

# La Verne Center Profile



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## Average Temperatures (Celsius)

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Winter	8	17
Spring	12	19
Summer	17	30
Autumn	12	22

## Center Hours

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

## Key Location Features

- Private university campus location in a safe residential community with a small town atmosphere
- Complete Prep Program for the TOEFL® iBT location
- Year-round warm weather
- Convenient access to all Southern California beaches & attractions
- Free access to campus recreational facilities, library with internet access, and ULV student events
- University of La Verne does not require the GMAT® or GRE® for international graduate program applications
- Concurrent Enrollment available at the University of La Verne for qualified students
- TOEFL® iBT testing center

## Area Attractions

- Los Angeles downtown (museums: Getty Center, LACMA; concerts: Hollywood Bowl, Disney Concert Hall; sporting events: LA Lakers, Anaheim Angels, LA Dodgers, and LA Kings.)
- Hollywood, Beverly Hills, and Huntington Beach
- Universal Studios, Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farm
- Old Town Pasadena and Huntington Library & Gardens
- San Dimas State Park (horseback riding) and Raging Waters, Southern California's largest water park
- 18 hole golf course nearby
- Shopping Malls (Montclair Plaza & Ontario Mills)

## Climate

La Verne enjoys a year-round warm, mild climate. Pleasant summers are just right for sportswear of all types. Winter evenings are cool (jackets are needed), but most days tend to be sunny and warm. A raincoat is recommended for winter showers.

## Host University Information

Visit [www.ulv.edu](http://www.ulv.edu) to learn more about the University of La Verne and their degree programs. You can also visit [www.usauniversityguide.org](http://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 the ELS Center:

<u>Housing Options</u>	<u>Minutes</u>	<u>Method</u>
On Campus Dorm:	1 to 2	By foot
Sheraton Suites	5 to 10	By shuttle
Fairplex Hotel:		
Homestays:	20 to 30	By bike/bus/foot
<b><u>Local Places</u></b>		
Airport (LAX):	60 to 90	By shuttle/bus/taxi
Bank:	2 to 3	By foot
Downtown:	1	By foot
Post Office:	5	By foot
Restaurant(s):	1 to 5	By foot
Shopping Mall:	15	By bus/bike/taxi
Sports Center:	6 to 80	By taxi/bus
Supermarket:	10 to 30	By bike/foot
Bus Stop/Subway:	2 to 3	By bike/foot
<b><u>Nearby Cities</u></b>		
Los Angeles, CA	35	By bus/taxi/car

## Local Transportation

Local buses serve local La Verne vicinity at approx. \$1.00 per ride or \$25 per month for a bus pass. Students can also use the Metrolink train from the Pomona North station in nearby Pomona (3 km) to go to Los Angeles Union Station (\$9.50 roundtrip weekends) and beaches (\$16.25 roundtrip weekends).

## DMV-Obtaining a California Driver's License

An International Driving Permit is recommended. Students may obtain a California driver's license. Required documents include passport, I-20, and proof of auto insurance when taking the driving test.

**🚭 Smoking Policy**

Smoking is not permitted in the ELS Center. Smoking is permitted outdoors only. Smoking must be done at least 50 feet from doorways.

**✓ 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.

**🏠 On Campus Dorm**

*(Limited space during academic year; unlimited space during session 7 and 8)*

**Univ. of La Verne Residence Hall Housing Office  
Oaks Residential Complex, Building E;  
summer building subject to change  
(near intersection of "E" Street & Arrow Highway)  
La Verne, CA**

Rooms (standard option): **Doubles (2 person) or Triple (3 person) depending on availability**

Shared typical on campus dorm rooms. Shared hallway bathrooms. Rooms include 2 or 3 single beds, 2 or 3 desks, 2 or 3 dressers and closets. Rooms are well lit with big windows. Males and females may NOT share the same room in the dorm; however, males and females are housed on the same floor.

Linens: Not provided. Students should bring or purchase upon arrival: extra long twin sheets, blanket/comforter, pillow, towels, alarm clock.

Meals Included: **None** – Meal card may be purchased after arrival for \$125 for 20 meals. On campus cafeteria prices are:

Breakfast: \$5.19, lunch: \$6.49, and dinner: \$7.29.

Age Minimum: **17+ years old/14+ years old session 7 and 8**

Laundry Facilities: Self-service machines (small fee)

Security/Resident Assistant: Key entry to dorm rooms. Dorm advisor is on staff until 10 pm to ensure all guests leave by 10 pm. There are Resident Assistants in each residence hall.

Check-In: **12 noon to 10:00 pm (Sunday)**

During standard check-in hours, on campus dormitory students with confirmed reservations go directly to the Oaks Residential Complex, Building E for check in. Call (909) 973-4729 for RA to check-in and lock-out.

Damage/Key Deposit: None. \$50 for lost keys.

Check-Out Time: 12:00 noon (Saturday)

**🏠 Sheraton Suites Fairplex Hotel  
601 West McKinley Ave, Pomona, CA 91768**

*Available sessions 1-6, 9-13*

Rooms (standard): **Doubles (2 person)**

Shared hotel rooms with shared bathroom. Rooms contain linens, 2 beds, a desk, chairs, table, microwave & refrigerator. Weekly housekeeping & free weekday shuttle to ELS. [Note: Rooms might be

triples in the case of overflow. In these cases students will receive a discount.]

Meals Included: **None** – May be purchased locally or may purchase on campus meal card after arrival.

Age Minimum: **18+ years old**

Internet Access: \$100/month wireless access in hotel or \$100 credit for dial-up service

Laundry Facilities: Cost is \$1.50 per load

Security: 24-hour security at the front desk. Private key card access to individual rooms.

Check-In: **After 3 pm (Sunday)**

The front desk clerk provides rooms keys and will ask for a credit card guarantee (for any extra services).

Damage/Key Deposit: None

Check-Out Time: 12 noon (Saturday)

**🏠 Homestays**

Rooms: **Single (1 person)**

Meals Included: **14 per week** (daily continental breakfasts/dinners with lunches added on weekends)

Age Minimum: **14+ years old**

Phone Usage: Students should purchase a phone card for international phone calls.

Flight Information: Homestay students should notify their Host Family or 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. Students generally commute to the campus by bus, foot or bike.

Check-In: **8:00 am to 9:00 pm (Sunday)**

Students go directly to the homestay address.

Check-Out Time: 12:00 noon (Saturday)

**➔ Airport Arrival Information**

ELS Language Centers recommends that students choose the ELS Airport Pickup Service for arrivals, however other transportation options are also available.

Area Airports: Los Angeles Int'l Airport (LAX) or Ontario International Airport (ONT)

ELS Airport Pickup Service Provider Information:

CoolRide

Tel: 1(661) 284-2700 or 1(888) 812-2665

Fax: 1(661) 284-2744

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

International: Customs Exit - Info Desk

Domestic: Baggage Claim Area

Other Transportation Options From the Airport:

Taxis from LAX will cost about \$80 plus tip, with a travel time of 60 to 90 mins. Students can also arrange their own transportation on Super Shuttle, Tel: 1(800) 258-3826 toll free at a cost of about \$51 per person plus tip. From ONT airport a taxi costs about \$30 plus tip and takes 15 to 30 minutes. The Super Shuttle 1(714) 282-7507 can be arranged from this airport at a cost of approximately \$27 per person plus tip.

