ELS Language Centers

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ELS LANGUAGE CENTERS

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ABOUT OUR TUITION PRICES AND FEES

Tuition prices and most fees are the same for each center.
Housing and airport pick-up prices will vary by study destination.
Access the digital brochure here.

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.



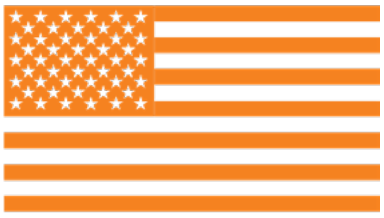
SUPPORTIVE AND SAFE

- 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

- 10 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 10 ON-CAMPUS LOCATIONS



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

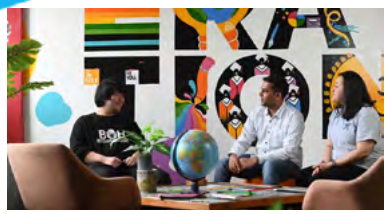
ELS PHILADELPHIA
on the campus of St. Joseph University

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

2027 TUITION FEES


VALIDITY PERIODS:

Tuition and general fees valid for all new applications received after January 1, 2027.

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	**$27.50 / week**
Student Health Insurance *(per week)*	**$50.00**
Facility Fee *(per week)*	**$20.00**

TUITION FEES PER WEEK

	1-12 Weeks	13-25 Weeks	26+ Weeks
Intensive English *(30 lessons per week)*	**$585**	**$545**	**$510**
Semi-Intensive English *(20 lessons per week)*	**$520**	**$480**	**$450**
American Explorer *(15 lessons per week)*	**$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.

ALSO AVAILABLE

- **University Admissions Service:** (Conditional & Direct Admissions)
- **Super Intensive English**
- **English for Executives**

TUITION FEES

(multiweek 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)*	$2,340	$4,680	$7,020	$8,720	$10,900	$13,080	$14,280	$16,320	$18,360	$20,400	$22,440	$24,480
Semi-Intensive English *(20 lessons per week)*	$2,080	$4,160	$6,240	$7,680	$9,600	$10,680	$12,460	$14,240	$16,020	$17,800	$19,580	$21,360
American Explorer *(15 lessons per week)*	$1,680	$3,360	$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, 2027.

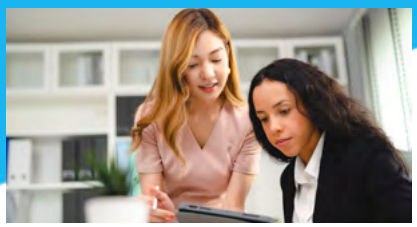
UNVERSITY ADMISSION SERVICE FEES

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.

GENERAL FEES

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

VALIDITY PERIODS FOR TUITION FEES:

- Tuition and general fees are valid for all new applications received after January 1, 2027.

SUPER INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM

TUITION FEES PER WEEK*	1 Week
15 Private Lessons per week	**$1,500***
20 Private Lessons per week	**$2,000***
30 Private Lessons per week	**$3,000***

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).

** Pricing includes tuition only. Application and Materials & Technology fees also apply. Housing, meals, airport pickup service, and medical insurance are not included but are available for an additional cost.*

ENGLISH FOR EXECUTIVES PROGRAM

TUITION FEES*	2 Weeks	4 Weeks
35 Lessons per week (20 group lessons + 15 private lessons)	**$3,420***	**$6,840***

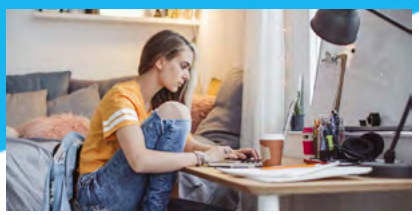
Students who will apply for a student visa must register for an I-20-eligible program (minimum 4-week package).

** Pricing includes tuition only. Application and Materials & Technology fees also apply. Housing, meals, airport pickup service, and medical insurance are not included but are available for an additional cost.*

2027 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.*

2027 HOUSING FEES





VALIDITY PERIODS:

Homestay fees are valid for applications received between Jan 1 and Dec 31, 2027 for arrivals in 2027. Homestay fees are subject to change at any time.

On and off campus student residence fees are valid for applications received between Oct 1, 2026 and Sept 30, 2027 for arrivals until Sept 30, 2027, but are subject to change at any time.

BOOKING FEES

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 - required for all minors requesting Airport Pickup)*	**$150**

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.

HOUSING WEEKLY FEES & AIRPORT PICKUP FEES

ELS CINCINNATI

Homestay **$420** *(per week)* *14 meals per week (breakfast and dinner)*	**UC Campus Residence** *(on campus)* **$445** *(per week)* *Double occupancy*	**Airport Pickup Fee** *(Optional)* **$200** *(One Way)* CVG - Cincinnati/ Northern Kentucky International Airport

ELS CLEVELAND

	Cleveland Student Residence *(off campus)* **$325** *(per week)* *Single occupancy* *Minimum booking, 4 weeks*	**Airport Pickup Fee** *(Optional)* **$165** *(One Way)* CLE - Cleveland Hopkins International Airport

ELS HOUSTON

Homestay **$455** *(per week)* *14 meals per week (breakfast and dinner)*	**Houston Student Residence** *(off campus)* **$325** *(per week)* *Double occupancy* *Minimum booking, 4 weeks*	**Airport Pickup Fee** *(Optional)* **$200** *(One Way)* HOU - William P. Hobby Airport *OR* 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)* **$450** *(per week)* *Double occupancy.* *10 meals per week (breakfast, lunch, OR dinner)*	**Airport Pickup Fee** *(Optional)* **$475** *(One Way)* LAX - Los Angeles International Airport*

ELS MELBOURNE

Homestay **$440** *(per week)* *14 meals per week (breakfast and dinner)*	**FIT Campus Residences** *(on campus)* **$485** *(per week)* *Double occupancy.* *21 meals per week (full board)*	**Airport Pickup Fee** *(Optional)* **$255** *(One Way)* MCO - Orlando 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.*

2027 HOUSING FEES

HOUSING & AIRPORT PICKUP FEES

ELS NASHVILLE

	Nashville Student Residence *(off campus)* **$330** *(per week)* *Single occupancy* *Minimum booking, 4-weeks*	**Airport Pickup Fee** *(Optional)* **$200** *(One Way)* BNA - Nashville International Airport

ELS PHILADELPHIA

	Philadelphia Student Residence *(off campus)* **$435** *(per week)* *Double occupancy* *Minimum booking, 4-weeks*	**Airport Pickup Fee** *(Optional)* **$200** *(One Way)* PHL- Philadelphia International Airport

ELS SAN FRANCISCO, NORTH BAY

Homestay **$470** *(per week)* *14 meals per week (breakfast and dinner)*	**Residence Halls - Pennafort Hall or Fanjeaux Hall** *(on campus)* **$315** *(per week)* *Double occupancy* *7 meals per week* *Minimum booking, 4-weeks* **Villa Inn** *(off campus)* **$424** *(per week)* *Single occupancy* *7 meals per week*	**Airport Pickup Fee** *(Optional)* **$210** *(One Way)* SFO - San Francisco International Airport

ELS ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS

Homestay **$420** *(per week)* *14 meals per week (breakfast and dinner)*	**St. Paul Student Residence** *(off campus)* **$315** *(per week)* *Double occupancy* *Minimum booking, 4 weeks*	**Airport Pickup Fee** *(Optional)* **$230** *(One Way)* MSP - Minneapolis - St. Paul International Airport

ELS ST. PETERSBURG

Homestay **$440** *(per week)* *14 meals per week (breakfast and dinner)*	**EC Campus Residences** *(on campus)* **$540** *(per week)* *Double occupancy* *19 meals per week (full board on weekdays and half board on weekends)* *Minimum 4-week booking, only available on session start dates.* *Students must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19*	**Airport Pickup Fee** *(Optional)* **$210** *(One Way)* TPA - Tampa International Airport

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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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 19 (July 18 observed)
Independence Day	July 4 (July 5th observed)
Labor Day	September 6
Thanksgiving	November 25 & 26
Christmas	December 24 & 25 (24 & 27 observed)

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Christmas	December 24 & 25 (December 22 & 25 observed)

ELS AGE REQUIREMENTS

ELS host institutions 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 CINCINNATI		
16+	16+	17+
ELS CLEVELAND		
18+		18+
ELS HOUSTON		
16+	18+*	18
ELS LOS ANGELES COUNTY		
16+	16+	17
ELS MELBOURNE		
16+	16+	18-25
ELS NASHVILLE		
16+		18+
ELS PHILADELPHIA		
16+		18+
ELS SAN FRANCISCO, NORTH BAY		
16+	18-30*	18+
ELS ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS		
16+	16+	18+
ELS ST. PETERSBURG		
16+	16+	18-25

**These locations may accept students age 16+ in homestay accommodation, if available, upon approval by the Center Director.*

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 **16 weeks duration** (bookings of less than 16 week duration will need to pay the program in full prior to the start date).
- A Tuition Deposit might be required to receive the Letter of Acceptance (LOA) and I-20 at the time of enrollment as part of the first installment.
- An installment fee of $100 will apply.
- All add-ons (Insurance, Accommodation, APU) must be paid in the first installment.

PAYMENT PLAN INSTALLMENT INCLUSIONS

- **First Payment Includes:** full application fee, full installment plan fee, full material and technology fee, portion of total tuition fees (plus other fees in full that are unrelated to classes: homestay, insurance, etc).
- **Subsequent Payments Include:** remaining tuition fees divided by the remaining number of installments.

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 8 weeks.
- 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

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 arrangements of a Student Residence Booking is required twenty-eight (28) days prior to Check-in.
Full payment arrangements of a Homestay Booking is required 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 DATE CHANGE POLICY

We understand that circumstances may arise where a student needs to change their Booking dates. The following Date Change provisions will determine the applicable timelines and charges that will apply to changing 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.

DATE CHANGE - DORM and STUDENT RESIDENCE

At least 28 days' notice of Booking change prior to Check-in
If a student wishes to make a change such as book a new Check-in date and we receive at least twenty-eight (28) days' notice of the change prior to Check-in, there will be no additional administration costs associated with the Booking.

Less than 28 days' notice of Booking change prior to Check-in
If a student wishes to make a change to a booking Check-in date, 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.

Note:
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.

DATE CHANGE - HOMESTAY

At least 14 days' notice of Booking change prior to Check-in
If a student wishes to make a change to a Homestay booking, such as a new Check-in date, and we receive at least fourteen (14) days' notice of the change prior to Check-in, there will be no additional administration costs associated with the Booking.

Less than 14 days notice of Booking change prior to Check-in
If a student wishes to make a change to a Homestay Booking Check-in date, and we receive less than fourteen (14) 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.

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.