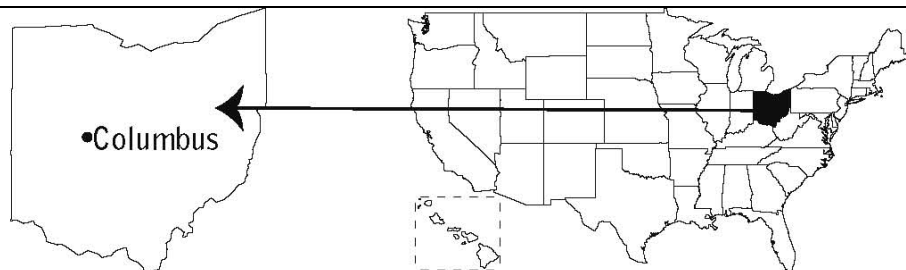


## Columbus, Ohio Center Profile



**ELS Language Centers/Columbus**  
**1216 Sunbury Road**  
**Columbus, OH 43219-2099**  
**Telephone: 614-251-7360**  
**Fax: 614-251-7375**

- Conditional acceptance to qualified students for selected undergraduate and graduate programs
- Concurrent Enrollment opportunities at ODU for ELS intensive program students in Level 110 and above
- Opportunities for occasional visitation of ODU classes by ELS students in ELS Level 109 and above

### Center Hours

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

Please visit Ohio Dominican admissions at:  
<http://www.ohiodominican.edu/Admissions>

### Key Location Features

- ODU is located in the capital city of Ohio
- 15th largest city in the nation
- Access to recreational facilities at ODU
- Student residence options for men and women
- Homestay with American families
- Executive Programs location
- TOEFL® iBT testing center

### Surrounding Area Information

Average travel time (in minutes) from ELS Center:

<u>Housing Options</u>	<u>Minutes</u>	<u>Method</u>
Student housing:	0	Directly on campus
Homestays:	20-30	By walking and car
<u>Local Places</u>		
Airport:	15	By taxi
Bank:	15	By car or ODU shuttle
Downtown:	15	By Metro or ODU shuttle
Post Office:	5	foot
Restaurant(s):	10	By car or ODU shuttle
Shopping Mall:	10	By car or ODU shuttle
Fitness Center:	2	By foot
Supermarket:	5-10	By car or ODU shuttle
Bus Stop	20-30	By foot
<u>Nearby Cities</u>		
Cleveland, OH	140	By car
Cincinnati, Oh	100	By car

### Area Attractions

- The Center of Science and Industry (COSI)
- Professional sports teams (NHL, MLS, Triple-A Baseball)
- Cultural events throughout the year
- Short North Arts District
- Columbus Zoo and Aquarium
- Zoobezi Bay Water Park
- Close proximity to other famous Ohio locations such as Cincinnati and Cleveland

### Local Transportation

Public transportation in Columbus is limited. However, FREE ODU shuttles transport students to local shopping areas, grocery stores, and centralized metro centers that travel into downtown Columbus. This Metro station connects students to various parts of the city (<http://www.cota.com>).

### Climate

The Columbus, OH area is dominated by a humid continental climate characterized by hot, muggy summers and cold, dry winters. Students should bring appropriate clothing.

#### Average Temperatures (Celsius)

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Winter	-7	2
Spring	5	17
Summer	18	29
Autumn	7	25

### Smoking Policy

Smoking is not permitted in the ELS Center.

### Partner Universities & Ohio Dominican University

Visit [www.usauniversityguide.org](http://www.usauniversityguide.org) to learn about local colleges and universities that accept ELS completion in place of the TOEFL®.

### 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.

Ohio Dominican University offers special advantages to ELS students, including:

- Acceptance of ELS Level 112 ((Intensive English Program) as fulfillment of their English requirement for graduate and undergraduate admission

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

## Student Residences

**Fitzpatrick Hall**  
1216 Sunbury Road  
Columbus, OH 43219

**Rooms (standard option): Double (2 people)**  
Columbus will have the option of living on campus, in double rooms in Fitzpatrick Hall, a co-ed, gender-segregated by floor, modern high-rise. There are community bathrooms on each wing of the floors. Students are to report directly to Fitzpatrick Hall, for all check in/check-out procedures.

### Meals Included:

**428 retail points for meals.** Dining options include the Hamilton Dining Room, as well as Panther Plaza, Sister Charles Marie Cyber Café, Grill 155, Pet's Arena Pizza, and Sub Connection

### **Additional details for both student residences:**

**Age Minimum: 18+ years old**

**Laundry Facilities:** Self-service machines are available at Fitzpatrick Hall. This service is free to dormitory students.

**Security:** Fitzpatrick Hall has keyed entry with on-site assistance.

**Check-In: 10:00 am – 7 pm (Sunday) check-in**  
During standard check-in hours, students with confirmed reservations should check in at the relevant address shown above. Students arriving later than noted check in hours should plan to stay in a hotel unless other arrangements were confirmed.

**Checkout Time: Noon**, on the Saturday after the end of the session.

**Damage/Key Deposit: TBD**

## Homestays

**Rooms: Single (1 person)**

**Meals Included: TBD**

**Age Minimum: 16+ years old**

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

**Transportation to ELS:** Host family students are responsible for their personal transportation. However, ELS suggests students book ELS Airport Pick Up service.

**Columbus, OH**

**Check-In: 8:00 am - 10:00 pm (Sunday) check-in**  
Students go directly to homestay address.

**Checkout Time: Noon**, the Saturday after the end of the session.

## → 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:** Port Columbus International Airport (CMH)

**ELS Airport Pickup Service Provider Information: TBD**

**Other Transportation Options From the Airport:**  
Taxis from the Port Columbus International Airport to the campus will cost approximately \$20-30 plus tip, with a travel time of 15 minutes.

Prices (tax not included) are subject to change.

## Toll-free Emergency Phone Numbers

**TBD** 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 (tax not included) are subject to change.

Hilton Columbus at Easton 3900 Chagrin Drive Columbus, OH 43219	\$168-199 per night Tel: 1(614) 414-5000
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Courtyard Columbus Easton 3900 Morse Crossing Columbus, OH 43219	\$119-129 per night Tel: 1(614) 416-8000
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Hilton Garden Inn, Columbus Airport 4265 Sawyer Road Columbus, OH 43219	\$119-129 per night Tel: 1(614) 231-2869
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### Center Arrival Information

New Students should report to the ELS Washington, DC 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:

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