



ELS Cincinnati Cincinnati, Ohio at University of Cincinnati

ELS COUNSELING MANUAL

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ELS Cincinnati

At University of Cincinnati Campus

YouTube Video: <https://youtu.be/tv8QFQrmeYI>



About This Center

ELS Cincinnati Center is located on the campus of the University of Cincinnati in Cincinnati, Ohio, a vibrant Midwest city. The University of Cincinnati is located just a 5-minute bus ride from downtown Cincinnati, a city of 300,000 in the Midwest. ELS Cincinnati students study on the campus of the University of Cincinnati, home to more than 40,000 students, with easy access to the city's museums and sports venues.

- Total number of ELS students: Average 95 (Maximum 125)
- Number of students per class: Average 16 (Maximum 18)

Why Choose ELS Cincinnati

- Located in the University of Cincinnati campus, with a total student of 40,000 and 350 degree offerings
- Students can experience the largest American university campus atmosphere.
- Use of campus facilities, including libraries, dining halls, and more.
- Students can engage in activities with university students.
- Students can experience American college culture through football games and exchanges with American students.
- Possibility to arrange visits to University of Cincinnati classes

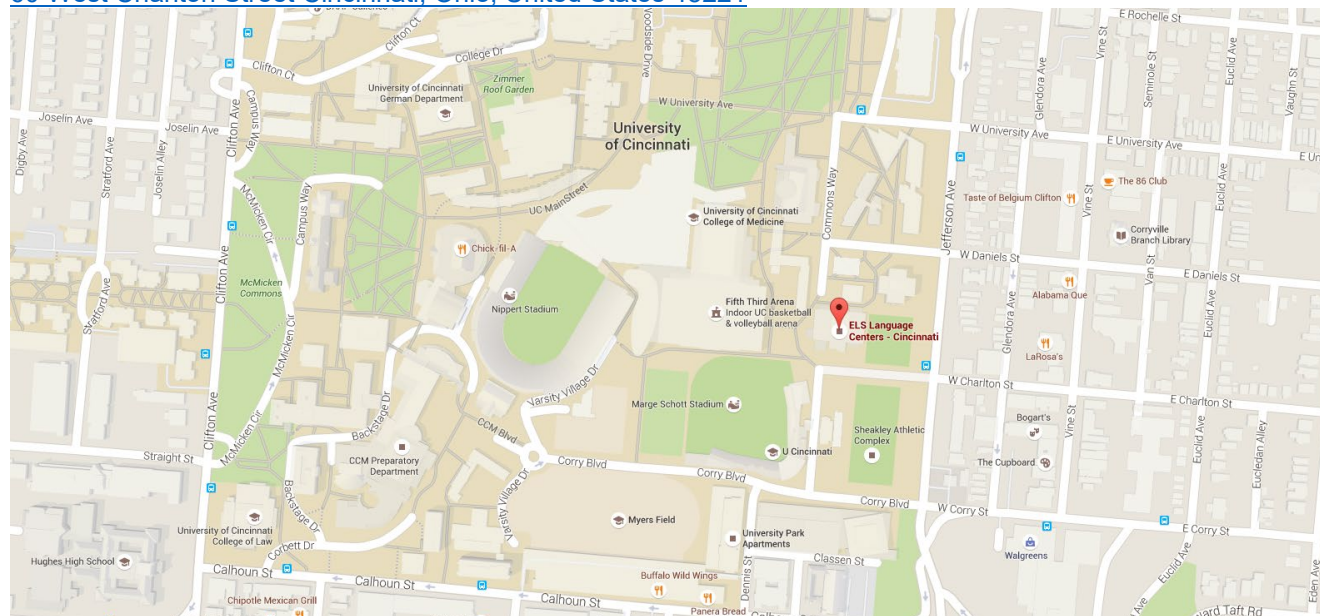
Programs at ELS Cincinnati

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



Physical Address of ELS Cincinnati

[60 West Charlton Street Cincinnati, Ohio, United States 45221](#)



2025 Start Dates – Schedule A Center

December 30, January 27, February 24, March 24, April 21, May 19, June 16, July 14, August 11, September 8, October 6, November 3, December 1, December 29

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

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

About the Host University



University of Cincinnati

The University of Cincinnati is a state university established in 1819 and is a large-scale university with a total student population of approximately 46,000 and approximately 5,000 international students. The campus covers approximately 253 acres and is located very close to downtown Cincinnati. ELS students have easy access to both on-campus and downtown Cincinnati amenities. The University of Cincinnati is also famous for the graduation of Ahn Ik-tae, the composer of the national anthem, and many Korean students are still studying at CCM (College Conservatory of Music). If you successfully complete the ELS 112 level, you can enter the undergraduate/master's program at the University of Cincinnati without an official English test score such as TOEFL or IELTS.



Conditional admission available through ELS UAS: Yes

ELS Level Accepted: Level 112

University Rankings based on 2025 US News Ranking

152 National University

#81 Top Public Schools

#79 Best Undergraduate Engineering Programs

#74 Nursing

Popular Majors

Engineering, Architecture, Music, Business

Campus Facilities

Baseball field

Basketball court

Cafeteria

Computer lab

Fee for parking at Center

Fitness center

Gymnasium

Library

Racquetball/Squash court

Soccer field

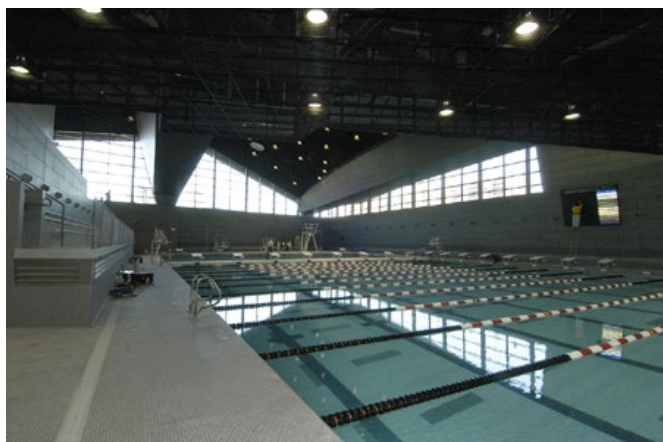
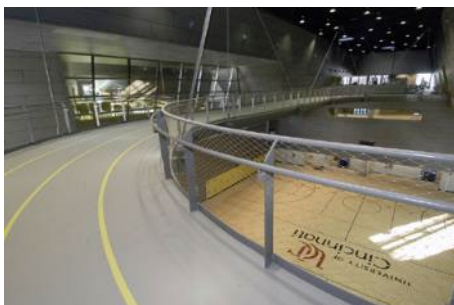
Student Health Center

Swimming pool (indoor)

Tennis court

Wi-Fi

More information about campus facilities > <https://magazine.uc.edu/explore/crctour.html>



About the City and Region – Cincinnati, Ohio



Cincinnati is a metropolitan city with a population of 300,000 people and a population of 2 million people including metropolitan area. The headquarters of P&G, which is also famous in the world, is located here, and it is one of the cities with the highest ratio of Global 500 companies per capita among American cities, including Toyota North America.

Distances to Nearby Cities

- Columbus, OH: : 2 hours by car
- Indianapolis, IN: 2 hours by car
- Pittsburgh, PA: 4 hours and 30 minutes by car
- Chicago, IL: 4 hours and 30 minutes by car

Area Attractions

- Paul Brown Stadium (American Football), TQL Stadium (Soccer), Great American Ballpark (Baseball)
- Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Gardens, Cincinnati Museum Center
- Washington Park, Kings Island, Kenwood Mall, Krohn Conservatory, Findlay Market

Local Transportation

- There is a free campus shuttle bus that serves campus and nearby neighborhoods.
<https://www.uc.edu/about/admin-finance/planning-design-construction/sustainability/campus-initiatives/transportation.html>
- The public bus is available at a discounted rate for ELS students with their UC ID card.

Distances to Key Locations (from ELS Center)

Local Places:

Airport

Bank

Downtown Cincinnati

Public transportation stops

Post office

Restaurants

Supermarket

Pharmacy

Shopping Mall/Outlet

Sports Stadium

Away

30/30

5

10/10

5

10

19

10/5/5

5

25/25

5/10/10

Mode of Transportation

Bus/Car

Walk

Bus/Car

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Housing

Homestay



- Room Type: Single occupancy
- Meals: 14 meals per week (Breakfast and Dinner)
- Distance from homestay to ELS Center: Average 30minutes (Maximum 45hour) by public transportation
- Minimum Age: 18

ELS Cincinnati has a very well established homestay program with a variety of families to accommodate students' interests and needs. Living with a homestay family allows students to immerse themselves in American culture as well as practice their English skills on a daily basis. Cincinnati's homestay families offer a warm and welcoming environment. The homes are just a bus ride away from the ELS Center. They are also located close to attractions and events throughout Cincinnati. The families' homes are located in safe residential neighborhoods that are easily accessible to campus by either a shuttle or a bus.

Check-in Time

10:00am - 8:00pm Sunday before session start date

Students must contact the homestay and inform them of the date and time of their arrival.

Check-out Time

12:00pm - 12:30pm Saturday after session end date

Students must clean their rooms, bathrooms and any common areas, leaving them the way they were found when they first arrived. Keys are returned to the host family.

University of Cincinnati Residence - Campus Recreation Center, CRC(On-Campus)

101 West Daniels Street, Cincinnati, OH 45219



- Room Type: Single occupancy
- Meals: No meals included
- Distance to ELS Center: four minute walk
- Minimum Age: 18
- CRC is a two bedroom apartment style residence with a small kitchen and common areas, each room is occupied by one student and the bathroom is shared with other students living in the same apartment. The small kitchen is equipped with a mini fridge and microwave. The room is furnished with a single bed, desk, drawers and wardrobe.
- On the 6th floor, there are common study rooms and paid laundry.
- Males and females can be housed on the same apartment if married or related.
- Free Wi-Fi access is available for all students.

CRC Hall web site > [Click Here](#)

CRC Hall Video > https://youtu.be/LToTdOD_Hlw

CRC Hall 360 photo tour > [Click Here](#)

Check-in Time

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

Check-in at the lobby at Dabney Hall. Lobby staffed 24 hours/day. Please notify of late arrivals at cin@els.edu.

Check-out Time

12:00pm Saturday after session end date

University of Cincinnati Residence - Morgens Hall(On-Campus)

2931 Scioto Lane Cincinnati, OH 45219



- Room Type: Double occupancy
- Meals: No meals included
- Distance to ELS Center: seven minute walk
- Minimum Age: 18
- Morgens Hall is an apartment style dormitory with a kitchen and common areas. The entire room is shared by 2 students. The kitchen is equipped with a refrigerator and stove and table. The room is equipped with a bed, a desk, and two drawers each.
- Males and females may live in the same apartment if married or related.
- Free Wi-Fi access is available for all students.

Morgens Hall web site > [Click Here](#)

Morgens Hall Video > <https://youtu.be/0nMyjWJfnh0>

Morgens Hall photo tour > [Click Here](#)

Check-in Time

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

Check-in at Lobby. Lobby staffed 24 hours/day. Please notify of late arrivals at cin@els.edu.

Check-out Time

12:00pm Saturday after session end date

College Class Visitation

Class Visitation allows student to visit a university class at the ELS Center's Host university. Student may only be allowed to visit a particular university class a set number of times. Student cannot receive college credit for university course completion.

Students may be eligible to take university classes upon completion of an ELS level in Intensive English. Levels and credits awarded vary among Host Institutions. Typically, students at the Advanced level or Master level 110 or higher can attend university classes

Students will be able to attend certain classes at the Host university and will be able to start by requesting his option from the Center's Academic Director when they reach the required ELS level. However, the class professor will make the final decision on whether to accept the student.

Additional costs are incurred for each class, and detailed costs should be checked with the Center Director or Academic Director.

Required ELS level to attend Class Visit at the University of Cincinnati: Minimum Level 110





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

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]

- 30 Lessons/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]

- 20 Lessons/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

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 20

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
23 Welcome to Cincinnati! 	24  <p>New Student Orientation</p>	25 ELS EVENT First Day of Classes  <p>Get your class schedule.</p>	26 ELS EVENT  <p>Make friends: Conversation Hour 12:30 pm at Big table</p>	27 ELS EVENT PP presentation for activities and sign up for Activities! 	28 EID CELEBRATION Food Music and More 12:30 	29 ELS EVENT FREE Bowling for boys  <p>Ladies Night 5pm</p>
30 ELS SUGGESTS  <p>Asian food Festival</p>	1 ELS EVENT Last day to pay for Kings Island! 	2 ELS EVENT  <p>UC information 4:00pm Let's have a cup of coffee and talk with Seth</p>	3 ELS EVENT Conversation Hour 12:30 pm at Big Table 	4 ELS EVENT Snacks, Music and more. 	5 BAGEL DAY Coloring day!! at the Big Table 	6 ELS SUGGESTS  <p>Go to Soccer Game Cincinnati VS UC United</p>
7 ELS SUGGESTS Have a Movie Night!  <p>AMC Newport Movie theater</p>	8  <p>Teacher appreciation day. Write a note for your teacher</p>	9 ELS EVENT  <p>Come prepare to have a bagel and a cup of coffee.</p>	10 ELS EVENT  <p>Conversation Hour 12:30 pm at Big table</p>	11 ELS EVENT Birthday Celebration 12:30pm at Big Table 	12 ELS EVENT Art Day 12:30 at the big table 	13 ELS EVENT \$50  <p>Kings Island trip 10:00am to 7:00pm</p>
14 ELS SUGGESTS Mothers Day! Sent a note with love to your Mom 	15 ELS EVENT Study hard for test 	16 ELS EVENT  <p>Nintendo Switch Game</p>	17 ELS EVENT  <p>Conversation Hour 12:30 pm at Big Table + Karaoke</p>	18  <p>Test day!</p>	19  <p>11:00 AM GRADUATION! FREE FOOD</p>	20 YOU DID IT!  <p>GET READY FOR NEXT SESSION!</p>

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Calendar subject to change.
Contact ISA (Raquel) for more information.



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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.

09:00 am ~ 12:00 pm	Orientation Introduction to center staff, a center tour, academic orientation, and a student orientation
12:00 pm ~	Lunch ELS Cincinnati will provide lunch

Minimum Age Requirements

- No ELS Housing:16
- Homestay, Homestays in the area:18
- Student Residence (on campus), Morgens Hall: 18
- Student Residence (on campus), Campus Recreation Center:18

Contact information of ELS Cincinnati

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