourne, Florida. It consists of four colleges: **Aeronautics, Business, Engineering & Science, and Psychology & Liberal Arts**. More than half of our students study at **the** engineering and science colleges. It was established in 1958 to support the current NASA Kennedy Space Center. For this reason, it is highly regarded in the field of space and aviation, and many Korean students are enrolled to study aeronautics. The total number of students is about 5,500. The 174-acre campus is located close to the beaches as well as downtown Melbourne. If you successfully complete **ELS level 112**, you can enter the undergraduate/master's program without an official English score such as TOEFL or IELTS.



Conditional admission available through ELS UAS: Yes
ELS Level Accepted: Level 112

University Rankings based on 2022-23 US News Ranking

#202 in National Universities

#95 in Best Value Schools

#150 in Best Undergraduate Engineering Programs

Popular Majors

Engineering, Computer Science & Aerospace fields

Campus Facilities

Baseball field

Basketball court

Bookstore

Cafeteria

Computer lab

Esports center

Fitness center

Food court

Gymnasium

Library

Racquetball/Squash court

Soccer field

Student Health Center

Swimming pool (outdoor)

Tennis court

Wi-Fi



About the City and Region – Melbourne, Florida



Melbourne is a small city of 80,000 people located 60 miles (about an hour's drive) south of Orlando, one of the largest cities in Florida. Melbourne is a small city, but Brevard County, to which Melbourne belongs, is an area that embraces the Space Coast, where American aerospace companies are concentrated. Companies such as NASA Kennedy Space Center, Cape Canaveral Air Force Base, L3Harris and SpaceX are located along the beach. Spend the weekend enjoying major attractions near Orlando, such as Disneyland and Universal Studios.

Distances to Nearby Cities

- Orlando, FL: 1hour by car

Area Attractions

- Art museums, music festivals, Brevard Zoo, Planetarium
- King Center for the Performing Arts (theatre, musicals, drama)
- Historic downtown Melbourne with shops and restaurants

Local Transportation

- Free use of the FIT shuttle bus (Trolley) <https://www.fit.edu/trolley/>
- Using Space Coast Area Transit, a regional bus system, moving to major areas in Brevard County (Monthly pass \$21)

Distances to Key Locations (from ELS Center)

Local Places:	Away	Mode of Transportation
Pharmacy	15/10/5	Walk/Bike/Car
Airport	60	Car
Bank	60/30/10	Walk/Bike/Car
Downtown Melbourne	30/15/10	Walk/Bike/Car
Restaurants	10/5/5	Walk/Bike/Car
Shopping Mall/Outlet	45/30/10	Walk/Bike/Car
Supermarket	30/10/5	Walk/Bike/Car
Post Office	5/2	Walk/Bike
Public Transportation	5	Walk



Housing

Homestay



- Room Type: Single occupancy
- Meals: 14 meals per week (Breakfast and Dinner)
- Distance from homestay to ELS Center: Average 15minutes (Maximum 25minutes) by Car
 - * ELS Melbourne Host **families** give ELS students rides to and from the Center, Monday through Friday.
- Minimum Age: 14

Homestays in Melbourne provide a warm and friendly environment. All homestays provide student rides to and from school. Experience American culture in the safety and comfort of your home in Melbourne.

Check-in Time

12:00pm - 12:00am Sunday before session start date

Students should contact their Host Family at least 48 hours prior to arrival to introduce themselves and arrange their arrival plans.

Check-out Time

12:00pm Saturday after session end date

Students must inform their Host of their departure plans prior to day of departure.

Florida Institute of Technology Residence - Grissom Hall & Shaw Hall (On-Campus)

Grissom Hall, 150 W University Blvd, Melbourne, FL 32901

Shaw Hall, 2785 Country Club Rd, Melbourne, FL 32901



- Room Type: Double occupancy
- Meals: 19 meals per week
- Distance to ELS Center: Grissom Hall is on the 2nd and 3rd floors of the same building as the ELS Melbourne Center, and Shaw Hall is a 1-minute's walk.
- Minimum Age: 18
- A room is shared by 2 students, a bathroom in the hallway is shared with students on the same floor.
- The room is equipped with linen, bed, desk, closet, mini fridge, and microwave.
- Men and women are not assigned to the same room in a dormitory, but men and women can live in the same dormitory building.
- Coin laundry facilities are available in the dormitory. (Washers are charged).
- Males and females may NOT share the same room; however, can be housed on the same floor.
- Free Wi-Fi access is available for all students

More information about Grissom Hall & Shaw Hall > [Click Here](#)

Check-in Time

12:00pm - 12:00am Sunday before session start date

Upon arrival, for check-in all students should report to the Security Welcome Center Students will collect their keys and Florida Tech IDs here before proceeding to their assigned dorms.

Check-out Time

12:00am - 12:00pm Saturday after session end date

Students must inform the Center prior to departure to receive check-out instructions.

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

Sample Timetable				
Time \ Programs	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.

- 15Lessons/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



ACTIVITY CALENDAR

MELBOURNE SESSION 4A23

MARCH 26, 2023-
APRIL 22, 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26 WELCOME TO ELS MELBOURNE  CHECK IN WITH HOST FAMILIES & IN DORMS	27 Welcome NEW STUDENTS REGISTRATION, TESTING, BREAKFAST & ORIENTATION FROM 8:30 AM	28 SIGN UP FOR TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES CLASSES BEGIN AT 8:30AM PLEASE BE EARLY	29 WRITING WORKSHOP 3:45-4:35 PM	30 ELS ACTIVITY GAMING TOURNAMENT E-SPORTS CENTER  BONUS LTC LAB 3:45-4:35 PM	31 ELS ACTIVITY SUNCATCHER CRAFT AND SNACKS, ROOM 101 1:30 PM	1 ELS TRIP AQUATICA 9AM-5PM TICKETS: \$69 BUS: \$35
2 ELS SUGGESTS PALM BAY PAINTBALL PARK!! PRICE VARIES RESERVATIONS: (772) 380-4949	3 CONVERSATION CLIMATE CHANGE VOLCANIC EXTENDED DATA PL/CON WE LC ARMING COOLING ERUPTIONS STICS UMAN SOLAR TECTONI EXTR	4 CELEBRATE SESSION 4 BIRTHDAYS!	5 Happy Passover WRITING WORKSHOP 3:45-4:35 PM	6 ELS ACTIVITY Easter EGG HUNT  BONUS LTC LAB 3:45-4:35 PM	7 CLOSED Good Friday	8 ELS TRIP MELBOURNE BEACH SNACKS AND GAMES WEATHER PERMITTING 9AM-2PM FREE
9 Happy EASTER	10 CONTACT AMERICA CHEF SEAN HALL COOKING DEMO	11 CLASS PHOTOS IN SSP/MLS	12 PAY FOR ELS TRIPS WRITING WORKSHOP 3:45-4:35 PM	13  BONUS LTC LAB 3:45-4:35 PM	14 ELS SUGGESTS SPRING, SPRANG, SPRUNG DANCE MELBOURNE AUDITORIUM 7:00 PM	15 ELS TRIP DISNEY TRIP 15 STUDENT MINIMUM 8 AM - 10 PM BUS: \$30
16 ELS SUGGESTS  MELBOURNE BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL PRICE: \$6 KIDS FREE 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	17  TIME TO STUDY	18 PAY FOR ELS TRIPS WRITING WORKSHOP 3:45-4:35 PM	19 CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR YOUR EXAM SCHEDULE  BONUS LTC LAB 3:45-4:35 PM	20 GOOD LUCK! SSP FINAL EXAMS!	21 ELS ACTIVITY 10:00 AM GRADES 11:30 AM GRADUATION PARTY HARTLEY ROOM	22 CHECK OUT HOMESTAY & DORMS HAPPY eid al fibr



RECREATION NEARBY:

PING PONG, TENNIS, SWIMMING, SOCCER, FRISBEE GOLF, ARCADES, BASKETBALL
 BATTLING CAGES, SURFING, SNORKELING, KAYAKING, WALKING & BIKING TRAILS





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.

8:30 am	Arrive and begin new student paperwork. immigration and insurance documents copied.
9:30 am	Refreshments served.
10:00 am	Academic orientation with Academic Director
11:00 am	Campus life & activity orientation with Center Director & International Student Advisor
11:45 am	Homestay orientation for homestay students with Homestay Coordinator
12:00 pm	Campus tour
12:30 pm	Testing for students who have not completed their online Placement Test. Everyone else is free to leave.
1:30 pm –	Remaining students free to leave.

Minimum Age Requirements

- No ELS Housing: 14
- Homestay, Homestays in the area: 14
- Student Residence (on campus), Campus Residences: 18(max-30 years old)

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