

New York City - Manhattan

Adelphi University

Center Profile



ELS Language Centers
Adelphi University
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Center Hours

8:30 am to 5:00 pm (Monday – Friday)
 Closed on weekends and holidays

Key Location Features

- Downtown New York City location on Adelphi University's urban campus in "SoHo" (an area known for galleries, shopping and cafes)
- Complete Prep Program for TOEFL® iBT location
- Business English Program location
- Executive Programs location
- Off-site student residence housing and homestays
- Public transportation provides access to entire city, boroughs, and nearby cities for weekend trips.
- Host University tuition discounts may be available
- Concurrent Enrollment available at AU for qualified students
- TOEFL® iBT and IELTS™ testing center

Area Attractions

- New York City's world-class cultural and historical attractions, shopping, restaurants and nightlife.
- Weekend tours to Philadelphia, Boston, Washington D.C., Canada. Mountains and beaches within easy reach for weekend or day trips.

Climate

The New York area has hot summers (June, July and August). Students should bring a few long-sleeve items in case of cool evenings. Winters can be quite cold and require heavy coats.

Average Temperatures (Celsius)

	Minimum	Maximum
Winter	-4	3
Spring	7	16
Summer	19	28
Autumn	19	21

Host University Information

Visit www.adelphi.edu to learn more about Adelphi University and their degree programs. Also visit www.usauniversityguide.org to learn more 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:

Housing Options	Minutes	Method
University Place	30 to 40	By subway
In Manhattan Homestay:	20 to 45	By bus/subway
Outside Manhattan Homestay:	45 to 60	By bus/subway

Local Places

Airport:	45 to 60	car/taxi/subway
Bank:	10	By foot
Midtown Manhattan:	5	By subway
Post Office:	5	By foot
Restaurant(s):	1	By foot
Shopping Mall:	10	By subway
Sports Center:	10	By subway
Supermarket:	5	By foot
Bus Stop/Subway:	1	By foot

Nearby Cities (other)

Philadelphia, PA	1½ hours	By train
Washington, DC	3½ hours	By train
Boston, MA	4½ hours	By train

Local Transportation

New York City has excellent train, subway and bus systems. A major subway line, located just below the building that houses ELS, takes students to most areas of the city. The University Place residence is also directly across the street from a subway station. Students receive complimentary subway and bus maps. Subway/bus fare is \$2.25 per trip. 7-day unlimited metro cards are \$27 but most students take advantage of the convenient 30-day unlimited metro card for \$89 for use on both the subway and city buses.

Driving in New York City - F1 students cannot obtain a NY Driver License. Students can drive with a valid foreign license. An International Driving Permit in English is recommended.

Smoking Policy

Smoking is not permitted in the ELS Center or in any Adelphi University building. Students may go outdoors to smoke.

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 at 12 p.m. on 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 Residence**
University Place
385 McDonald Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11218

The University Place residence is directly across the street from a subway station. Students take the F subway train to the Jay Street/Borough Hall stop, get off, cross the platform, and take the A or the C subway trains to the Canal Street station. From there it is a short one-block walk to the school. The trip takes about 30 - 40 minutes door to door.

Rooms: **Doubles (2 person)**

Shared rooms with private bathrooms in off-site private student residence. Students have their own bed, dresser, desk, chair, closet, Internet connection, TV and phone with free local calls. Each room has a kitchenette with microwave oven, refrigerator and sink. Linens are also included.

Meals Included: **None** - Students may purchase food from the grocery across the street and prepare food in the kitchenette in their rooms. Students may also wish to take advantage of New York’s many restaurants and cafes.

Age Minimum: **18 years old**

Laundry Facilities: A laundry is located across the street from the residence. Students will be eligible for discounted rates.

Security: The Lobby is staffed 24/7 by a security guard. In addition, two Resident Advisors live in the dormitory.

Check-In: **Sunday before Session begins. Room keys will be available at the Desk in the Lobby.**

Early arrivals are not allowed. Late arrivers should notify ELS of the special arrival time.

Damage Deposit: \$750, payable to University Place upon arrival.

Checkout Time: 12:00 noon (Saturday). No late checkout is permitted!

 **Homestays (prices & options vary)**

ELS can also offer the following homestay options upon special request:

- **In Manhattan Homestay**
Includes daily continental breakfasts.
- **Outside Manhattan Homestay**
Includes daily continental breakfasts.

Rooms: **Single (1 person)**

Meals Included: **Continental breakfast only.**

Age Minimum: **17+ years old**

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

Transportation to ELS: Homestay students are responsible for their personal transportation. Most students stay in the New York City Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, except those staying in the “In Manhattan Homestay.” There is good public transportation to these areas. See chart on previous page for approximate times to the ELS Language Center.

Check-In: **8:00 am to 10:00 pm (Sunday)**

Students go directly to homestay address.

Checkout Time: 12 noon (Saturday)

Cancellation Policy: Students who cancel homestay on or after their arrival date will be charged for two weeks plus \$200.

➔ **Airport Arrival Information**

Students may choose the ELS Airport Pickup Service for arrivals, however, other transportation options are also available.

Area Airports: John F. Kennedy International (JFK), Newark International (EWR) or LaGuardia (LGA)
ELS Airport Pickup Service Provider Information:

Sara’s Homestay Limo

Tel: 732- 278-1189

The driver will hold a sign that says “ELS Language Centers.” To confirm that you have met the correct driver, be sure that he has both an ELS Language Centers sign as well as the student’s name.

Airport Pickup Meeting locations are as follows:

- *International:* Students arriving on international flights will meet their driver just outside International Arrivals.
- *Domestic:* Baggage Claim Area

Other Transportation Options From the Airport:

Taxis from LaGuardia and JFK airports will cost about \$50 to \$60 plus a 15% tip and toll fees. Total taxi costs should not exceed \$80! [Take only yellow cabs!] Travel time is approximately 45 to 60 minutes.

 **Toll-free Emergency Phone Numbers**

Call 1(866) 351-8921 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 Hampton Inn, located ½ block from the school. To take advantage of special ELS-negotiated rates, be sure to mention ELS, Corporate ID 05 600 380 22 when making advance reservations. These nightly rates do not include local taxes (14.75%) and fees (\$3.50)

The Hampton Inn
 Manhattan – SoHo

54 Watts Street
 New York, NY 10013
 212-226-6288
 www.hamptonsohonyc.com

Center Arrival Information

New Students should report to ELS at **8:00 am on the first Monday** of their program for registration, the ELS placement test and orientation. New students need:

- Passport, visa, I-94 card and I-20 form
- Funds to pay tuition, housing and materials fee (or receipt showing pre-payment)
- Proof of medical insurance (or funds to purchase)
- Materials contained in the acceptance package
- “Health Certificate” completed and signed by student’s doctor (form included in package.)
- Small, passport-sized photo for ID card