

Orlando

Center Profile



ELS Language Centers
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Center Hours
 8:00 am to 5:00 pm (Monday – Friday)
 Closed on weekends and holidays

Key Location Features

- Prestigious Private University campus location
- Minutes away from Disney World
- In the heart of the Orlando attractions area
- TOEFL® iBT testing center
- IELTS™ testing center

Area Attractions

- Orlando theme parks (including Disney World®, Universal Studios®, Epcot Center®, and Animal Kingdom) all nearby
- Famous Daytona Beach only 75 minutes away
- NASCAR Racing
- Kennedy Space Center, St. Augustine
- Atlantic and Gulf Coast beaches one hour away

Climate

Florida has hot summers (June, July and August) and mild winters. Students should bring appropriate clothing and prepare for occasional rain.

Average Temperatures (Celsius)

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Winter	8	18
Spring	16	26
Summer	23	32
Autumn	17	26

Host University Information

Visit www.stetson.edu to learn more about Stetson University and their degree programs. 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>
Ramada Hotel Dorm	40	By foot
	15	By bike
	3-4	By car
Homestays:	45-60	By bus

Local Places

Airport:	25	By car or taxi
Bank:	3	By foot
Downtown:	3	By foot
Post Office:	3	By foot
Restaurant(s):	2	By foot
Shopping Mall:	15	By bus
Sports Center:	1	By foot
Supermarket:	5	By car or taxi
Bus Stop:	20	By foot

Nearby Cities

Orlando, FL	20	By car or bus
Kissimmee, FL	10	By car or bus

Local Transportation

The Orlando area (including Kissimmee and part of Celebration, is served by the Lynx public transit network (<http://www.golynx.com/>) 30 day transit passes are available for \$50.

Drivers License

Non-immigrants applying for an original Florida driver license must submit proof of their nonimmigrant classification provided by United States Department of Justice (Form I-94, not expired, with required supporting attachment(s), passport, and I-20.)

Smoking Policy

Stetson University's policy prohibits smoking within 50 feet of the doorway of any university building. Smoking is not permitted in the ELS Center.

✓ 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.

🏠 Student Hotel / Dorm

Ramada Orlando Celebration Resort
6375 West Irlo Bronson Highway
Kissimmee FL 34347, Florida

Rooms (standard option): Doubles (2 person)

Shared hotel style room with twin beds. Rooms include beds, desk, cable television, wireless internet access, closet and bathroom. Linens and weekly maid service are also included.

Meals Included: None (25% discount at Hotel restaurant for ELS students) Many nearby restaurants and shops.

Age Minimum: 17+ years old

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

Security/Resident Assistant: Public safety officers on call 24 hours per day.

Check-In: 3:00 pm to 10:00 pm (Sunday) check-in

Students with confirmed reservations should go directly to the hotel reception, and identify themselves as ELS students. You will then be provided with a key to your assigned room as well as a welcome packet. Students will be transported to the center by ELS Shuttle at specified times.

Damage/Key Deposit: None

Checkout Time: 10:00 am (Saturday) check-out

🏠 Homestays

Rooms: Single (1 person)

Meals Included: 16 per week (daily continental breakfasts/dinners with lunches added on weekends)

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: Students will travel to and from their Homestay families by car. If the Homestay family is close to the center, students may choose to walk or ride a bicycle.

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

Students go directly to homestay address.

Checkout Time: 10:00 am (Saturday) check-out

➔ 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 Airports: Orlando International (MCO)

ELS Airport Pickup Service from Orlando Airport only Provider Information:

Greater Orlando Shuttle

Tel: 1(321) 939-2200 Toll-free: 1 (866) 582-8687

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

International: Baggage Claim Area

Domestic: Baggage Claim Area

Other Transportation Options From the Airport:

Taxis are available at an average cost \$65 for the Hotel and an average of \$65 to host families in the Kissimmee area.

☎ Toll-free Emergency Phone Numbers

1(866) 501-4145 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 (9% tax included) are subject to change.

Ramada Orlando Celebration Resort	\$75 per night
6375 West Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway	Tel: 1-407-390-5800 / Toll Free: 1-877-467-5786
Kissimmee, FL 34747	Fax: 1-407-390-1077

Celebration Hotel	\$135.20 - \$357.07 per night (4 star)
700 Bloom Street	
Celebration, FL 34747	

http://www.celebrationhotel.com/hotel_overview/hotel_overview.asp

Center Arrival Information

New Students should report to the ELS Center at the Stetson University building in Celebration at 800 Celebration Ave. at **8:00 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
- ALL Students:** Completed & Signed Health Forms. These forms are included in the acceptance package. If under 18 years of age, the health form must be signed by parents and notarized.