

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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CHANGING LIVES THROUGH LANGUAGE.



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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2020 PROGRAMS & LOCATIONS
CANADA / USA

ENGLISH EDITION

ELS FACTS



2,700 COUNSELING OFFICES
IN 140 COUNTRIES

35+

35+ ELS CENTERS OFFER
INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAMS



1.2 MILLION+ STUDENTS TAUGHT
FROM 143 COUNTRIES

55+

DELIVERING ENGLISH LANGUAGE
EDUCATION FOR OVER 55 YEARS



650+ COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY
PARTNERSHIPS

WHY LEARN WITH ELS?

For more than 55 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** Speaks and understands English with ease
LEVEL 111 Reads and writes with sufficient proficiency to satisfy professional and university requirements
LEVEL 110 Conducts 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** Communicates effectively in most social situations
LEVEL 108 Understands and can use a wide range of idioms
LEVEL 107 Participates fully in most conversations
- CEFR:** B2 upon completion of ELS Level 109
Education option upon completion: Enter a two-year college

INTERMEDIATE

- LEVEL 106** Communicates facts and opinions
LEVEL 105 Understands most questions and statements at normal speaking speed
LEVEL 104 Carries on conversations with native speakers
- CEFR:** B1 upon completion of ELS Level 106

BEGINNER

- LEVEL 103** Communicates at a basic level in everyday situations
LEVEL 102 Understands English when spoken slowly and clearly
LEVEL 101 Responds to simple questions and directions
- CEFR:** A2+ upon completion of ELS Level 103



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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.

NEW IN 2020: ONLINE LEARNING

As soon as you apply to ELS, you will receive access to an online pre-arrival assessment and an online self-study course to help you prepare for your studies abroad. You will also supplement your in-person classes with online practice sessions. Upon completion of your ELS course, you will continue to receive access to additional online content to achieve your English language goals.

NEW IN 2020: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE

When you are in a new city, it can take time to build meaningful connections and feel at home. ELS's new American Experience course is a "guide to American culture and life" and will provide many opportunities for you to personally connect with Americans, highlight the expectations of the American education system, and empower you to take control of your success at ELS and beyond. You will practice your English language skills firsthand in experiential learning activities (sports and wellness, volunteer opportunities, field trips, museum tours) and will gain confidence in your new study environment.



NEW 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 actual real scenarios.

Communication Enhancement: Studying with ELS provides a rich cultural experience that extends beyond the classroom. The brand-new American Experience class combines online learning with interactive out-of-classroom lessons that allow students to use the language and explore the culture first-hand.

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



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 truly 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.

INTENSIVE ENGLISH: 30 LESSONS/WEEK**	
8:30 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.	Structure/Speaking Practice
9:30 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.	Structure/Speaking Practice
10:30 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.	American Experience
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	American Experience
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 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.	American Experience
9:30 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.	American Experience
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

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“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.

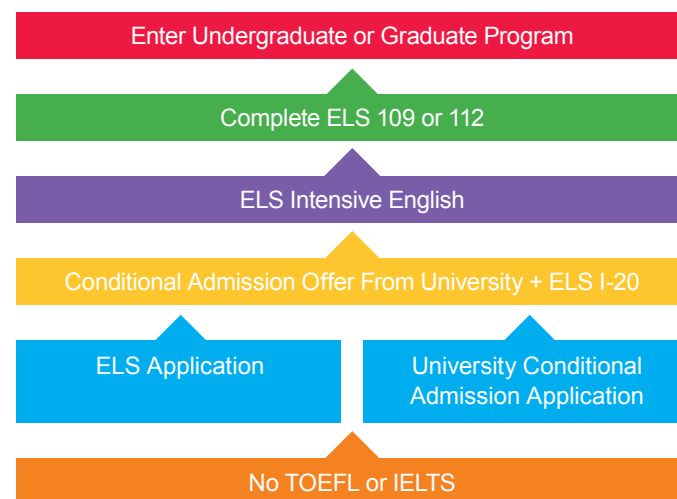
Once you receive your ELS Certificate of Completion and complete any other outstanding requirements, you will be able to transition directly to your university studies. You and your family can be assured that you can have a university placement and ELS registration prior to departing to study abroad.

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](https://www.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



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La Verne
California Lutheran
UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF
St. Thomas

UNIVERSITY PATHWAY PROGRAMS

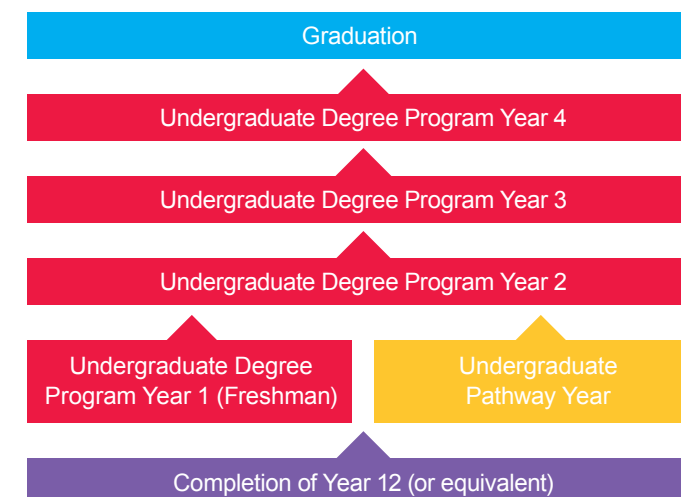
EARN UNIVERSITY CREDITS WHILE IMPROVING YOUR ENGLISH.

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.

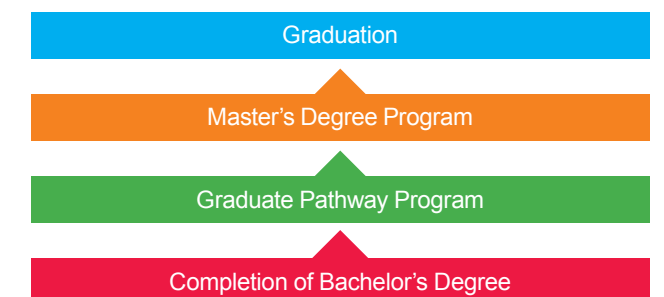
How It Works

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.

Business English: A major part of our Business English program is the focus on professional communication topics. While the program focuses on the fundamental English language pillars, it also includes lessons based around three major topics specific to professional

communication: workplace skills, discussion topics and intercultural communication skills.

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.

Super-Intensive English: For business professionals looking to quickly improve their English skills, the Super-Intensive English program is the best option. With highly concentrated, private and fully customized one-on-one instruction, you will get the personal attention you need to achieve your English goals at a much faster pace. The robust curriculum is individually designed based on your time availability, language goals and initial English abilities.

There is also a Super-Intensive Plus option to achieve quick and considerable progress your professional English communication skills.



YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS

HAVE FUN AND LEARN ENGLISH

Learning English should always be fun, no matter how old you are.

ELS Youth Programs are designed to bring young people together from different cultures for a once-in-a-lifetime experience. This exposure to new cultures creates lasting friendships and a unique opportunity to learn English in a fun, comfortable setting, such as a university campus or fun city destination.

The active schedule of the ELS Youth Programs also keep students engaged and interacting, giving them ample opportunities for making friendships and learning new cultures.

Activities vary by location, but students will enjoy exciting weekend trips, visits to famous landmarks, sporting events, theme parks and much more.

Canada Family Program: Adults enjoy learning English at our ELS Vancouver center while their children improve their skills and make new friends in our Youth Program. This program is offered in both the summer and winter.

U.S. PROGRAMS	INSTITUTION	AGES	HOUSING	DURATION	LESSONS**
Fun & Sun Camp	Eckerd College—St. Petersburg, FL	10–16	Residence	2–4 weeks	20/week
Malibu Youth Camp	Pepperdine University—Malibu, CA	10–16	Residence	2–5 weeks	20/week
Summer in New York City	The Julliard School—Manhattan, NY	17+	Residence	3 weeks	20/week
University Prep Program	Pepperdine University—Malibu, CA	14–17	Residence	3 weeks	20/week
January Youth Homestay	Eckerd College—St. Petersburg, FL	10–16	Homestay	3 weeks	16/week
Nike Sports Camp	San Domenico School—San Anselmo, CA	9–16	Residence	1–3 weeks	10/week

*This program, while located at Pepperdine University, is not affiliated with, sponsored by, or endorsed by Pepperdine University.
**Programs listed as 20/week or 16/week all include 15 weekly lessons with one daily teacher-led expansion activity.

CANADA PROGRAMS	LOCATION	AGES	HOUSING	DURATION	LESSONS
Family Program	Vancouver / North Vancouver, BC	9-17 (Youth)	Apartments	2–8 weeks	25 hours/week
Summer Youth Program	North Vancouver, BC	9–12, 13-17	Homestay	2–8 weeks	25 hours/week
Winter Youth Program	Vancouver, BC	9–12, 13–17	Homestay	2–5 weeks	25 hours/week



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.

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.

AMERICAN EXPLORER COURSE DETAILS	
Levels	12 levels: 101-112 (Beginner to Masters)
Lessons per week	15 lessons (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 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.



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.

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.



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.

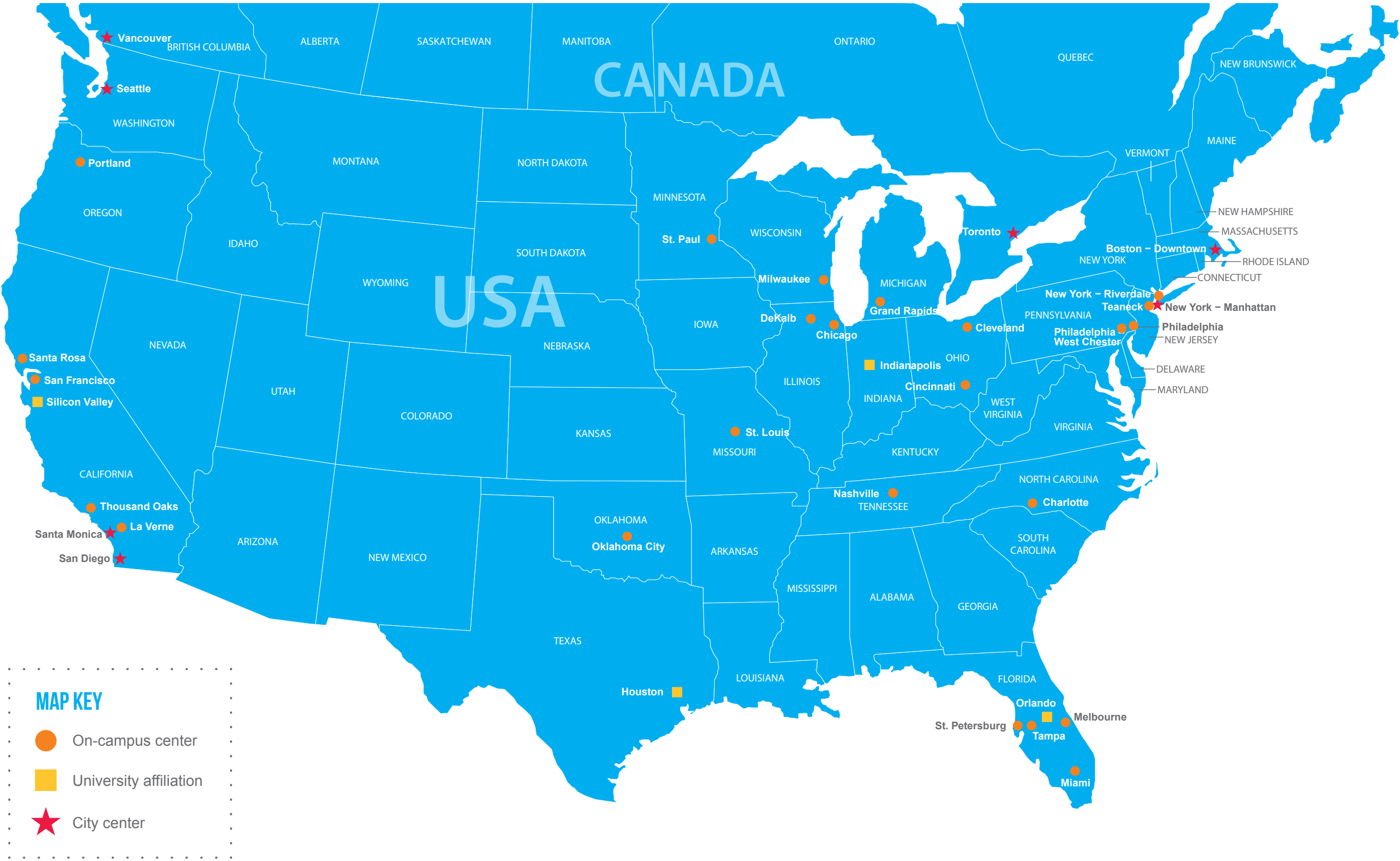


APARTMENT HOUSING

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	COURSES	INTENSIVE ENGLISH (ACADEMIC ENGLISH)	SEMI-INTENSIVE ENGLISH	UNIVERSITY PATHWAY/ INTL. YEAR ONE PROGRAM	AMERICAN EXPLORER	BUSINESS ENGLISH	ENGLISH FOR EXECUTIVES	SUPER-INTENSIVE ENGLISH / ENGLISH PLUS	YOUTH PROGRAMS	TOEFL TESTING CENTER/TEST PREP	IELTS TESTING CENTER/TEST PREP	HOUSING	HOMESTAY	ON-CAMPUS STUDENT RESIDENCE	OFF-CAMPUS STUDENT RESIDENCE / APARTMENT
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Boston, Massachusetts	City Center		•	•		•		•	•		•	•		•		•
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Chicago, Illinois	Dominican University		•	•		•	•	•	•		•	•		•		•
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La Verne, California	University of La Verne		•	•	•	•					•	•		•	•	
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Santa Rosa, California	Santa Rosa Junior College		•	•		•								•		•
Seattle, Washington	City Center		•	•		•		•	•		•	•		•		•
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*Denotes university affiliation