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ELS LANGUAGE CENTERS

2026 PRICES, DATES & TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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OVER 1.2 MILLION STUDENTS HAVE CHOSEN ELS...

HERE'S WHY!



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

- The most effective way to prepare for career and academic success.
- Over 600 university and college partners across the USA accept ELS level 109 or 112 as proof of English language proficiency.
- A teaching methodology that works over 40,000 students have matriculated to university.
- More than 1.2 million students from over 140 countries have learned English with ELS.



SUPPORTIVE AND SAFE

- Academic advice and assistance in applying to university.
- Teaching staff that support you every step of the way.
- · Safe, supportive learning environments.



AMAZING US DESTINATIONS

- 11 unique locations across the USA.
- University campus-based schools.
- Experience the diverse landscapes and cultures that America has to offer.



AMERICAN CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

- Full English language immersion from day one.
- Discover an American University experience at our campus-based centers.

AMAZING AMERICAN DESTINATIONS

CHOOSE FROM 11 ON-CAMPUS LOCATIONS



ELS CHICAGO

on the campus of Dominican University

ELS CINCINNATI

on the campus of University of Cincinnati

ELS CLEVELAND

on the campus of Case Western Reserve University

ELS HOUSTON

affiliated with University of St. Thomas - Houston

ELS LOS ANGELES COUNTY

on the campus of University of La Verne

ELS MELBOURNE

on the campus of Florida Institute of Technology

ELS NASHVILLE

on the campus of Middle Tennessee State University

ELS PHILADELPHIA

on the campus of St. Joseph University

ELS SAN FRANCISCO, NORTH BAY

on the campus of Dominican University of California

ELS ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS

on the campus of University of St. Thomas - Minnesota

ELS ST. PETERSBURG

on the campus of Eckerd College

2026 TUITION FEES









VALIDITY PERIODS:

Tuition and general fees valid for all new applications received after January 1, 2026.

All fees are in American Dollars (USD). The availability of programs is subject to student enrollment.

GENERAL FEES

Application Fee (Applies to all programs, one-time, non refundable)	\$200.00
Materials & Technology Fee (per week)	\$27.50
Student Health Insurance (per week)	\$50.00
Facility Fee (per week)	\$20.00

TUITION FEES PER WEEK	1-11 Weeks	12-23 Weeks	24+ Weeks
Intensive English (30 lessons per week)	\$570	\$530	\$500
Semi-Intensive English (20 lessons per week)	\$510	\$470	\$440
American Explorer (15 lessons per week)	\$450	\$420	_

Students who will apply for a student visa must register for an I-20-eligible program (Intensive English or Semi-Intensive English for a minimum of 4 weeks.

The American Explorer program is available for registrations up to a maximum of 12 weeks - this program is not I-20 eligible.

* ALSO AVAILABLE

- University Admissions Service: (Conditional & Direct Admissions - all centers)
- Super Intensive English (select centers)
- English for Executives (select centers)

TUITION FEES (multi-week package fees)	4 Weeks	8 Weeks	12 weeks	16 weeks	20 weeks	24 weeks	28 weeks	32 weeks	36 weeks	40 weeks	44 weeks	48 weeks
Intensive English (30 lessons per week)	\$2,280	\$4,560	\$6,360	\$8,480	\$10,600	\$12,000	\$14,000	\$16,000	\$18,000	\$20,000	\$22,000	\$24,000
Semi-Intensive English (20 lessons per week)	\$2,040	\$4,080	\$5,640	\$7,520	\$9,400	\$10,560	\$12,320	\$14,080	\$15,840	\$17,600	\$19,360	\$21,120
American Explorer (15 lessons per week)	\$1,800	\$3,600	\$5,040	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_

UNIVERSITY ADMISSION SERVICE

available PRE-ARRIVAL & AT ALL ELS CENTERS







WHY CHOOSE OUR UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS SERVICE

- Secure your conditional or direct admission to one of ELS's 40+ priority higher education partners throughout the USA before you arrive.
- Get support selecting the right university, applying for admission, and transitioning to an American university.
- Ease your way into the American higher education experience by learning English at our university campus-based centers where you can take advantage of campus facilities while enjoying small classes and personalized attention.

VALIDITY PERIODS FOR SERVICE FEES:

University Admission Service fees are valid for all new applications received after January 1, 2026.

M UNIVERSITY ADMISSION SERVICE FEES

CONDITIONAL OR DIRECT ADMISSION* APPLICATION TO AN ELS HOST INSTITUTION (Applies to higher education partners that are directly affiliated with ELS Centers, or that host our centers on their campus)	NO FEE
CONDITIONAL OR DIRECT ADMISSION* APPLICATION TO OTHER ELS PARTNER UNIVERSITIES (Applies to ELS partner universities that are not host institution partners.)	\$180
CONDITIONAL OR DIRECT ADMISSION* APPLICATION TO OTHER ELS COMMUNITY COLLEGE PARTNERS (Applies to ELS partner community colleges that are not host institution partners.)	\$75
APPLICATION CHANGES (Applies to deferrals, changes from conditional to direct admission, etc.)	\$75

^{*}Direct admission applications require at least one session (4 weeks) of ELS Intensive English study to ease the way into the American higher education experience. This step is optional for students who plan to attend select participating Direct Admission partner(s) - ask us for details.

EXECUTIVE ENGLISH PROGRAMS

Customized learning available at: Cincinnati, Houston, Los Angeles County, San Francisco, North Bay, Philadelphia, St. Paul-Minneapolis, St. Petersburg







WHY CHOOSE OUR EXECUTIVE ENGLISH PROGRAMS

- Two programs to choose from, both tailored to your unique business communication needs. Complete a needs survey and an informal interview with our staff so that we can fully understand what you want to achieve and create your tailored learning plan.
- The Super Intensive English program offers private classes with personalized curriculum customized to your individual needs and goals.
- The English for Executives program combines morning group classes designed to build comprehensive Business English skills with private lessons in the afternoon, tailored to your specific learning needs, available for both individuals or for teams.

VALIDITY PERIODS FOR TUITION FEES:

Tuition and general fees are valid for all new applications received after January 1, 2026.

SUPER INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM

TUITION FEES PACKAGE PRICE*	1-week Package	2-week Package	3-week Package	4-week Package
15 Lessons Per week	\$1,500**	\$3,000**	\$4,500**	\$6,000**
20 Lessons Per week	\$2,000**	\$4,000**	\$6,000**	\$8,000**
30 Lessons Per week	\$3,000**	\$6,000**	\$9,000**	\$12,000**

Students who will apply for a student visa must register for an I-20-eligible program (20 lessons per week or more, for a minimum of 4 weeks).

ENGLISH FOR EXECUTIVES PROGRAM

TUITION FEES PACKAGE PRICE*	2-week Package	4-week Package
35 Lessons per week (20 group lessons + 15 private lessons)	\$3,420**	\$6,840**

Students who will apply for a student visa must register for an I-20-eligible program (minimum 4-week package).

= 2026 PROGRAM START DATES

Super Intensive English starts any Monday, year-round.*

English for Executives starts on session start dates.

*For the best experience we encourage students to start at the beginning of a session where possible and not to start on week four of the session.



^{*}Package includes tuition only. Housing, meals, airport pickup service, and medical insurance are not included but are available for an additional cost.

^{**}A \$200 tuition deposit is due at the time of registration and is applied towards the package cost. The remaining balance (package fee, less the tuition deposit) is due prior to starting.

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^{**}A \$200 tuition deposit is due at the time of registration and is applied towards the package cost. The remaining balance (package fee, less the tuition deposit) is due prior to starting.

2026 SESSION START DATES

While all programs run in 4-week sessions, students can start on any Monday year-round (Tuesday if Monday is a public holiday). For the best experience we encourage students to start at the beginning of a session where possible and not to start on week four of the session.

2026 SESSION START DATES & HOLIDAYS

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SESSION START DATES

All ELS Centers share the same session start dates in 2026, as indicated in the calendar in blue.

## 2026 HOLIDAYS	
New Year's Day	January 1
Martin Luther King Day	January 19
President's Day	February 16
Good Friday	April 3
Memorial Day	May 25
Juneteenth	June 19
Independence Day	July 6 (observed)
Labor Day	September 7
Thanksgiving	November 26 & 27
Christmas	December 24 & 25

2027 SESSION START DATES

While all programs run in 4-week sessions, students can start on any Monday year-round (Tuesday if Monday is a public holiday). For the best experience we encourage students to start at the beginning of a session where possible and not to start on week four of the session.

2027 SESSION START DATES & HOLIDAYS

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SESSION START DATES

Session start dates are indicated on the calendar in blue.

## 2027 HOLIDAYS	
New Year's Day	January 1
Martin Luther King Day	January 18
President's Day	February 15
Good Friday	March 26
Memorial Day	May 31
Juneteenth	June 18
Independence Day	July 4 (July 5th observed)
Labor Day	September 6
Thanksgiving	November 25 & 26
Christmas	December 24 & 25 (24 & 27 observed)

2026 HOUSING FEES







VALIDITY PERIODS:

Homestay fees are valid for applications received between Jan 1 and Dec 31, 2026 for arrivals in 2026. Homestay fees are subject to change at any time.

On and off campus student residence fees are valid for applications received between Oct 1, 2025 and Sept 30, 2026 for arrivals until Sept 30, 2026, but are subject to change at any time.

ELS may use carefully selected partners to house students with suitable Homestay providers. Housing availability and confirmations are contingent on university and/or provider approval and are subject to change.

	ELS CHICAGO	
Homestay \$445 per week 14 meals per week (breakfast and dinner)	Chicago Student Residence (off campus) \$410 per week Double occupancy Minimum booking, 4 weeks	Airport Pickup Fee (<i>Optional</i>) \$195 (<i>One Way</i>) ORD - Chicago O'Hare International Airpor
	ELS CINCINNATI	
Homestay \$420 (per week) 14 meals per week (breakfast and dinner)	UC Campus Residence (on campus) \$425 (per week) Double occupancy	Airport Pickup Fee (Optional) \$180 (One Way) CVG - Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky Interna tional Airport
	ELS CLEVELAND	
	Cleveland Student Residence (off campus) \$325 (per week) Single occupancy	Airport Pickup Fee (Optional) \$165 (One Way) CLE - Cleveland Hopkins International Airpo
	ELS HOUSTON	
Homestay \$455 (per week) 14 meals per week (breakfast and dinner)	Houston Student Residence (off campus) \$315 (per week) Double occupancy Minimum booking, 4 weeks	Airport Pickup Fee (<i>Optional)</i> \$190 (<i>One Way</i>) HOU - William P. Hobby Airport <i>OR</i> IAH - George Bush Intercontinental Airport
	ELS LOS ANGELES COUNTY	
Homestay \$455 (per week) 14 meals per week (breakfast and dinner)	ULV Campus Residences (on campus) \$490 (per week) Double occupancy. 7 meals per week (1 meal per day - breakfast, lunch, OR dinner)	Airport Pickup Fee (<i>Optional</i>) \$460 (<i>One Way</i>) LAX - Los Angeles International Airport*

^{*}Due to the complexity of pickup regulations at Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), transportation pricing is higher than at the other ELS locations. As an alternative, students may choose to independently arrange their transportation by downloading the Uber or Lyft app and scheduling a ride from LAX.

2026 HOUSING FEES

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HOUSING & AIRPORT PICKUP FEE	<u>-</u>	
	ELS MELBOURNE	
	FIT Campus Residences (on campus)	
Homestay	\$450 (per week)	Airport Pickup Fee (Optional)
\$440 (per week)	Double occupancy.	\$245 (One Way)
14 meals per week (breakfast and dinner)	19 meals per week (full board on weekdays	MCO - Orlando International Airport
	and half board on weekends)	
	ELS NASHVILLE	
	Nashville Student Residence (off campus)	Airport Pickup Fee (Optional)
	\$315 (per week)	\$190 (One Way)
	Single occupancy	BNA - Nashville International Airport
	ELS PHILADELPHIA	
	Living & Learning Commons (on campus)	Airport Pickup Fee (Optional)
	\$420 (per week)	\$200 (One Way)
	Double occupancy	PHL- Philadelphia International Airport
	ELS SAN FRANCISCO, NORTH BAY	
Homestay	San Rafael Student Home (off campus)	Airport Pickup Fee (Optional)
\$470 (per week)	\$360 (per week)	\$210 (One Way)
14 meals per week (breakfast and dinner)	Double occupancy	SFO - San Francisco International Airport
	ELS ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS	
Homestay	St. Paul Student Residence (off campus)	Airport Pickup Fee (Optional)
\$420 (per week)	\$305 (per week)	\$230 (One Way)
14 meals per week (breakfast and dinner)	Double occupancy	MSP - Minneapolis - St. Paul International Airpo
	ELS ST. PETERSBURG	
	EC Campus Residences (on campus)	
Homestay	\$540 (per week)	Airport Pickup Fee (Optional)
\$440 (per week)	Double occupancy	\$195 (One Way)
14 meals per week (breakfast and dinner)	19 meals per week (full board on weekdays	TPA - Tampa International Airport
, (and half board on weekends)	,
	Minimum 4-week booking	

SHORT-TERM BOOKING & MINOR SERVICES FEES (if applicable)

Housing Booking Fee (one time fee - only applicable to bookings less than 4 weeks)	\$200
Unaccompanied Minor Homestay Booking Fee (one time fee - not applicable for minors accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or chaperone)	\$280
Unaccompanied Minor Airport Pickup Fee (one time fee)	\$150

ELS AGE REQUIREMENTS

ELS Centers and/or accommodations may have minimum, and/or maximum age requirements. See below for your specific center

AGE RANGES AND MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENTS

ELS / UNIVERSITY CAMPUS	HOMESTAY	RESIDENCE
ELS CHICAGO		
16+	18+	18+
ELS CINCINNATI		
16+	18+	18+
ELS CLEVELAND		
18+		18+
ELS HOUSTON		
16+	18+	18-35
ELS LOS ANGELES COUNTY		
16+	16+	17
ELS MELBOURNE		
16+	16+	18-25
ELS NASHVILLE		
17+		18+
ELS PHILADELPHIA		
17+		17+
ELS SAN FRANCISCO, NORTH BAY		
14+	18-30	18+
ELS ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS		
16+	16+	18+
ELS ST. PETERSBURG		
14+	16+	18-25

PAYMENT PLAN

Students may take advantage of our payment plan, which allows them to pay their tuition in installments over the course of their studies. Full payment plan rules and information are available below.

PAYMENT PLAN GENERAL RULES

- Available for ELS bookings with a minimum of 12 weeks duration.
- A Tuition Deposit will be charged at the time of enrollment as part of the first installment.
- All weekly fees (materials and technology, facility, insurance) will be spread out over monthly installments.
- Installment plans should be requested at time of enrollment.
- Installment Plan Fee: \$100.

PAYMENT PLAN INSTALLMENT INCLUSIONS

- Initial Payment Includes: Full application fee and full installment plan fee.
 - Not included in the Installment Plan: Housing must be paid in full, up front.
- **First Installment Includes:** One session tuition (generally already paid to receive acceptance documents), one session materials and technology and facility fees + add ons: Airport pickup, one session insurance.
- Remaining Installments Include: One session tuition, materials and technology and facility fee + add ons: one session of insurance.

PAYMENT DUE DATES

- The first installment payment is due 2 weeks prior to the program start date.
- The number of installment payments will depend on the total duration of study (length of the program).
- Subsequent installments are due every 4 weeks (for payment in full at least 2 weeks prior to course completion).
- A tailored payment plan, including specific due dates, will be provided to all students (or their agents) who choose our Payment Plan option.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

TUITION AND FEES

If ELS does not accept your application, ELS will refund you the application fee, as well as any tuition collected.

Tuition payment for your entire booked course is required prior to attendance, and is subject to the Cancellation and Refund Policies stated below.

TUITION AND FEES CANCELLATION POLICY*

If ELS accepts your application, but you cancel your booked course, the application fee will not be refunded. However, should you cancel your booked course, you may apply your application fee toward a new course for up to 12 months after your initially scheduled start date. All fees are to be paid in full for your entire course of study when you register.

ELS works with many counseling agents around the world who can provide you with information and assistance. Select ELS agents are authorized to collect monies on behalf of ELS. If the agent who assists you has such an arrangement with ELS, any refund for which you may be eligible may be coordinated with this agent.

If your visa application is rejected or you cancel your booked course prior to the start date and you have not entered the USA on a student visa sponsored by ELS, ELS will refund all tuition and fees (except the application fee).

If you enter the USA on a student visa sponsored by ELS and cancel your booked course or do not report for class, ELS will retain the first four weeks of tuition as a non-refundable fee, if you have a booked course of four or eight weeks. If you have a booked course of 12 weeks or more, ELS will retain the first six weeks of tuition as a nonrefundable fee.

TUITION AND FEES REFUND POLICY*

Standard Programs (Intensive English, Semi-Intensive, American Explorer)

If you withdraw or are terminated during the first four weeks of your booked course, ELS will retain the first four weeks of tuition and fees as a non-refundable fee. You will be eligible for a prorated tuition refund on any remaining weeks of your booked course. This refund will be calculated by week, based on the weekly price for the actual length of study.

If you withdraw or are terminated after the first four weeks of your booked course and have not completed at least 50% of your booked course, you will be eligible for a prorated tuition refund. This refund will be calculated from your last recorded day of attendance and will be calculated by week, based on the weekly price for your actual length of study. ELS counts any part of the week that you studied as a full week of attendance for refund calculations.

If you withdraw or are terminated after completing at least 50% of your booked course, you will not be eligible for a refund.

If you extend the length of your booked course and withdraw or are terminated from the course before completing 50% of the extended portion of your booked course, you will be eligible for a prorated tuition refund of the booked extension. This refund will be calculated from your last recorded day of attendance and will be calculated by week, based on the weekly price for the actual length of your extended study. ELS counts any part of the week that you studied as a full week of attendance for refund calculations. If you extend the length of your booked course and you have completed 50% or more of the extended portion of the booked course, you will not be eligible for a refund.

If ELS cancels a course or program, you will be eligible for a full refund.

PROGRAM CHANGES

There is a one-time \$150 program change fee if you change your enrollment from the Intensive English Program to the Semi Intensive or American Explorer program after your first four weeks of enrollment. No program changes are permitted within the first four weeks of a booked course.

Refunds will be made within 30 calendar days of your written notice of cancellation, withdrawal or termination from the program. ELS follows all applicable state and federal regulations, including those related to student refunds. All refunds are processed in the same method in which payment was originally received.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

HOUSING PRICING

Prices subject to change.

Housing reservations are subject to availability.

If a student submits notification of visa approval to ELS fewer than 7 working days prior to arrival, ELS reserves the right to offer alternative housing, which may incur additional charges.

If a student defers the arrival day due to delayed visa processing, ELS cannot guarantee the originally booked housing, and any additional cost that may be incurred in arranging alternative housing for the student will be passed on to the student.

ELS programs are offered in 4-week sessions but students may start any week. As such, prices are listed by week. All ELS homestays are single occupancy.

HOUSING PAYMENT

Full payment of a Student Residence Booking is required a minimum of twenty-eight (28) days prior to Check-in. Full payment of a Homestay Booking is required a minimum of fourteen (14) days prior to Check-in.

Failure to provide proof of payment by the stipulated dates may result in a Room Release.

In the event that a student needs to change their originally scheduled Check-in and/or Check-out dates for any reason, the Date Change policy applies.

ACCOMMODATION CANCELLATION AND DATE CHANGE POLICY

We understand that circumstances may arise where a student needs to cancel or change their Booking dates. The following Cancellation and Date Change provisions will determine the applicable timelines and charges that will apply to updating a booking, which balance the need for the flexibility for the student with the commitments that ELS makes with the University Dorm, Off Campus Student Residence providers, and Homestay families.

CANCELLATION AND DATE CHANGE* - STUDENT RESIDENCE

At least 28 days' notice of Cancellation or Booking change prior to Check-in

If a Student wishes to cancel or change a Student Residence Booking and they give us at least twenty-eight (28) days' notice before their Check-in date, they are entitled to a full refund of the paid accommodation charges.

Less than 28 days' notice of Cancellation or Booking change prior to Check-in

If a student wishes to cancel or make a date change to a booking, and we receive less than twenty-eight (28) days' notice of the change prior to Check-in, then the student will be responsible for the payment up to four (4) weeks' accommodation fee.

CANCELLATION AND DATE CHANGE* - HOMESTAY

At least 14 days' notice of Cancellation or Booking change prior to Check-in

If a Student wishes to cancel or make a date change to a Homestay Booking and they give us at least fourteen (14) days' notice before their Check-in date, they are entitled to a full refund of the accommodation charges.

Less than 14 days notice of Cancellation or Booking change prior to Check-in

If a Student wishes to cancel or change the date of a Homestay Booking and they give us less than fourteen days (14) days' notice before their Check-in date, they must pay up to two (2) weeks' accommodation fee.

CANCELLATION AFTER CHECK-IN (STUDENT RESIDENCE & HOMESTAY)

- (i) Bookings up to four (4) weeks and six (6) days (total 34 days), no refund;
- (ii) Bookings more than 5 weeks (total 35 days), with four (4) weeks Written Notice, they will be entitled to a refund of outstanding amount.

*Date changes are subject to availability. If you make a Date Change for any reason, we cannot guarantee that a new date will be available for re-booking. In addition, if a new date is available, it may not be for your original accommodation choice and there may be a difference in fees.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

MEALS

Students staying in ELS homestays receive 14 meals a week (breakfast and dinner every day of the week). ELS off-campus residences do not include meal plans. Any university on-campus residences that include meal plans are specifically noted on the application and in Knowledge Hub.

ELS I-20 ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS

ELS Intensive and Semi-Intensive study programs are considered full-time study programs and are eligible for an I-20. The I-20 is required to apply for your F-1 student visa. Please note that the American Explorer program is not eligible for an I-20.

AIRPORT PICK-UP SERVICE

Airport pick-up fees include a maximum of 1 hour waiting time. In the event of delays exceeding 1 hour, students will be charged an additional fee at the school.

In order to secure airport pick-up, ELS must receive flight details, arrival times, and drop-off location at least 7 days prior to student's arrival. No refunds will be granted for airport pick-up if flight details are not received at least 7 days prior to arrival.

CANCELLATION OF AIRPORT PICK-UP / DROP-OFF (AIRPORT TRANSFER)

If a student wished to cancel an Airport Pick-Up or Drop-Off request, they must give at least 48 hours written notice prior to Check-In.

If sufficient notice of the cancellation request is received, the student is entitled to 100% refund of the Airport Pick-Up / Drop-Off amount.

Failure to provide sufficient notice of the Airport Pick-Up / Drop-Off cancellation request will result in no refund.

STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE

All ELS students must have medical insurance coverage while in the U.S.A. If you cannot provide evidence of sufficient coverage, in English, you must purchase the ELS Student Health Plan. The Student Health Plan is offered to ELS students at a non-refundable fee of \$50 per week. You will receive additional information about the Student Health Plan when you arrive at the center.

ELS UNIVERSITY ADMISSION SERVICES REFUND POLICY

Processing and Change Fees: If ELS does not accept your application or request, ELS will refund the processing or change fee. If ELS accepts the application, and you cancel the application, the processing fee will not be refunded, regardless of the application decision issued by the partner university or college, including denial.

Applications that remain incomplete for more than six months will be closed; a new application processing fee will be required to reopen the admission process.