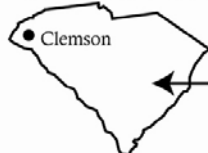


Clemson Center Profile



SOUTH CAROLINA



ELS Language Centers
Clemson University
B-1 Strode Tower
Clemson, South Carolina 29634
Telephone: 1(864) 656-4312
Fax: 1(864) 656-4313

Center Hours

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

Key Location Features

- Public University campus location
- Small, typical college town
- University enrollment of 17,000
- On campus apartment housing
- Free access to many campus facilities including swimming pools and recreational

Area Attractions

- Clemson University Tiger football team
- 295-acre South Carolina Botanical Garden
- Lake Hartwell
- Isaqueena Lake and Waterfall
- Tennis Hall of Fame
- Greenville, SC

Climate

South Carolina has warm summers (June, July and August). Winters are mild compared to the North but can have some cool weather and occasional snow.

Average Temperatures (Celsius)

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Winter	6	14
Spring	14	23
Summer	24	31

Host University Information

Visit www.clemson.edu to learn more about Clemson University and their degree programs. You can also visit the ELS University directory at 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	15	By foot
Apartment:		
Homestays:	10-25	By bus/car
Apartments:	15-30	By bus

Local Places

Airport:	50	By car
Bank:	15	By foot
Downtown:	10	By foot
Post Office:	15	By foot
Restaurant(s):	10	By bus
Shopping Mall:	25	By car
Sports Center:	10	By foot
Supermarket:	15	By bus
Bus Stop:	5	By foot

Nearby Cities

Greenville, SC	50	By car
Charlotte, SC	90	By car
Atlanta, GA	120	By car

Local Transportation

Clemson Area Transit (CAT) is a free bus line which runs from the heart of Clemson University to downtown to surrounding neighborhoods and apartment complexes. It is equipped with Bike and Ride racks. Amtrak (train) connects Clemson to Atlanta and Charlotte.

Smoking Policy

Smoking is not permitted in the ELS Center or in any university-owned facility. Smoking is permitted within a specified distance of any campus building or on sidewalks/walkways entering campus buildings.

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 other dates/times other than those listed in the following sections require special approval.

Student Residence / Dorm Clemson University Calhoun Court Apartments

Rooms (standard option): Doubles (2 person)

Two-bedroom on-campus apartment housing with two students per bedroom. Shared living room, kitchen and bathroom per four students. Furnishings provided for ELS apartments include beds, desks, chairs, linens/towels, sofa, and kitchen equipment. Students clean their own rooms during their stay. Calhoun Courts has wireless internet access in rooms. The Commons Area has a social room, laundry facilities, vending machines, and a recreation area behind it for volleyball and basketball.

Meals Included: **None.** Kitchen is in apartment. Meal plan is optional and not included in price.

Age Minimum: **18+ years old** (or 17 if a high school graduate)

Laundry Facilities: Self-service laundry machines are available in the Commons Area.

Security/Resident Assistant: TBA

Check-In: 12 noon to 8:00 pm (Sunday) check-in

During standard check-in hours, students with confirmed reservations must check in at the Commons Area of Calhoun Courts apartments.

Damage/Key Deposit: \$100

Checkout Time: 12 Noon (Saturday)

Homestays

Rooms: Single (1 person)

Meals Included: **14 per week** (daily continental breakfast & dinner)

Age Minimum: **14+ 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: Many host families drive ELS students to campus in the morning and pick them up in the evening. Other students take a bus to campus. No homes are within walking distance.

Check-In: 12 noon to 9:00 pm (Sunday) check-in

Students go directly to homestay address.

Checkout Time: 12 noon (Saturday)

Apartment Options in the Area

Apartment accommodations for couples and families are often available near the ELS Clemson area. Contact ELS Clemson for more details.

→ Airport Arrival Information

ELS Language Centers recommends that students choose the ELS Airport Pickup Service for arrivals (booked through ELS Central Admissions); however other transportation options are also available.

Area Airport: Greenville-Spartanburg International Airport (GSP)

ELS Airport Pickup Service Provider Information:

Athison Transportation
(864) 595-1234

The driver will hold a sign with the student's name on it. Airport Pickup Meeting Locations are as follows (by arrival type):

Baggage Claim

Other Transportation Options From the Airport:

Taxi (very expensive)

Toll-free Emergency Phone Numbers

TBA 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.

James F. Martin Inn
240 Madren Center Drive
Clemson, SC 29634

Prices varies by season
Tel: 1(864) 654-9020

Sleep Inn
1303 Tiger Blvd.
Clemson, SC 29631

\$ varies by season
Tel: 1(864) 653-6000

Comfort Inn
1305 Tiger Blvd.
Clemson, SC 29631

\$ varies by season
Tel: 1(864) 653-3600

Center Arrival Information

New Students should report to the ELS Clemson Center at **8:30 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 ELS insurance)
- Materials contained in the acceptance package