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**English Language Center**

Los Angeles | Boston | Santa Barbara

ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
PROGRAMS OF THE  
HIGHEST QUALITY SINCE **1978**

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# WELCOME TO ELC...

**Founded in 1978**, ELC is proud of its 39 years of success...

The English Language Center has been dedicated to providing English programs of the highest quality to international students since 1978. By employing highly qualified and dedicated instructors and by utilizing a dynamic and comprehensive curriculum, ELC provides the perfect environment for rapid language improvement. ELC also offers students extensive support services to ensure that their stay in the United States is culturally, as well as educationally enriching.

## The top reasons to choose ELC



### EXPERIENCE

Since opening in 1978, ELC has been a leader in providing quality programs and superb service. ELC has operated Junior Programs since 1995.



### ACCREDITATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

All three ELC centers are accredited by ACCET and are members of ALTO, EnglishUSA, IALC and NAFSA.



### OPTIMUM CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT

Our 50-minute lessons, with an average class size of 9 - 10 students, provide optimal opportunities for learning.



### WIDE STUDENT DIVERSITY

ELC welcomes numerous students from over 50 countries each year.



### MULTI-LEVEL PLACEMENT

Our method of placement testing allows students to be placed into the most appropriate level for each skill area.



### TOP CITY CENTER LOCATIONS

Our centers are located in the most sought after neighborhoods of Los Angeles, Boston and Santa Barbara.



### TEST CENTER

All ELC centers are open authorized test administration sites for all of the Cambridge exams including FCE, CAE and CPE. ELC Los Angeles and ELC Boston are authorized IELTS Test centers.



### FLEXIBILITY

With a number of different course options, durations and start dates every Monday, we are sure to have a program that meets your learning needs and language goals.



### EAST COAST - WEST COAST EXPERIENCE

Students can experience living in unique U.S. cities by transferring from one ELC center to another.



### CHAPERONED ACTIVITIES

We encourage students to participate in our activities, which gives them the opportunity to get to know their classmates, practice their English, explore the city, and experience the culture.



### ON-SITE HOUSING COORDINATOR

Each center has a full-time, year-round, on-site Housing Coordinator that places students in our ELC managed homestay program or other desirable accommodations.



### UNIVERSITY PATHWAYS PROGRAM

ELC offers academic support services and we work with an extensive list of universities that offer our students conditional acceptance.

# ELC LOS ANGELES

Everything that happens in the U.S. happens in Los Angeles first. With vibrant fashion, cuisine and arts scenes, L.A. is at the forefront of American culture. And of course, Hollywood is the world's unmatched movie, music and style capital. It's the place where the world's favorite films are made, the most popular television shows are produced, and where the stars live, work and play.

## LOCATION FACT FILE

- | Year-round sunny weather

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- | Great universities and innovative thinkers

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- | World-class surfing, golf, tennis, and other sports

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- | Famous restaurants owned by celebrity chefs

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- | Hollywood movie premieres

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- | Famous museums

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- | Beautiful beaches

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- | Exclusive Beverly Hills shopping

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- | Excursions to Disneyland, San Francisco, Six Flags, Grand Canyon, Las Vegas, and more



### **i** Key Facts

- Entertainment capital of the world
- Creative center for arts, fashion, cuisine and music

### **🚶** Close to:

- UCLA
- Santa Monica and Venice Beach
- Beverly Hills and Hollywood

### **📍** Best location for:

- Arts and entertainment
- Sunny weather
- Outdoor sports



SCHOOL FACT FILE



Key Facts

📍 Located on Wilshire Boulevard, on the city's exclusive westside

Facilities:

- 📶 21 student computers with free Wi-Fi
- 📚 Student lounge
- 💻 State-of-the-art Mac computer lab

Rooms:

- 👥 24 classrooms
- 📖 Academic tutoring rooms



*ELC LA has been one of the greatest experiences I've ever had. I met people from all around the world and I think this enriches your knowledge and also expands your thoughts about life.*

*Dimitri, Venezuela*



🌍 Student Nationality Breakdown...

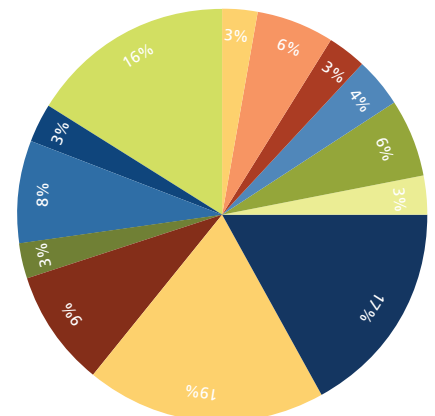


Top Nationalities Represented *Based on 2015 and 2016 averages*

- |         |             |
|---------|-------------|
| Belgium | Saudi       |
| Brazil  | South Korea |
| China   | Spain       |
| France  | Switzerland |
| Germany | Turkey      |
| Italy   | Other       |
| Japan   |             |

Other Nationalities Include

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|----------------|-------------|
| Angola         | Morocco     |
| Austria        | Mongolia    |
| Chile          | Netherlands |
| Colombia       | Qatar       |
| Czech Republic | Russia      |
| Iran           | Slovenia    |
| Kazakhstan     | Taiwan      |
| Kuwait         |             |



# ELC BOSTON

The urban center of New England, Boston is a modern city rich in history and academic life. It is the country's most international city with an equally impressive cultural and architectural heritage, and was also the center of the computer and biotech revolutions.

## LOCATION FACT FILE

- | Where the U.S. began

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- | Four distinct seasons

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- | America's most international city

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- | Rich in U.S. history and culture

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- | Renowned museums

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- | Home of Harvard University, MIT, and more than 60 other colleges and universities

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- | Spectacular Cape Cod National Seashore

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- | Nearby mountains with hiking and skiing

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- | Excursions to New York City, Montreal, Niagara Falls, Washington D.C., Cape Cod, and more



### **i** Key Facts

- Charming, world-class city that is young, brilliant, globally-minded, and walkable
- Vibrant and diverse academic life

### **🚶** Close to:

- Boston Common
- Faneuil Hall
- Public transportation (1 block)
- Boston's waterfront

### **📍** Best location for:

- Academic life
- Shopping
- Cafes and restaurants
- Distinct seasons



SCHOOL FACT FILE



Key Facts

- 📍 Located in Beacon Hill, an upscale neighborhood in the heart of downtown Boston

Facilities:

- 📶 23 student computers with free Wi-Fi
- 🗨️ Student lounge
- 💻 State-of-the-art Mac computer lab
- 🏠 Executive lounge

Rooms:

- 👥 19 classrooms
- 🏢 Executive conference rooms
- 📖 Academic tutoring rooms



“ My experience at ELC Boston has been great. Every morning I wake up smiling because I know that I have to go to ELC.   
*Eleonora, Spain* ”

🌍 Student Nationality Breakdown...

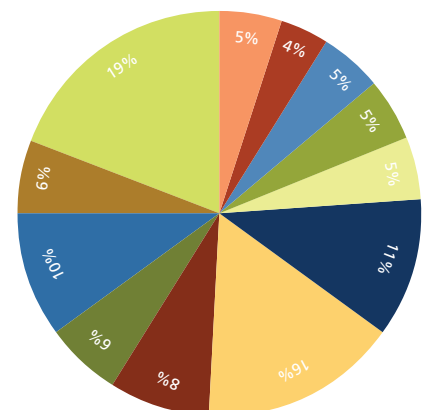


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| 🇨🇳 China   | 🇰🇷 South Korea  |
| 🇫🇷 France  | 🇪🇸 Spain        |
| 🇩🇪 Germany | 🇨🇭 Switzerland  |
| 🇮🇹 Italy   | 🇻🇪 Venezuela    |
| 🇯🇵 Japan   | 🇺🇸 Other        |

Other Nationalities Include

- |            |             |
|------------|-------------|
| Angola     | Mexico      |
| Canada     | Netherlands |
| Chile      | Russia      |
| Colombia   | Thailand    |
| Ecuador    | Turkey      |
| Kazakhstan | UAE         |
| Libya      | Vietnam     |



# ELC SANTA BARBARA

Once called “California’s best kept secret”, Santa Barbara is now universally recognized for its exceptional climate, stunning scenery, and palm-lined, white-sand beaches. White stucco buildings with red tile roofs heighten its Mediterranean charm. Beyond that, Santa Barbara combines the cultural and recreational offerings of a major city with the warm, friendly and relaxed atmosphere of a small town.

## LOCATION FACT FILE

- | Wide range of outdoor activities including hiking, surfing, tennis, kayaking, and snorkeling

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- | Beautiful beaches and majestic mountains

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- | Historic landmarks and museums

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- | Educational community surrounding the University of California at Santa Barbara

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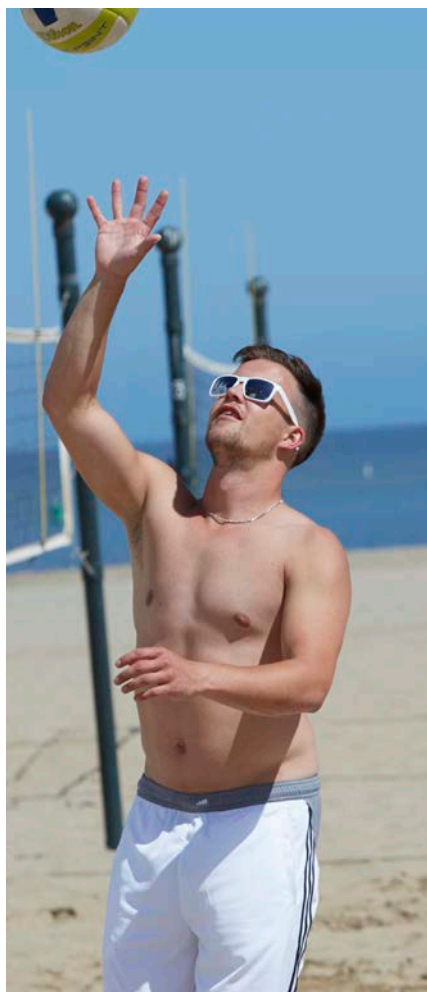
- | Famous shops and restaurants of Paseo Nuevo and State Street

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- | Breath-taking Channel Islands and Santa Ynez Valley wineries

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- | Excursions to Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, and more



### **i** Key Facts

- Lively arts, cultural and shopping district

### **🚶** Close to:

- Beach and ocean
- State Street
- Cafés, restaurants, and music clubs

### **📍** Best location for:

- Shopping and dining
- Mediterranean climate
- Outdoor activities





SCHOOL FACT FILE



Key Facts

- 📍 Located in a newly renovated, award-winning, traditional Santa Barbara style building in the cultural and shopping district

Facilities:

- 📶 9 student computers with free Wi-Fi
- ☕ Student lounge
- 💻 State-of-the-art Mac computer lab

Rooms:

- 👥 13 classrooms
- 📖 Academic tutoring rooms

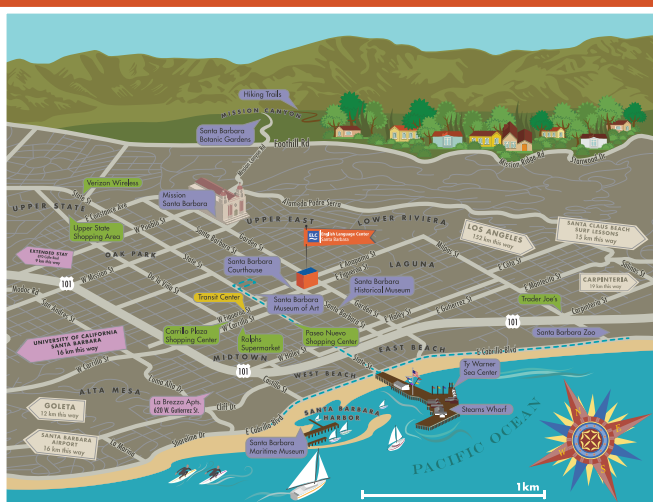


*I like everything at ELC Santa Barbara, when I am here I don't want to be anywhere else.*

*Hagen, Germany*

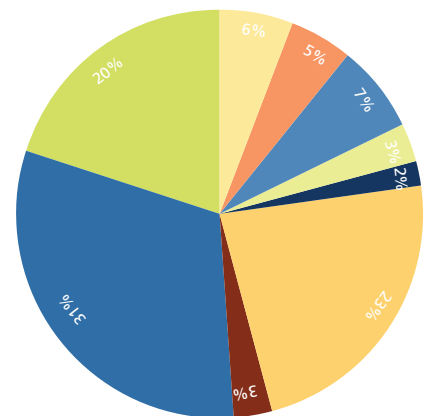


🌍 Student Nationality Breakdown...



Top Nationalities Represented *Based on 2015 and 2016 averages*

- Belgium
- Brazil
- France
- Italy
- Japan
- Saudi Arabia
- South Korea
- Switzerland
- Other



Other Nationalities Include

- Austria
- Canada
- China
- Germany
- Netherlands
- Russia
- Spain
- Thailand
- Turkey
- UAE
- Venezuela
- Vietnam

# GENERAL ENGLISH COURSES

Through extensive experience with students at all levels and from countries all over the world, ELC has developed teaching techniques and courses that really **work**. Careful placement and course selection ensure that you will be studying English in the learning environment that is best for you.

## GENERAL COURSES FACT FILE



**50**  
minutes  
per lesson



**9-10**  
students  
average class size  
Maximum 12 students  
(14 during July and August)



**All levels:** Low beginner to proficiency (12 levels including beginner, intermediate, advanced and proficiency)



**Number of lessons (per week):** 30 lessons (INT), 24 lessons (SIP), 20 lessons (SI), 10 lessons (PT), and 20 lessons +10 individual lessons (CC)



**Age:** Minimum of 16 years old  
No maximum age requirement



**Start dates:** Every Monday



**Duration:** Minimum of 1 week

### Courses Available:

- INTENSIVE ENGLISH COURSE (INT)
- SEMI-INTENSIVE PLUS ENGLISH COURSE (SIP)
- SEMI-INTENSIVE ENGLISH COURSE (SI)
- PART-TIME ENGLISH COURSE (PT)
- COMBINATION ENGLISH COURSE (CC)



SAMPLE GENERAL ENGLISH COURSES SCHEDULE

Time	Section	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 - 10:40	A	Grammar Structure & Usage				
10:40 - 11:00		BREAK				
11:00 - 12:40	B	Communication Skills				
12:40 - 1:40		LUNCH BREAK				
		FREE teacher-led academic tutoring (two days per week)				
1:40 - 3:20	C*	(1) Reading & Writing				
		(2) Reading & Writing	(2) Elective	(2) Reading & Writing	(2) Elective	(2) Reading & Writing
3:30 - 6:00	Activities	Chaperoned afternoon activities				

EXPLANATION OF COURSES

GRAMMAR STRUCTURE AND USAGE

- Teaches students the rules for grammar usage through communicative teaching methods

COMMUNICATION SKILLS

- Provides students with feedback and special exercises to help improve pronunciation
- Gives students practice speaking in English and listening to and understanding English spoken by native speakers

READING AND WRITING

- Exposes students to more vocabulary through reading
- Provides practice using English in all types of writing

ELECTIVE CLASSES

- Offers students the opportunity to practice language in their areas of special interest

ELECTIVE CLASSES

Availability of elective classes is dependent on student interest and student enrollment.

- Accent Reduction
- American Culture
- American Slang
- Business English
- Creative Writing
- Film and Media

\* KEY TO COURSE LEVELS IN SECTION C:

- (1) Low beginner through low intermediate levels
- (2) Intermediate through advanced levels



HOW EACH GENERAL ENGLISH COURSE FITS INTO THE TIMETABLE

Course	Lessons / Week	Section
INTENSIVE ENGLISH COURSE	30 group lessons per week	A, B & C
SEMI-INTENSIVE PLUS ENGLISH COURSE	24 group lessons per week	A & B (Monday - Friday), C (Tuesday & Thursday)
SEMI-INTENSIVE ENGLISH COURSE	20 group lessons per week	A & B
PART-TIME ENGLISH COURSE	10 group lessons per week	A, B or C
COMBINATION ENGLISH COURSE	20 group lessons per week + 10 individual lessons per week	A, B (group) & C (individual)

# TEST PREPARATION COURSES

For students wishing to perfect their English, improve their academic skills and enhance their career opportunities for the future, ELC offers Test Preparation Courses. Our Test Preparation Courses are designed to provide a comprehensive study course for our students' testing needs.

## CAMBRIDGE PREPARATION COURSES FACT FILE



**50**  
minutes  
per lesson



**9-10**  
students  
average class size  
Maximum 12 students  
(14 during July and August)



**Level requirements:**  
Intermediate to advanced (FCE),  
advanced to proficiency (CAE),  
students must pass a pre-test  
in order to participate in these  
courses



**Number of lessons (per week):**  
30 lessons



**Age:** Minimum of 16 years old  
No maximum age requirement



**Start dates:** Set start dates;  
6, 9, 10 or 11 weeks, exam  
week immediately following the  
course end



**Test:** All ELC Centers are open  
authorized test administration  
sites for all of the Cambridge  
exams including FCE, CAE and  
CPE.



## SAMPLE CAMBRIDGE COURSES SCHEDULE

Time	Section	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 - 10:40	A	Use of English				
10:40 - 11:00		BREAK				
11:00 - 12:40	B	Reading & Speaking				
12:40 - 1:40		LUNCH BREAK				
1:40 - 3:20	C	FREE teacher-led academic help desk (two days per week)				
3:30 - 6:00	Activities	Chaperoned afternoon activities				

**TOEFL PREPARATION AND IELTS PREPARATION COURSES FACT FILE**



**50**  
minutes  
per lesson



**9-10**  
students  
average class size  
Maximum 12 students  
(14 during July and August)



**Level requirements:**

Intermediate to proficiency, students must pass a pre-test in order to participate in these courses



**Number of lessons (per week):**

- IELTS (Los Angeles\* & Boston): 20 General English lessons plus 10 IELTS lessons
- TOEFL (Boston): 10 grammar lessons plus 20 TOEFL lessons
- TOEFL (Los Angeles\*): 20 General English lessons plus 10 TOEFL lessons

\*During select dates



**Age:** Minimum of 16 years old  
No maximum age requirement



**Start dates:** Every Monday, minimum of four weeks



**Test:** The IELTS Test is offered two to three times per month at ELC Los Angeles and ELC Boston. ELC staff will assist students in registering for the official IELTS Test and/or iBT TOEFL Test.



**SAMPLE IELTS COURSE SCHEDULE**

Time	Section	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 - 10:40	A	Grammar Structure & Usage				
10:40 - 11:00		BREAK				
11:00 - 12:40	B	Communication Skills				
12:40 - 1:40		LUNCH BREAK				
1:40 - 3:20	C	IELTS Preparation				
3:30 - 6:00	Activities	Chaperoned afternoon activities				

**SAMPLE TOEFL COURSE SCHEDULE**

Time	Section	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 - 10:40	A	Grammar Structure & Usage				
10:40 - 11:00		BREAK				
11:00 - 12:40	B	Communication Skills (Los Angeles), TOEFL Preparation (Boston)				
12:40 - 1:40		LUNCH BREAK				
1:40 - 3:20	C	TOEFL Preparation				
3:30 - 6:00	Activities	Chaperoned afternoon activities				

**PRIVATE LESSONS**

One-on-one lessons for specialized test preparation can be arranged for the CPE, SAT and TOEIC exams as well as other exams of interest.



*ELC is the best experience I have ever known in my life. The staff is fantastic and devoted to each student. I have met students from everywhere in the world and due to the activities it creates a strong relationship between us. It's like a second family. Also, now it is natural for me to speak English.*

Karine, France



# ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

ELC is eager to assist you with your long-term academic goals. The Academic Programs are perfect for students who are ready to dedicate themselves to long-term studies. Students may choose our Academic Programs as a gap semester or year program between studies in their home country or as a stepping stone for acceptance into an American university.

## ACADEMIC SEMESTER & YEAR PROGRAMS FACT FILE



**50**  
minutes  
per lesson



**9-10**  
students  
average class size  
Maximum 12 students  
(14 during July and August)



**All levels:** Low beginner to proficiency (12 levels including beginner, intermediate, advanced and proficiency)



**Course options\*:**  
Any combination of Semi-Intensive Plus, Intensive, Cambridge Preparation, IELTS Preparation or TOEFL Preparation courses



**Number of lessons (per week):** 24 or 30 lessons



**Age:** Minimum of 16 years old  
No maximum age requirement



**Start dates:** Every Monday, vacations permitted per ELC's vacation policy, Academic Semester - 12, 16 or 20 weeks; Academic Year - 24, 36 or 48 weeks.

## ACADEMIC SEMESTER & YEAR SERVICES

- Possibility to incorporate Cambridge, IELTS and TOEFL Preparation courses
- Regularly scheduled meetings with an ELC academic advisor
- Receive and build an academic portfolio binder including learning objectives, writing and work samples, language skill self-assessments, and study journal to track student progress throughout the program
- Add one-on-one lessons tailored to meet learning needs and goals
- Opportunity to participate in an academic skills elective class
- Free academic tutoring sessions
- Students may divide their studies between any of our three locations - Los Angeles, Boston or Santa Barbara

## CREATE AN ACADEMIC YEAR PROGRAM BASED ON LEARNING NEEDS

### Academic Year sample schedule (48 weeks)

- 16 weeks:** General English and/or Test Preparation
- 2 weeks:** Vacation
- 20 weeks:** General English and/or Test Preparation
- 2 weeks:** Vacation
- 12 weeks:** General English and/or Test Preparation



*My English was very low but with the help of teachers and friends, I could improve quickly. The teachers are just amazing, always helpful, friendly, and encouraging.*

*Aurore, France*



\*Please contact ELC to discuss incorporating Test Preparation Courses into your Academic Semester, Academic Year or University Pathways Programs as Test Preparation Course availability, start dates and duration vary by school.

YOUR ACADEMIC JOURNEY BEGINS HERE...

	COURSE CONTENT	UNIVERSITY PATHWAYS
<b>BEGINNER</b> Improve your English in ELC's General English Courses.	Grammar, communication skills and reading & writing	Prepare to enter the University Pathways Program at the low intermediate level.
<b>LOW INTERMEDIATE</b> Continue your studies at ELC and begin meeting with your ELC academic advisor.	Grammar, communication skills, reading & writing and electives	Begin meeting with your ELC academic advisor to discuss your university interests and determine which courses you should take at ELC to help you gain admission into a university.
<b>HIGH INTERMEDIATE</b> Continue your studies at ELC and begin the university selection process.	Grammar, communication skills, reading & writing and electives or Cambridge, IELTS, TOEFL Preparation	Meet with your ELC academic advisor to decide the universities you will apply to and your advisor will provide you with all the information you need to begin the application process. You will meet with your advisor regularly to prepare the documents.
<b>ADVANCED AND PROFICIENCY</b> Continue your studies at ELC and finalize documents needed to gain admissions to the universities to which you are applying.	Grammar, communication skills, reading & writing and electives or Cambridge, IELTS, TOEFL Preparation	Submit applications to the universities to which you are applying.

UNIVERSITY PATHWAYS PROGRAM FACT FILE



**50**  
minutes  
per lesson



**9-10**  
students  
average class size  
Maximum 12 students  
(14 during July and August)



**Level requirements:**  
To enter a university, students will need to acquire an advanced level of English while studying at ELC



**Course options\*:**  
Any combination of Semi-Intensive Plus, Intensive, Cambridge Preparation, IELTS Preparation or TOEFL Preparation courses



**Number of lessons (per week):** 24 or 30 lessons



**Age:** 16+ (high school graduate)



**Start dates:** Any Monday. Start date depends on desired duration of study and university semester start date.

UNIVERSITY PATHWAYS SERVICES

- Pre-departure university admissions letter of acceptance
- Students receive individual counseling from a designated ELC academic advisor, the advisor will help students apply and gain admission to the university of their choice
- Direct-entry conditional acceptance (applicable to ELC's university network) allow students to enter the university without a TOEFL or IELTS score
- Opportunity to participate in an academic skills elective class
- Receive and build an academic portfolio binder
- University tours
- On-campus meetings with university recruitment counselors
- University information workshops hosted by ELC

UNIVERSITY PARTNERS INCLUDE:



\*Test Preparation Courses availability, start dates and duration vary by school.

# BUSINESS ENGLISH COURSES

ELC is pleased to offer a variety of Business English Courses for business professionals.

## BUSINESS ENGLISH COURSES FACT FILE



**50**  
minutes  
per lesson



**5**  
students  
maximum class size



**Level requirement:**  
Intermediate to proficiency



**Course options:**  
ELC Boston - offers group instruction during set session dates (summer only)  
All Centers - offer year-round individual instruction



**Number of lessons (per week):** 35 or 20 lessons



**Age:** Minimum of 25 years old or by approval of the Director



**Start dates:** Set start dates, two-week (group), Every Monday (individual)



*My goals were to improve my business English and help me to overcome my shyness of speaking a foreign language. I accomplished my goal through successful teacher-student interaction.*

Ana Carolina, Brazil

## BENEFITS OF BUSINESS ENGLISH AT ELC



Pre-course Needs Assessment



Personal Attention



Contemporary, Comprehensive Curriculum



Small Class Size



Qualified Instructors



Presentation Practice



Flexibility and Variety



Business English Student Calendar



Ideal Location



Business English Lounge



Daily Comforts



Lunch with Teachers and Staff

## BUSINESS ENGLISH AT ELC BOSTON

### Our Great Location

ELC Boston is located in Beacon Hill, an upscale neighborhood in the heart of downtown Boston.

### Our Business English Teachers:

- Native speakers
- Highly experienced in TEFL
- University degrees
- Comprehensive business experience
- Advanced business degrees

### Strong Academics:

- Dynamic and comprehensive curriculum
- Small class size
- High level of personal attention
- Teacher mentorship

### Exclusive Extras:

- Executive center including conference rooms and business lounge
- English for Specific Purposes available for private or closed group instruction
- Individual customizable Business English Courses available



**BUSINESS ENGLISH COURSES**  
SAMPLE TIMETABLE

Time	Section	Monday - Friday
9:00 - 10:40	A	Class
10:40 - 11:00		BREAK
11:00 - 12:40	B	Class
12:40 - 1:40		LUNCH
1:40 - 3:20	C	Class
3:20 - 3:30		BREAK
3:30 - 4:20	D	Class
4:30 - 6:00	Activities	Chaperoned activities

**HOW EACH BUSINESS ENGLISH CLASS FITS INTO THE TIMETABLE**

Course	Lessons / Week	Section / Time
Group 5 Intensive English	35 group lessons of Business English per week	A - D
Group 5 Semi-Intensive English	20 group lessons of Business English per week	A & B
Group 5 Combination	20 group lessons of Business English per week + 15 individual lessons per week	A & B (group), C & D (individual)
Individual Business English	35 individual lessons of Business English per week	A - D



*ELC has an exceptional methodology and excellent teachers for business people. We focused on learning new vocabulary, reading magazines, articles, newspapers, listening to audio blogs and podcasts and watching videos. All of these related to business. As a result my English improved rapidly.*

*Sergio, Brazil*



**PARTIAL LIST OF CLIENTS**

- Air France
- Banco Bradesco SA
- Banco Multiplic SA
- BASF Ludwigshafen
- Boston Bruins Professional Hockey Team
- Boston Scientific Group
- Centinela Hospital
- Citibank
- Coca Cola
- Credit Suisse
- French Ministry of Commerce
- The Gillette Company
- Hewlett Packard
- Hilton Hotels
- Hitachi Group
- Honda
- IBM
- Los Angeles Lakers
- Lufthansa
- Lyonnaise Des Eaux Dumez
- Mercedes Benz
- Merck
- Ministry of Education-Canada
- Mitsubishi Co.
- Mitsui
- Moscow State University
- Nippon Steel
- Olivetti SPA
- Pequiven
- Pricewaterhouse & Coopers
- Sanyo Electric
- Schlumberger Surenc SA
- Shell Oil
- Siemens Corporation
- Sony Corporation
- Tayo-Kobe Bank
- Techint SA
- Tokyo Electron Limited
- United Gulf Management, Inc.
- Universitat Oberto de Catalunya
- Vattenfall Hydropower AB



Studying Business English at ELC will help you rapidly improve your Business English skills and lead you on a path to professional success. In addition to strengthening your English language skills, our lessons will help you achieve professional confidence in the following areas:








- Management
- Human resources
- Negotiation
- Strategic planning
- Project management
- Resume writing
- Interview skills
- Written communication
- Verbal communication

# ENGLISH PLUS PROGRAMS

At ELC, we value the lessons learned both in and out of the classrooms. We offer our students the opportunity to learn through fun and engaging activities that improve their English, strengthen their abilities in specialized areas of interest and leave them with unforgettable experiences.








## 20 LESSONS OF GENERAL ENGLISH PER WEEK PLUS

Activities listed below are based on a two-week program

-  **English Plus Surfing:**
  - 8 hours of surf instruction
  - Transportation to local beaches
  - Free use of surfboard and wetsuit
-  **English Plus Hollywood:** (maximum of two weeks)
  - 1 major studio tour
  - 2 TV taping sessions
  - 1 guided tour of Hollywood
  - 1 guided tour of movie stars' neighborhoods
-  **English Plus Tennis:**
  - 6 one-hour private tennis lessons
  - Racquet and balls provided for lessons
  - Additional access to court time
-  **English Plus Photography:** (maximum of two weeks)
  - Several guided tours of museums, historical neighborhoods and major landmarks
  - 1 two-hour photo review session
  - Apple photo book with your finished images
-  **English Plus Yoga:**
  - Unlimited number of group yoga lessons
  - Consultation with yoga advisor and yoga studio tour
  - Yoga mat, bag, water-bottle and towel
-  **English Plus Dance:**
  - Daily group dance classes (Mon-Fri)
  - Unlimited participation in community dances
-  **English Plus Music:**
  - 4 specialized English lessons
  - 4 one-hour lessons of instrument instruction
  - 4 live music performances

## SAMPLE ENGLISH PLUS PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Time	Section	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 - 10:40	A	Class				
10:40 - 11:00		BREAK				
11:00 - 12:40	B	Class				
12:40 - 1:30		LUNCH BREAK				
		FREE teacher-led academic tutoring (two days per week)				
1:30 - 5:00	Activities	Specialized activity arranged by ELC				

Specialized activity arranged by ELC	LOS ANGELES	BOSTON	SANTA BARBARA
 Surfing	✓		✓
 Hollywood	✓		
 Tennis	✓		✓
 Photography	✓	✓	
 Yoga	✓	✓	✓
 Dance		✓	
 Music		✓	



# 50+ PROGRAMS

ELC offers a unique program designed for more mature students. The 50+ Program gives students the opportunity to experience life in three of the most beautiful areas of the U.S. while learning about the rich culture and history.

## 50+ PROGRAMS

**Los Angeles:** Enjoy an early taste of summer in Southern California while strolling the beautiful beaches and boardwalks, visiting world-renowned museums and browsing the famous shops.

Sample activities: Beverly Hills and Rodeo Drive, Venice Beach Boardwalk and Canals, LA County Museum of Art, Getty Center

Weekend excursion: Road trip to Santa Barbara - Visit historic Santa Barbara and shop at Paseo Nuevo

**Boston:** Experience the famous Indian summer on the northeast-coast while visiting historic landmarks, enjoying cultural performances and exploring quintessential New England.

Sample activities: Museum of Fine Arts, theatrical performance, Samuel Adams Brewery tour & tasting, Freedom Trail tour

Weekend excursion: Color tour of New England - Fall foliage tour and refreshments at a local apple orchard

**Santa Barbara:** Escape to sunny, sandy beaches in the city referred to as the American Riviera while exploring the majestic mountains, cruising on the harbor and enjoying the locally harvested wine.

Sample activities: Vineyard tour and wine tasting, sunset harbor cruise, Botanic Garden, Santa Barbara Museum of Art

Weekend excursion: Road trip to L.A. - Visit the famous Getty Center museum and trendy boutiques on Rodeo Drive in sunny Los Angeles



## 50+ PROGRAMS FACT FILE



**50**  
minutes  
per lesson



**9-10**  
students  
average class size  
Maximum 12 students  
(14 during July and August)



**Level requirement:**  
Low beginner to proficiency  
(12 levels including beginner,  
intermediate, advanced and  
proficiency)



**Number of lessons (per week):**  
20 lessons per week



**Age:** Minimum of 50 years old or  
by approval of the Director



**Start dates:**  
Set start dates, two week sessions

### Program includes:

- Semi-Intensive English Course (20 50-minute lessons per week), classes are mixed with other ELC students
- Three afternoon activities per week (exclusive to 50+ students)
- One all-day weekend excursion
- Opportunity to live in an ELC accommodation (for an additional cost)

# UCLA ADULT SUMMER CAMPUS PROGRAM

Live like an American university student while studying on the world-famous UCLA campus. Students will enjoy on-campus dormitory accommodations and state-of-the-art campus facilities.

## ADULT SUMMER CAMPUS PROGRAM FACT FILE



**50**  
minutes  
per lesson



**9-10**  
students  
average class size  
Maximum 12 students  
(14 during July and August)



**All levels:** Low beginner to proficiency (12 levels including beginner, intermediate, advanced and proficiency)



**Course options:**  
General English Courses, TOEFL or IELTS Preparation courses, English Plus Programs



**Number of lessons (per week):** 30, 24, or 20 lessons



**Age:** Minimum of 17 years old



**Start dates:** Every week, available July and August

**Program includes:**

- Single or double room options
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Use of campus facilities
- Optional activities and excursions

## SAMPLE SUMMER CAMPUS PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Time	Section	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 - 10:40	A	Class				
10:40 - 11:00		BREAK				
11:00 - 12:40	B	Class				
12:40 - 1:40		LUNCH BREAK				
1:40 - 3:20	C	Class or Free-Time				
3:30 - 6:00	Activities	Chaperoned afternoon activities (optional)				

The ELC Summer Campus Program at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) gives students the opportunity to live on a beautiful American university campus while they study English with ELC. Students attend ELC classes on the UCLA campus located just a 10-minute walk from their dormitory. Students live in a dormitory on the UCLA campus and have free access to many of the UCLA facilities including the John Wooden Center's fitness center, Sunset Canyon Recreation Center, racquetball and tennis courts, and swimming pools. Students may also visit the Ackerman Food Court and Arcade and the UCLA Student Bookstore. Students also have access to the UCLA libraries.



# JUNIOR PROGRAMS

ELC is happy to welcome young learners to our Junior Programs during the winter and summer months. These all-inclusive programs give young learners the opportunity to engage in classes and activities that are fun as well as educationally and culturally enriching.



## SUMMER JUNIOR PROGRAM FACT FILE

### Locations:

- UCLA, Wheelock College and UCSB

### Student age range:

- 11-13 & 14-17 years

### Start dates:

- Start dates every week, two-week minimum, during July and August

### Program includes:

- 20 lessons per week: English Course (all campuses), Entrepreneurship Course (UCLA & Wheelock)
- Dormitory full-board accommodation (full-board Monday-Friday, half-board Saturday and breakfast only Sunday)
- Daily afternoon activities (Monday-Friday). Optional evening and Saturday activities/ excursions (additional fees may apply)
- Full-day excursion each Sunday
- Text and materials
- Certificate of completion
- Round-trip airport transfer
- Careful supervision by ELC staff



## WINTER JUNIOR PROGRAM FACT FILE

### Locations:

- Los Angeles, Boston, and Santa Barbara

### Student age range:

- 14-17 years

### Start dates:

- Start dates every week, two-week minimum, during January

### Program includes:

- 20 50-minute lessons per week: Semi-Intensive English Course
- Homestay half-board accommodation (double occupancy, at least two ELC junior students per family)
- Daily afternoon activities (Monday-Friday)
- Full-day excursion each Sunday. Free time with host family on Saturday
- Text and materials
- Certificate of completion
- Round-trip airport transfer
- Public transit pass
- Careful supervision by ELC staff

# SERVICES

As an ELC student, you will find that we have many services in place to make your time at ELC pleasant, effective and worry-free. Your success in learning English quickly and comfortably is our primary mission.

## SERVICES FACT FILE



**STUDENT VISA** Students enrolling in a minimum 24-lesson per week course are eligible to receive an I-20 form in order to apply for a student visa in their country.



**ACADEMIC TUTORING** At all ELC centers, teachers provide students with additional academic help, free of charge, during designated hours.



**WI-FI AND COMPUTER LAB** Each school provides free wireless internet access and each school operates a computer lab for student use.



**STUDENT ORIENTATION** There is a full orientation for students on the first day of school. Students have an opportunity to meet staff members and receive an ELC orientation booklet and ELC map.



**ENGLISH LEVEL EVALUATION WITH MULTI-LEVEL PLACEMENT** Our method of placement testing allows students to be placed into the appropriate level for each skill area, rather than a single level placement for all skill areas.



**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION** After completing a course or program at ELC with satisfactory attendance and performance, students will be granted a certificate of completion.



**OPEN AUTHORIZED TEST CENTER** All ELC centers are open authorized test administration sites for the Institutional TOEFL, Institutional TOEIC, IELTS Academic and IELTS General Training tests as well as all of the Cambridge examinations including FCE, CAE and CPE. FCE, CAE and CPE examinations are offered on select dates.



**iBT TOEFL AND IELTS TEST REGISTRATION** The Director of Courses can personally assist students in registering for the official iBT TOEFL test through ETS (Educational Testing Services) and IELTS test through IELTS (International English Language Testing System).



**CHAPERONED ACTIVITIES** Each center publishes a monthly activities calendar, which includes fun and exciting things to do outside of the classroom. All activities are chaperoned by ELC staff and teachers.



**UNIVERSITY ADMISSION SERVICES** ELC is pleased to offer free counseling and university placement services to all ELC students interested in continuing their education at an American university or college.



**EAST COAST - WEST COAST EXPERIENCE** Students who wish to experience living in more than one top city in the U.S. can easily transfer from one ELC center to another and will pay only one application fee.



**TEFL CERTIFICATE FOR NON-NATIVE SPEAKERS** ELC offers the TEFL Certificate Program to closed groups. The TEFL Certificate Program is an intensive 70-lesson teacher training program for non-native teachers of English including EFL theory and methodology, classroom observation, and English instruction.



**AIRPORT TRANSFER** ELC is happy to arrange an airport transfer upon arrival and/or departure.



**PRIVATE LESSONS** 60-minute individual lessons. Individual lessons can be added to group courses or booked independently. Students can request a special emphasis on any particular language skill or area of expertise.

# ACCOMMODATIONS

At ELC you may choose to stay with an American family, share dormitory or residence life with fellow students, or enjoy the privacy of your own apartment or hotel. Whichever living accommodations you decide are best for you, you can rely on the Housing Coordinator in Los Angeles, Boston or Santa Barbara to help arrange them.

	ALL CENTERS	LOS ANGELES			BOSTON		SANTA BARBARA	
	American Homestay	LA apartments	Claremont Hotel	UCLA dormitory	International Guest House	ESL Townhouse	Santa Barbara Residence	La Brezza Apartments
TYPE	Homestay	Apartment	Hotel	Dormitory	Shared residence	Shared and private studio apartments	Hotel	Apartment
OFFERED	Year-round	Year-round	Year-round	July and August	Year-round	Year-round	Year-round	Year-round
LOCATION	Various	Ashton Avenue, Los Angeles	Tiverton Avenue, Los Angeles	UCLA campus	Beacon Street, Boston	Park Drive, Boston	Calle Real, Santa Barbara	W. Gutierrez Street, Santa Barbara
ARRIVAL/ DEPARTURE	Saturday to Saturday	Saturday to Saturday	Saturday to Saturday	Saturday to Saturday	Saturday to Saturday	Saturday to Saturday	Saturday to Saturday	Saturday to Saturday
CHECK-IN/ CHECK-OUT TIME	Check-in preferably before 11pm	by 11pm / by 12pm	after 1pm / by 12pm	after 4pm / by 11am	after 2pm / by 11am	between 2pm-9:30pm / between 9am - 11am	after 3pm / by 11am	between 2pm-9pm/ between 9am-11am
OCCUPANCY	Single room	Single or double room*	Single or double room**	Single or double room	Shared (double, triples, quads)	Single or double room / studio	Single or double room**	Single or double room*
MEALS	HB or BB	SELF	SELF	HB	HB	SELF	BB	SELF
COMMUTE TO ELC	30-60 minutes via public transport	5 minutes on foot	5 minutes on foot	20 minutes on foot	10 minutes on foot	20 minutes via public transport	20 minutes via public transport	10 minutes via public transport
BATHROOM	Shared	1 private bathroom per room	Private	Shared	1 private bathroom per room	1 private bathroom per apartment	Private	Shared
FACILITIES	Varies	Living room, kitchen, dining area, on-site laundry, roof-top pool	Common area with TV	Student lounge, recreation room, outdoor tennis courts, basketball court, swimming pool, sports fields, volleyball court	TV room, study room, and laundry facilities	Kitchen, laundry facilities	Kitchen	Living room, kitchen, dining area, on-site laundry, swimming pool, community BBQ area
WI-FI	Free (if available)	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
MINIMUM AGE	16	18	18	17	16	18	18	18

\*Option to book a double room as a single for additional charge.  
 \*\*Double room available for two people traveling together.



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English Language School - North America 2012



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English Language School - North America 2013



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