

Cincinnati Center Profile



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Center Hours
8:00 am to 5:00 pm (Monday – Friday)
Closed on weekends and holidays

Key Location Features

- UC is a public research institution, ranked among one of the top 100 public universities in the US
- Student apartments or homestays
- Located in Cincinnati's uptown district, north of downtown, close to shops, restaurants & sporting events
- Cincinnati is listed as one of the top 20 "fun cities in the US"
- TOEFL® iBT testing center

Area Attractions

- Riverfront parks
- Professional football and baseball teams
- Cincinnati Zoo – one of the best in the US
- Symphony, opera, ballet, and world-class museums

Climate

Cincinnati is situated on the north bank of the Ohio River in southwestern Ohio. The city is spread out on hills. Winters are moderately cold and cloudy, and summers are hot and humid.

Average Temperatures (Celsius)

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Winter	-5	6
Spring	6	18
Summer	16	33
Autumn	13	26

Host University Information

Visit www.uc.edu to learn more about the University of Cincinnati and their degree programs. Visit the ELS University Directory www.usauniversityguide.org to learn about other local colleges & universities that accept ELS completion in place of the TOEFL®.

Surrounding Area Information

Average travel time (in minutes) from ELS Center:

<u>Housing Options</u>	<u>Minutes</u>	<u>Method</u>
On-Campus Dormitory:	5	By foot
Homestays:	30-40	By bus or car

Local Places

Airport:	25	By taxi
Bank:	5-10	By foot
Downtown:	10-15	By taxi or bus
Post Office:	10	By foot
Restaurant(s):	5 to 10	By foot
Shopping Mall:	10-20	By bus or taxi
Sports Center:	5-10	By foot
Supermarket:	5-10	By foot
Bus Station	5	By foot

Local Transportation

There is a free campus shuttle bus that serves campus and nearby neighborhoods.

Smoking Policy

Smoking is not permitted in the ELS Center or any of the campus buildings, but students may smoke outdoors.

Housing Check-in and Departure

Students with confirmed ELS housing reservations should go directly to their assigned housing upon arrival (not to the ELS Center) on the Sunday before their course begins. Checkout is the Saturday after the program ends. Arrivals and departures on dates/times other than those listed require special approval.

Please see "Check-in" instructions in the following sections for exact arrival details and times.

Student Dormitory **Turner Hall/Schneider Hall** **45 W. University Ave.** **Cincinnati, Ohio 45219**

Students will live in 4-bedroom dormitories. Dorms are fully furnished with high-speed internet. Students have the option to purchase a meal plan once they arrive on campus. There is also a weekly linen change service for students.

Age Minimum: **18+ years old**

Laundry Facilities: There are laundry facilities in the Dormitory.

Check-In: **Anytime (Sunday) check-in**

Students should notify the center of their flight arrival time so that check-in arrangements can be made.

Damage/Key Deposit: \$60

Checkout Time: 12:00 pm (Saturday)

Homestays

Rooms: **Single (1 person)**

Meals Included: **16 per week** (daily continental breakfasts/dinners with lunches added on weekends)

Age Minimum: **16+ years old**

Flight Information: Homestay students should notify their Host Families or ELS of their arrival times so that families will know to be home when they arrive.

Transportation to ELS: Students are responsible for their own transportation to ELS. Students can take a free city bus with their UC ID card.

Check-In: **10:00am to 9:00 pm (Sunday) check-in**

Students go directly to homestay address.

Checkout Time: 1:00 pm (Saturday)

→ **Airport Arrival Information**

ELS Airport Pickup Service is available; however, it is easy to take a taxi to the University of Cincinnati and homestays.

Area Airport: Cincinnati-Northern Kentucky (CVG), located in Covington KY, Dayton International Airport (DAY) Located 1 hour north of Cincinnati in Dayton, OH

ELS Airport Pickup Service Information:

Airport Executive Shuttle

Telephone: 859-261-8841

Toll free: 1-800-990-8841

The driver will hold a sign with the student's name on it. Airport Pickup Meeting Locations are:

International: Outside International Arrivals area
 Domestic: Baggage Claim area for student's flight

Other Transportation Options From the Airport:

Taxis from the Cincinnati-Northern Kentucky airport to the university or homestays will cost approximately \$35 plus tip, with a travel time of 25-30 minutes.

Toll-free Emergency Phone Numbers

Call 1(866) 935-5144 for Arrival Weekend emergencies. For other emergencies requiring immediate attention outside of business hours, call the ELS Help Line 1(800) 435-7357 (1-800-HELP-ELS).

Recommended Hotels

If hotel accommodations are needed before the housing check-in date, we recommend the following hotels. Advance reservations are recommended. Prices (hotel tax included) are subject to change.

Millennium Hotel 150 West Fifth Street Cincinnati, OH 45202-2393 1(513) 352-2100 www.millenniumhotels.com	UC rate (limited availability): \$99 per night
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Kingsgate Marriott Hotel 151 Goodman Drive Cincinnati, OH	\$99-149 per night Tel: 1(513) 487-3800
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Center Arrival Information

New Students should report to ELS Cincinnati at **8:15 am on the first Monday** of their program for registration, the ELS placement test and orientation. New students need to bring the following items:

- Passport (plus I-94 card & I-20 form - if applicable)
- Funds to pay tuition and housing and other relevant fees (or receipt showing pre-payment)
- Proof of medical insurance (or funds to purchase)
- Materials contained in the acceptance package