

Oklahoma City

Center Profile



ELS Language Centers
Oklahoma City University
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Center Hours

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

Key Location Features

- Private University location (urban campus)
- On campus dormitory housing
- Concurrent Enrollment at Oklahoma City University (OCU) may be available for qualified ELS students
- Credit for ELS completion available to ELS graduates that matriculate to OCU for undergraduate studies
- OCU accepts completion of ELS Intensive level 112 in place of the TOEFL for undergraduate & graduate International student admissions
- EXECUTIVE PROGRAMS location

Area Attractions

- Native American and “Western” cultural events and attractions (“Pow Wows”, rodeos, festivals)
- Local parks (rafting, horseback riding, swimming)
- Downtown shopping, sports games, city fairs
- Sports teams – baseball and hockey
- Weekend visits possible to Dallas, Texas

Climate

Spring and fall are the most comfortable months in Oklahoma City. Summers are hot (not humid). Winters are short and mild with some rain and snow. A raincoat is recommended in the spring and summer months.

Average Temperatures (Celsius)

	Minimum	Maximum
Winter	-2	8
Spring	9	22
Summer	22	33
Autumn	11	23

Photos, Map & Host University Info

Visit www.els.edu/oklahomacity for photos, maps.
 Visit www.okcu.edu to learn more about Oklahoma City University and their degree programs.

Visit 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:

Housing Options	Minutes	Method
On Campus Dorm:	1	By foot
Homestays:	15	By car

Local Places

Airport:	20	By car/taxi
Bank:	5	By foot
Downtown:	10	By bus/taxi
Post Office:	5	By foot
Restaurant(s):	10	By foot
Shopping Mall:	10	By bus/taxi
Sports Center:	5	By foot
Supermarket:	5	By foot
Bus Stop/Subway:	5	By foot

Nearby Cities

Tulsa, OK	1.5 hours	By car
Dallas, TX	3.5 hours	By car

Local Transportation

Buses are located in the city but service is limited. Many students rent cars and divide the expense and/or participate in ELS organized excursions. Buses run from the center to shopping malls and to downtown until early evening. The approximate round trip bus fare is \$2.50.

Activities and Facility Usage

Activity Calendars: For the latest downloadable activity calendars please visit the online profile at www.superservice.els.edu

Facility & Computer Usage: This ELS Center offers free e-mail & Internet access. Students receive a free username & password to use at the computer labs of Oklahoma City University.

Smoking Policy

Smoking will not be permitted anywhere on the OCU university campus.

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.

Dormitory

Oklahoma City University

1915 N.W. 24th Street

Harris Hall

Oklahoma City, OK 73106

Rooms (standard option): Doubles (2 person) available

Dorm rooms are arranged in two-room suites with shared bathrooms in between. Rooms include 1-2 beds, desk(s), chair(s), a phone with free local phone calls, cable for TV if you have a aTV, broadband internet if you have a computer to use, a small refrigerator, and a study lamp. Linens (sheets and towels) are also included.

Meals Included: Includes \$200 credit per 4 weeks to use in the cafeteria, except in the summer months and December (refunds/reductions apply when the cafeteria is closed).

Age Minimum: 18+ years old

Laundry Facilities: Self-service machines are available in the dormitory building for a small fee.

Security/Resident Assistant: All stairwells are locked after 5 p.m. each day and only residents have keys. There is a resident assistant in Harris Hall and another resident assistant in Draper Hall next door.

Check-In: 10:00 am – 10:00 pm (Sunday) check-in

During standard check-in hours, report to ELS Language Centers, Harris Hall. The Residence Hall Assistant will have keys ready (his/her telephone number is 208-5049). Students arriving earlier or later (and have not pre-approved an early or late arrival) should go to a hotel instead of the residence hall. Late arrivers with special approval should follow the sign to the Residence Assistant’s (RA’s) apartment. The RA lives in apartment 100 on the first floor on the north side of the building (also on the backside of the building).

Damage/Key Deposit: None

Checkout Time: 12:00 pm (Saturday)

Homestays

Rooms: Single (1 person)

Meals Included: 14 per week (daily continental breakfasts/dinners)

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: Host families drive ELS students to the campus in the morning and pick them up after class and activities, if more than 5 minutes walking distance.

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

Checkout Time: 12 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 Airport: Will Rogers World Airport (OKC)
ELS Airport Pickup Service Provider Information:

Airport Express

Tel: 1-877-688-3311 or (405) 681-3311

The driver will hold a sign with the student’s name on it. Students meet the airport pickup service at the baggage claim.

Other Transportation Options From the Airport:

Taxis from the Will Rogers Airport will cost approximately \$25, with a travel time of 20 minutes. From the airport, there is also a shuttle service called Airport Express (across from the baggage area) that costs about \$20-25 to reach the campus.

Toll-free Emergency Phone Numbers

1(877) 479-6001 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 not included) are subject to change.

Howard Johnson 400 S. Meridian(I-40 & Meridian Exit #145)	\$55 per night* Tel: 1(405) 943-9841
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Clarion Hotel 737 S. Meridian	\$64 per night* Tel: 1(405) 942-8511
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Days Inn 2801 N.W. 39 th Street	\$57 per night Tel: 1(405) 946-0741
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Ask for “ELS Language Centers student rate”. Students staying at these hotels also have free continental breakfast.

* These hotels also offer courtesy airport shuttle pickup when students call from the airport using the courtesy phone in the airport baggage claim area.

Center Arrival Information

New Students should report to the ELS/Oklahoma City **between 8:00 am and 9:00 am on the first Monday** of their program for registration, the 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 and housing and other relevant fees (or receipt showing pre-payment)
- Proof of medical insurance (or funds to purchase)
- All ELS Students:* Proof of required Immunizations. Details included in acceptance package & online at www.superservice.els.edu
- Other materials contained in acceptance package