

Plymouth Center Profile



ELS Language Centers
Located in Mary Lyon Hall
Plymouth State University, MSC 70
17 High Street
Plymouth, New Hampshire 03264-1595
Telephone: 1(603) 535-2295
Fax: 1(603) 535-2297
E-mail:

Center Hours

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

Key Location Features

- public university campus
- on campus dormitory housing
- Small New England college town
- Full use of campus facilities
- Plymouth State University will waive the PSU admission application fees for qualified ELS students
- Concurrent Enrollment available at PSU for qualified students

Area Attractions

- Major ski resorts within fifteen minutes
- Outdoor adventure sports (rock climbing, hiking, biking, paddling, kayaking, snowmobiling and surfing)
- Weekend trips to Boston or local area cities such as Manchester, New Hampshire.
- New Hampshire White Mountains
- Pemi-Baker River and Squam lakes

Climate

The Plymouth, NH, area has cold winter temperatures ranging from crisp sunny days to hard-falling snow. Spring and summer have cool, comfortable temperatures which lead into the beautiful foliage of the autumn. Students should bring appropriate clothing for the cold weather.

Average Temperatures (Celsius)

	Minimum	Maximum
Winter	-11	7
Spring	-5	20
Summer	9	27
Autumn	1	20

Host University Information

Visit www.plymouth.edu to learn more about Plymouth State University and their degree programs. You can also visit the ELS College 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:

Housing Options	Minutes	Method
On Campus Dorm:	1	By foot
Homestays:	30-40 Mins	By car/foot/bike

Local Places

Airport:	120	By bus or limo
Bank:	3	By foot
Downtown Plymouth:	5	By foot
Post Office:	5	By foot
Restaurant(s):	5	By foot
Discount Store:	20	By free shuttle
Sports Center:	5	By free shuttle
Supermarket:	15	By free shuttle
Bus Stop:	2	By foot

Nearby Cities of Interest

Boston, MA	107	By bus
Manchester, NH	60	By bus

Local Transportation

Plymouth is accessible by the free Plymouth State University shuttle which runs weekdays from 7:30 a.m. to 12 a.m. A shuttle runs every thirty minutes on Saturday and Sunday from 1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. which stops at the local WalMart and grocery store. The shuttle runs every twenty minutes from 6 p.m. to midnight on Sunday.

Concord Trailways Bus runs once each day to Boston and the bus stop is located within five minutes of the campus. The Boston airport (Logan) is accessible through Concord Trailways or Buckboard Travel.

Smoking Policy

All buildings are smoke-free. Smoking is allowed outdoors, at least 20 feet from building entrances.

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.

 **Student Residence / Dorm**

Mary Lyon Hall
Plymouth State University
Plymouth, New Hampshire

Rooms (standard option): Doubles (2 person)

Shared typical on campus dorm rooms. Shared bathrooms (1 "male or female only" shared bathroom per wing). Rooms include a bed, closet or wardrobe, desk, and chair. Internet access is provided and cable access. Linens are also included. Students clean their own rooms during their stay.

Meals Included: Dorm students are **REQUIRED** to purchase a meal card upon arrival. Available meal plans range from \$260 up, with several choices available. The dorm price does **NOT** include the Meal Plan, but it is required.

Age Minimum: 17+ years old

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

Security/Resident Assistant: Each student is provided with his/her own set of keys for their dorm rooms, and access to the building. Only students living in Mary Lyon Hall have keys that will allow them access to the residence portion of this facility. There is a Resident Assistant (RA) to help students in the dorms. The RA is a student employee who lives in the hall.

Check-In: 1:00 pm to 9:00 pm (Sunday) check-in

Students with confirmed reservations report directly to Public Safety for check-in assistance into the residence hall. Students arriving later than noted check-hours should plan to stay in a hotel unless other arrangements were confirmed.

Damage/Key Deposit: Each student must complete a credit card authorization form in order to cover any incurred expenses in the event of damage or lost key at the time of check-out.

Checkout 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: 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: TBA. Host family students are responsible for their personal transportation. Some families are close and provide bicycles.

Check-In: 12 noon to 9:00 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 (booked through ELS Central Admissions); however other transportation options are also available. Contact ELS/Plymouth for additional help and information.

Area Airports:

Plymouth 5.80

Boston Logan Int'l (BOS)**ELS Airport Pickup Service Provider Information:**

Students need to contact ELS/Plymouth for details on where they will be picked up at the Boston Logan airport depending on the terminal they arrive. Prestige Limousines (1-877-781-5466) can be contacted when needed at the airport.

Other Transportation Options From the Airport:**From Boston Logan International Airport:**

Concord Trailways (Buses go to Plymouth once daily)
 Tel: 1(800) 639-3317 toll free / 1(401) 765-5595
 www.concordcoachlines.com

Buckboard Travel (1-603-968-4440) may be contacted for a pre-arranged pick-up from airport to Plymouth.

Manchester Regional Airport (MHT) has flights from major airlines, but transportation to Plymouth is limited. Arrange transportation before booking a flight to this airline.

 **Toll-free Emergency Phone Numbers**

For emergencies requiring immediate attention outside of business hours, call the ELS Help Line 1(800) 435-7357 (1-800-HELP-ELS). A special toll free number for Arrival Weekend emergencies will be announced shortly.

 **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.

Common Man Inn 231 Main Street Plymouth, NH 03264	\$102 per night Tel: 1(866)843-2626
---	--

Pilgrim Inn & Cottages 307 Main Street, Rte. 3 N. Plymouth, NH 03264	Nov-May 15: \$69 – May 15-Oct 31: \$139 per night Tel: 1(603)536-1319
--	--

Redcarpet Inn & Suites 166 Highland Street Plymouth, NH 03264	Nov-May 15: \$71 – May 15-Oct 31: \$175 per night Tel: 1(800) 251-1962
---	---

Center Arrival Information

New Students should report to the ELS Plymouth 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 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.