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CHANGING LIVES THROUGH LANGUAGE.

2022 PROGRAMS & LOCATIONS

CANADA / USA

ENGLISH EDITION



ELS FACTS



2,700 COUNSELING OFFICES
IN 140 COUNTRIES

27+

27+ ELS CENTERS OFFER INTENSIVE
ENGLISH PROGRAMS



1.2 MILLION+ STUDENTS TAUGHT
FROM 143 COUNTRIES

60+

DELIVERING ENGLISH LANGUAGE
EDUCATION FOR OVER 60 YEARS



650+ COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY
PARTNERSHIPS

WHY LEARN WITH ELS?

For more than 60 years, students have chosen ELS to achieve their English language goals. Our fully immersive programs, with centers located in top destinations and on university campuses, provide a cultural journey that can set students up for a lifetime of success.

At ELS, we are dedicated to developing future global citizens. Our combination of language and culture offers a unique experience where students learn communication skills that are directly applicable to everyday life.

Our quality of instruction is evident through our dedicated, professional teachers. Many of the most experienced teachers at ELS are members of TESOL (Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages), hold Master's degrees or TEFL Certificates, and have taught at ELS for 15+ years.

We have partnered with hundreds of universities to offer educational opportunities to our students that can provide a lifetime of success. These partnerships allow us to give students access to top-of-the-line facilities, as well as an opportunity to experience university life firsthand.

Choosing to study English with ELS can unlock a host of possibilities for students. Our mission is to make these possibilities a reality and to give every student the ability to realize their dreams.

12 LEVELS OF INSTRUCTION

TO ACCOMMODATE STUDENTS OF ALL ABILITIES

All ELS Centers offer 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

LEVEL 112
LEVEL 111
LEVEL 110

Upon completion of Masters levels, students can:

Speak and understand English with ease

Read and write with sufficient proficiency to satisfy professional and university requirements

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

LEVEL 109
LEVEL 108
LEVEL 107

Upon completion of Advanced levels, students can:

Communicate effectively in most social situations

Understand and can use a wide range of idioms

Participate fully in most conversations

CEFR: B2 upon completion of ELS Level 109

Education option upon completion: Enter a two-year college

INTERMEDIATE

LEVEL 106
LEVEL 105
LEVEL 104

Upon completion of Intermediate levels, students can:

Communicate facts and opinions

Understand most questions and statements at normal speaking speed

Carry on conversations with native speakers

CEFR: B1 upon completion of ELS Level 106

BEGINNER

LEVEL 103
LEVEL 102
LEVEL 101

Upon completion of Beginner levels, students can:

Communicate at a basic level in everyday situations

Understand English when spoken slowly and clearly

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 practice—making 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 university—you 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 MATERIALS

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.





INTENSIVE ENGLISH

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

* Known as English for Academic Purposes and General English in Canada

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.



SEMI-INTENSIVE ENGLISH

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

SEMI-INTENSIVE ENGLISH: 20 LESSONS/WEEK*	
8:30 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.	Skills Enhancement Class
9:30 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.	Language Technology Center
10:30 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.	Structure/Speaking Practice
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Structure/Speaking Practice
12:20 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch

* 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.



ION+ INTENSIVE ONLINE ENGLISH PROGRAM

STUDY ENGLISH ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD

Complete your ELS Intensive English program online anywhere in the world. With easy access to the award-winning ELS curriculum via our learning platform, you have a personalized learning experience to meet your English and academic goals. Accessible on any device, the 4-week sessions featuring 18 hours of weekly live online lessons. All classes are fully aligned with the ELS curriculum so you can work towards

your Certificate of Completion, which is accepted in place of IELTS/TOEFL at 650+ universities in the US and Canada.

The Intensive Online Plus (ION+) program includes 18 hours of live teaching each week, plus individual work in Guided E-Learning (GEL), MyELT and My English Lab learning platforms.

The 18 hours of remote teaching includes:

- 8 hours of Structure and Speaking Practice (SSP)
- 6 hours of Reading and Writing
- 2 small group instruction sessions
- One 2-hour group activity on Fridays.

ION+ INTENSIVE ONLINE ENGLISH COURSE DETAILS	
Levels	12 levels: 101-112 (Beginner to Masters)
Lessons per week	18 lessons (50 minute lessons)
Weeks for each level	4 weeks (each course covers one level)
Start dates annually	13 start dates
Students per class (average)	15 students
Program availability	Available for students outside of the U.S.

ION+ INTENSIVE ONLINE: 16 HOURS PER WEEK	
SSP Group Classes (Max. 15 students)	8 hours per week
SSP Small Group (Max. 8 students)	1 hours per week
RW Group Classes (Max. 15 students)	6 hours per week
RW Small Group Classes (Max. 8 students)	1 hour per week
AE/Conversation (Max. 15 students)	2 hours per week
Virtual Office Hours	Optional
Minimum Live Hours per Week	18 hours per week





“The incredible thing is that I had never spoken English before I came to America. After my first year learning English at ELS, I enrolled in the Master’s Program at the University of Missouri - St. Louis. With the help of the teachers here, I am able to write a seven-page research paper and I received two A grades during my semester. My life changed at ELS St. Louis.”

— Han, China
ELS St. Louis at University of Missouri-St.Louis

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY ADMISSION SERVICES

GET ACCEPTED TO A LEADING UNIVERSITY

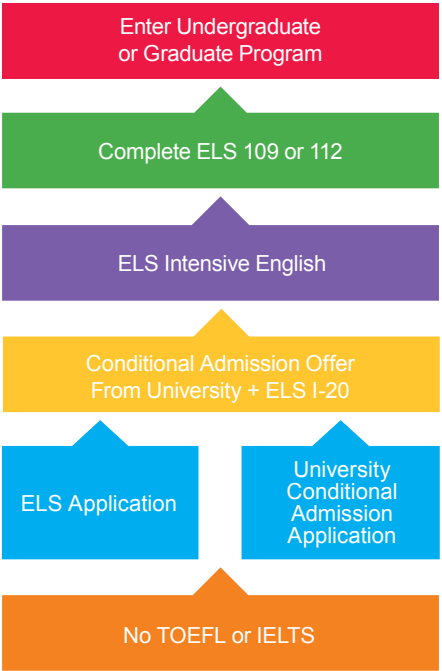
Before you even leave home to learn English, you can take full advantage of securing your conditional admission to the college or university of your choice. ELS has partnerships with 650+ partner colleges and universities worldwide to offer conditional admission or to earn university credits while enrolled 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 you to:

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



University of
La Verne
California Lutheran
UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF
St. Thomas

UNIVERSITY PATHWAY PROGRAMS

EARN UNIVERSITY CREDITS WHILE IMPROVING YOUR ENGLISH.

With an ELS Pathway or International Year One program you can start earning undergraduate or graduate credits toward your degree while improving your English language skills. You’ll live and learn on campus alongside American students and will receive additional student support to adjust to your new life at a US university.

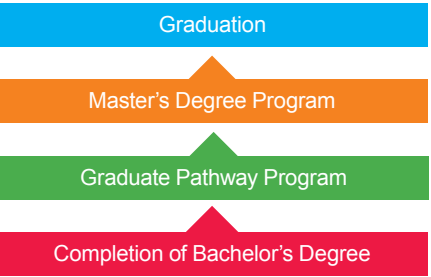
How It Works:

1. Achieve the required language level and academic entry requirements.
2. Apply to the program of your choice.
3. Start earning your undergraduate or graduate degree credits from day one.
4. Successfully complete the Pathway program and you’re guaranteed to progress to your university degree program.

Undergraduate Pathway / International Year One Program



Graduate Pathway Program





“ I am completely satisfied with the ELS program. It is excellent. The conversation about actual topics like the economy and the world were really helpful to me. I would like to thank the entire staff of ELS for their excellent responsiveness and dedication, with special attention to the center director and my teacher, who spared no effort in our short English course. I wouldn't change anything about the ELS English for Executives program. ”

— Marcos Andre Bruzzi
Porto Alegre, Brazil

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 2022. Please visit els.edu for the latest program information and availability.



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VACATION ENGLISH

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 is designed to truly make this a vacation, giving you plenty of time to 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

English & Culture for the Modern Adult: Offered in ELS Vancouver, Canada, this program provides a flexible English-learning experience geared towards students over 30. Improve your everyday conversational skills while immersing yourself in activities and new cultural experiences.

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.

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.



BUILD YOUR EXPERIENCE

VENTURE OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM WITH STUDENT ACTIVITIES



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.



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.



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.

OFF-CAMPUS STUDENT RESIDENCE

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.



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.

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															
Charlotte, North Carolina	Johnson & Wales University - Charlotte*		•	•		•		•			•		•		
Chicago, Illinois	Dominican University		•	•		•	•	•	•		•		•		•
Cincinnati, Ohio	University of Cincinnati		•	•		•					•		•	•	
Cleveland, Ohio	Case Western Reserve University		•	•		•					•		•		•
DeKalb, Illinois	Northern Illinois University		•	•		•					•		•	•	
Grand Rapids, Michigan	Grand Valley State University		•	•		•					•		•	•	
Houston, Texas	University of St. Thomas - Houston*		•	•		•		•	•		•		•		•
Indianapolis, Indiana	Indiana Univ./Purdue Univ. Indianapolis*		•	•		•		•	•		•		•		
La Verne, California	University of La Verne		•	•	•	•					•		•	•	
Melbourne, Florida	Florida Institute of Technology		•	•		•							•	•	
Miami, Florida	Barry University		•	•		•							•	•	
Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Marquette University		•	•		•							•	•	
Nashville, Tennessee	Middle Tennessee State University		•	•		•		•	•		•		•		
New York - Manhattan, New York	City Center		•	•		•		•	•		•		•		
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	Oklahoma City University		•	•		•		•	•		•		•	•	
Orlando, Florida	Stetson University*		•	•		•		•	•				•		•
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Saint Joseph's University		•	•		•		•	•		•		•	•	
Philadelphia - West Chester, PA	West Chester University		•	•		•							•	•	
Portland, Oregon	Concordia University		•	•		•			•		•		•	•	
San Rafael, California	Dominican University of California		•	•		•					•		•		
Silicon Valley (Cupertino), California	Foothill College and De Anza College*		•	•		•		•	•		•		•		•
St. Louis, Missouri	University of Missouri - St. Louis		•	•		•					•		•	•	
St. Paul, Minnesota	University of St. Thomas - Minnesota		•	•	•	•		•	•		•		•	•	
St. Petersburg, Florida	Eckerd College		•	•		•		•	•	•			•	•	
Tampa, Florida	The University of Tampa		•					•	•		•		•		
Thousand Oaks, California	California Lutheran University		•	•	•	•							•	•	
CANADA															
Vancouver, British Columbia	City Center		•	•			•	•	•	•	TEST PREP		•		•

*Denotes university affiliation

Not all ELS Centers may be able to accept new students in 2022. Visit els.edu for the most up-to-date Center availability.





WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY

Laurianne
Ivory Coast
ELS Grand Rapids

“

I chose ELS because their academic standards are the best. They helped me and a lot of other people get accepted to university.

”

Shaw
China
ELS Philadelphia
West Cester

“

I feel welcome here, because the faculty are really nice and friendly. I always feel safe on campus.

”

Tatiana
Russia
ELS Manhattan

“

Learning English in New York is like a dream. It has been such an interesting experience living in the big city.

”

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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ELS Language Centers in the U.S. is accredited by the Accrediting Council for 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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