



12 LEVELS OF INSTRUCTION

TO ACCOMMODATE STUDENTS OF ALL ABILITIES

All ELS Centers offer pre-arrival placement testing to help determine your level of proficiency and place you in the level that is the best fit for you. You will learn the basics and foundations of the English language in the lower levels. As you progress through the levels, you will find more and more complexity in your courses. Every four weeks, students who meet the requirements of their level will move up to the next level. As you move through the levels, you will gain new opportunities through more challenging courses and through higher education options.

MASTERS

Upon completion of Masters 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

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

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

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

CEFR: A2+ upon completion of ELS Level 103

THE ELS METHODOLOGY

The ELS teaching method is founded on academically-supported and innovative learning techniques, delivered by highly trained instructors and helpful student support staff.

- You learn by doing and getting involved: Interactive classes with real-world practicemaking friends in class, going on class outings, exploring the local area, attending social events.
- You learn and improve with feedback: Multiple touchpoints with our instructors to show how much you are progressing in your learning journey.
- You learn more when you see results: Track your progress with report cards and celebrate your success. Over 40,000 ELS students have matriculated to universityyou can, too.

SKILLS ENHANCEMENT **CLASSES**

Skills Enhancement Classes (SECs) play an important role in the language development of students at ELS Language Centers. These classes offer students the opportunity to expand upon the listening. speaking, reading and writing skills taught in other classes. SECs give students a chance to refine their language skills through practice in different contexts and in different communicative activities. Examples of SECs include Vocabulary Enrichment, Speaking in Everyday Life, Pronunciation, Idioms and more.

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL S

ELS has partnered with National Geographic Learning to produce custom instructional materials specifically for the Structure and Speaking and Reading and Writing classes. The new materials combine the engaging content that National Geographic is famous for, with comprehensive learning activities that focus on the effective use of the English language in meaningful and productive activities, and all unparalleled in its visual presentation. The materials also include robust digital content to enhance the learning experience for you both in and out of the classroom.







PREPARE FOR ACADEMIC AND CAREER SUCCESS

Intensive English* is our most comprehensive program, providing the highest level of proficiency for language learning. The curriculum is designed to help you succeed by focusing on all elements of the language: listening, speaking, reading, writing, pronunciation, grammar and vocabulary.

The Intensive English program will fully immerse you in the curriculum with 4-6 daily lessons with a focus on:

Academic and Career Communication Skills: We will prepare you with the necessary communication skills specific for academic and career success, including public speaking, note-taking, research, presentations and more.

Real World Application: The goal for all ELS programs is to provide real world language learning that can be applied in real settings. To this end, you will have practice conversing using spoken English in using spoken English in meaningful scenarios.

Communication Enhancement: Studying with ELS provides a rich cultural experience that extends beyond the classroom. Each session, Contact America! activities give students an opportunity to apply what they are learning outside of the classroom, and interact with native English speakers.

INTENSIVE ENGLISH COURSE DETAILS	
Levels	12 levels: 101-112 (Beginner to Masters)
Lessons per week	30 lessons (50 minute lessons)
Weeks for each level	4 weeks (each course covers one level)
Start dates annually	26 start dates
Students per class (average)	15 students
Age requirement	Varies by center and housing option
Program availability	All U.S. and Canada Centers

^{*}While all programs run in 4-week sessions, students can start on any Monday year-round (Tuesday if Monday is a public holiday).

INTENSIVE ENGLISH: 30 LESSONS/WEEK**		
8:30 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.	Structure/Speaking Practice	
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10:30 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.	Skills Enhancement Class	
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Language Technology Center	
12:20 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch	
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Reading/Writing	
2:40 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Reading/Writing	

^{**} Sample schedule only. Class and start times vary by center. All ELS centers are open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., with staff available and ready to assist you.

EXPERIENCE CULTURE AND LANGUAGE

The Semi-Intensive English program allows you to learn English and get a true cultural experience at the same time. The strong ELS English curriculum ensures you will become proficient in English, while the course schedule ensures you have the necessary time to experience all the attractions and culture in the city.

The morning classes focus on all aspects of language and communication learning. including listening, vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation. The classes are structured to provide speaking practice and real world application to give you the confidence to use your lessons in social settings and interactions with students.

With the Semi-Intensive English program, you will have afternoons and evenings free to explore the city and the surrounding area. This freedom provides ample opportunities for speaking in real world settings, as well as having the ability to organically experience the culture of the city.

The dual nature of the Semi-Intensive English program makes this a truly unique experience. With less time in the classroom, you will be able to practice in the real world on a daily basis. While in the classroom, you will receive comprehensive language instruction designed to make you comfortable in any situation where English is being spoken.

SEMI-INTENSIVE ENGLISH COURSE DETAILS	
Levels	12 levels: 101-112 (Beginner to Masters)
Lessons per week	20 lessons (50 minute lessons)
Weeks for each level	4 weeks (each course covers one level)
Start dates annually	26 start dates
Students per class (average)	15 students
Age requirement	Varies by center and housing option
Program availability	All U.S. and Canada Centers except ELS Tampa

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10:30 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.	Structure/Speaking Practice
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GET SOCIAL, LEARN ENGLISH AND EXPLORE NEW CITIES

Learning English is about more than sitting in a classroom. It is about exploring and experiencing culture to understand the everyday communication between people.

American Explorer: This program allows you to learn at your own pace The structure of the course gives your plenty of time to enjoy yourself, while also providing activities to interact and engage with the people in the local area.

AMERICAN EXPLORER COURSE DETAILS	
Levels	12 levels: 101-112 (Beginner to Masters)
Lessons per week	15 50-minute lessons Monday through Friday, with afternoons free
Weeks for each level	4 weeks (each course covers one level)
Start dates annually	26 start dates
Students per class (average)	15 students
Age requirement	Varies by center and housing option
Program availability	All U.S. Centers except ELS Tampa

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ENGLISH & CULTURE FOR THE MODERN ADULT COURSE DETAILS	
Lessons per week	20 lessons per week
Session length	1–8 weeks
Age requirement	30+
Program availability	ELS Vancouver, Canada

ELS students have the option to participate in student activities outside the classroom at select ELS centers to advance their English skills. These activities are designed to provide additional cultural interactions that are more organic, allowing students to put themselves in controlled, real world situations.

BUILD YOUR EXPERIENCE

VENTURE OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM WITH STUDENT ACTIVITIES

VOLUNTEERING

Volunteer opportunities at select ELS centers provide you with an opportunity to learn more about the community you are studying in. These volunteer programs can be regular monthly projects such as visiting a senior center or animal shelter, or seasonal events such as serving meals to the homeless at Thanksgiving or participating in a toy drive at Christmas. With the singular focus and controlled environment, these activities lead to a higher comfort level in interpersonal English communication.



TRIPS

You will enjoy a variety of opportunities to take trips when not in the classroom. Whether it is a trip into the city or an adventure outside the ELS location, there is plenty to see and do. These trips provide you with the freedom to explore the culture and area on your own terms.

CAMPUS LIFE

Students studying at one of our on-campus locations benefit from full access to the host university's facilities and services. For example, the university library, dining halls and cafes, computer labs, campus recreation centers, fitness and wellness classes, pools, climbing walls and more.









GET ACCEPTED TO A LEADING UNIVERSITY

Before you even leave home to learn English, you can take full advantage of securing your conditional admission to the college or university of your choice. ELS has partnerships with 600+ partner colleges and universities worldwide to offer conditional admission or to earn university credits while enrolled in an ELS University Pathway program. Our friendly and supportive ELS staff can assist you through the entire process, from selecting the right university to applying to meeting the English requirements for admission.

Conditional Admission: How It Works

"Conditional admission" means that you will be admitted to a college or university, provided you complete the required ELS Intensive English proficiency level. Our ELS University Partners will offer a Conditional Letter of Admission (CLA) detailing the additional requirements needed for matriculation.

Once you receive your ELS Certificate of Completion and complete any other outstanding requirements, you will be able to transition directly to your university studies. You and your family can be assured that you can have a university placement and ELS registration prior to departing to study abroad.

University Admissions Assistance:

The university admissions process can be complex, especially for international students. One of our admission experts will work with

- Help you find the best higher education options to meet your goals. Visit www.universityguideonline.org to explore our partner universities.
- · Assist in securing your conditional
- Manage and process all required application documents
- · Correspond with the university
- Update you about all important information, including conditional admission and acceptance materials



Direct Admissions

Do you already meet the English language requirement for your university of choice? ELS can still help you! Through ELS's University Admission Service, you can apply for direct admissions to your chosen university so long as you enroll for one session of ELS in person or online. Work with your counselor today to secure your direct and full admission into your university and program of choice and brush up on your English skills while becoming familiar with university life as you prepare for your university studies!

CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY MBA PATHWAY PROGRAM

FARN UNIVERSITY CREDITS WHILE IMPROVING YOUR FNGLISH.

How It Works:

entry requirements

degree program

1. Achieve the required language level and academic

2. Apply to the MBA Pathway Program at CLU.

3. Start earning your graduate degree credits

4. Successfully complete the Pathway program and

you're guaranteed to progress to your university

The MBA Pathway Program gives you the opportunity to improve your English while also earning graduate credits toward your MBA at California Lutheran University. This multi-campus, interactive program is designed for international students and will help you adjust to life in the U.S., improve your study skills and give you the support you need to succeed in your graduate education. Upon successful completion of the MBA Pathway Program, you are guaranteed to progress to the MBA program at California Lutheran University where you can graduate with a general MBA or with a professional track in:

- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- International Business
- IT Management
- · Human Capital Management
- Marketing

Graduate Pathway Program

Graduation Master's Degree Program Graduate Pathway Program Completion of Bachelor's Degree

University of

LaVerne

California Lutheran

St.Thomas



BUSINESS & EXECUTIVE ENGLISH

REALIZE AND ACHIEVE CAREER GOALS

Communication plays an integral part in any professional setting. Whether you are transferring jobs or entering the workforce for the first time, our Business & Executive English programs will help prepare you for success. The course curriculum covers the fundamental English communication pillars—listening, speaking, writing and reading—to ensure you are confident and comfortable in any work setting.

English for Executives: The English for Executives program is designed specifically for business professionals. The program is structured to provide group lessons for general learning, while also incorporating personalized one-on-one lessons, allowing you to dictate the subjects and English language needs specific to your industry and professional development.



Not all programs may be offered in 2023. Please visit els.edu for the latest program information and availability.





ELS YOUTH PROGRAMS

STUDY ENGLISH AS A CHILD OR YOUNG ADULT IN THE UNITED STATES

The ELS Youth Programs provide you with valuable, life-changing opportunities for educational advancement. Take advantage of a world of opportunities while learning English as a child or young adult. The ELS Youth Programs provide a fun environment where you can meet peers from around the world while improving your English skills.

Our diverse selection of English classes for kids makes it easy for you to find a program that suits your individual needs and goals.

The structure of the youth programs combines fun activities with English instruction to provide you with a well-rounded program. The classes also incorporate cultural learning, allowing

you to actively use your language skills in real world situations, greatly increasing retention and confidence to use the skills you learn after you are finished with the program.

DETAILS: ELS MALIBU YOUTH CAMP AT PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY, IN MALIBU CALIFORNIA		
Program Length	2, 3, 4 or 5 weeks	
Age Requirement	10 to 17 years old	
Average Number of Students per Class	15	
Number of Lessons per Week	15, 50-minute lessons per week plus an additional daily 50-minute ELS instructor lead expansion activity	
English Levels Offered	Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced	

^{*}This program, while located at Pepperdine University, is not affiliated, sponsored, or endorsed by Pepperdine University.

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7:30 – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 – 10:50 a.m.	Grammar, reading, writing, discussion & vocabulary
11:00 – 11:50 a.m.	Expansion activity
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Afternoon Events & Activities
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Dinner
6:30 – 10:30 p.m.	Evening Activities; free time; weekly dorm meetings

ELS MALIBU YOUTH CAMP

30 YEARS AND COUNTING!

MALIBU, CALIFORNIA, AT PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY

Located on bluffs high above the Pacific Ocean, the spectacular campus of Pepperdine University (consistently rated by US News & World Reports as one of America's most beautiful university campuses and often featured in Hollywood movies and TV shows),

showcases our highly sought after summer youth camp for 30 years and counting!

ELS offers two unique program options for students aged 10 to 17. Our fully all-inclusive programs are worry-free and seamless for both parents and students. Experience the beauty, safety and magic of Malibu while learning English, meeting new friends from around the world at this iconic and premier location. Welcome to ELS!

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ELS FUN & SUN CAMP

SPEND YOUR SUMMER LEARNING ENGLISH IN SUNNY FLORIDA

ST. PETERSBURG. FLORIDA. AT ECKERD COLLEGE

For more than 40 years, ELS has operated our incredible premium level youth camp for participants aged 10 to 17. Our fully all-inclusive program is worry-free and seamless

for both parents and our students. Located on the waterfront campus of Eckerd College, it's the ideal setting for young minds to learn English, meet new people from around the

world and enjoy all the wonders of Florida's gulf coast. Experience the magic and unparalleled service of our camp and why we continue to welcome 2nd and 3rd generation campers!

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Program Length	2, 3, or 4 weeks
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English Levels Offered	Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced

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	7:30 – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast					
	8:00 – 10:50 a.m.	Grammar, reading, writing, discussion & vocabulary					
	11:00 – 11:50 a.m.	Expansion activity (camp newsletter, American Culture, music, photography, poetry, etc.)					
	12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch					
	1:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Afternoon Events & Activities					
	5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Dinner					
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HOUSING OPTIONS

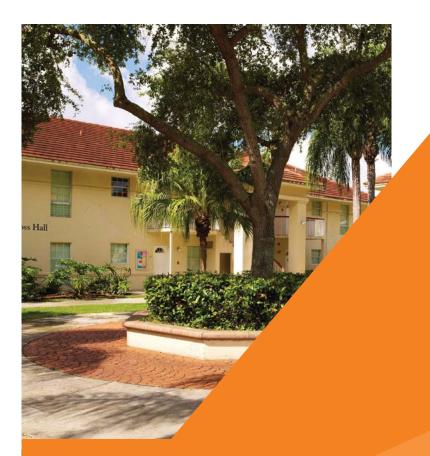
MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME WITH ELS

ELS programs are about much more than simply language learning; they are about an experience. A big part of that experience is living in the United States, which is why we provide students with a variety of housing options to choose from to ensure they are happy and comfortable.

Our number one goal is to provide a safe, welcoming environment in all of our housing options. We take great care in selecting these housing options to allow students to focus on their English language programs and discover new culture both in and out of the classroom.

We understand that students have different preferences and strive to offer a diverse selection of housing options to meet the needs of all students.

For more information regarding ELS housing options, visit els.edu.



ON-CAMPUS STUDENT RESIDENCE

These apartment and dorm-style housing options give students the opportunity to get the full university experience. Students will live on campus, putting them right in the middle of the action at all times. On-campus living will also make it easy for ELS students to meet, interact and engage with other university students, as well as make it easy to access the many campus facilities available.



The off campus residence housing options offer ELS students the opportunity to live with other university students, and also experience the community outside the campus every day. Living off campus is a unique experience, in that students will be able to explore and experience traditional American culture outside of a university setting.







HOMESTAY

With the ELS Homestay option, ELS students are placed with an English-speaking host family. Our host families are carefully selected and are eager to help international students with their language-learning-journey. The direct exposure to culture and customs can expedite the English language-learning process and many students that select the Homestay option develop special connections with the host family that can last a lifetime.

APARTMENT HOUSING

Another option for more independent students is renting an apartment near the ELS center. The cost and conditions of apartments vary depending on location. Some ELS centers do have relationships with local apartment providers.



THE LARGEST NETWORK

A WORLD OF OPTIONS AWAITS YOU.





ELS AT A GLANCE

ELS CENTER	HOST OR AFFILIATED INSTITUTION	COURCOURSES	INTENSIVE ENGLISH (ACADEMIC ENGLISH)	SEMI-INTENSIVE English	UNIVERSITY PATHWAY/ INTL. YEAR ONE PROGRAM	AMERICAN Explorer	BUSINESS English	ENGLISH FOR Executives	SUPER-INTEN- Sive English / English Plus	YOUTH Programs	IELTS TESTING Center/Test Prep	HOUSING	HOMESTAY	ON-CAMPUS Student Residence	OFF-CAMPUS Student Residence / Apartment
USA															
Cincinnati, Ohio	University of Cincinnati		•	•		•					•		•	•	
Cleveland, Ohio	Case Western Reserve University		•	•		•					•		•		•
Houston, Texas	University of St. Thomas - Houston*		•	•		•		•	•		•		•		•
Los Angeles County Area, La Verne, California	University of La Verne		•	•	•	•					•		•	•	
Melbourne, Florida	Florida Institute of Technology		•	•		•							•	•	
Nashville, Tennessee	Middle Tennessee State University		•	•		•		•	•		•		•		•
New York - Manhattan, New York	City Center		•	•		•		•	•		•		•		
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Saint Joseph's University		•	•		•		•	•		•		•	•	
San Francisco – North Bay, San Rafael, California	Dominican University of California		•	•		•					•		•		•
St. Paul, Minnesota	University of St. Thomas - Minnesota		•	•	•	•		•	•		•		•	•	
St. Petersburg, Florida	Eckerd College		•	•		•		•	•	•			•	•	
Tampa, Florida	The University of Tampa		•					•	•		•		•		•

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*Denotes university affiliation





























HOW TO APPLY

READY TO START YOUR ENGLISH LANGUAGE JOURNEY?

At ELS, we allow students to build their own experience. This allows every student to create a program that is best suited to their preferences and goals.

To begin building your ELS experience, visit us at els.edu.

You can also contact our friendly and helpful ELS enrollment advisors to begin planning your journey.

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Continuing Education & Training (ACCET)—a national accrediting agency listed by the U.S. Secretary of Education. ELS Canada is accredited by Languages Canada. ELS schools are approved to offer the following programs: Intensive English, Semi-Intensive English, American Explorer, Business English, and Special Programs. This school is authorized under federal law to enroll nonimmigrant alien students.

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