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INTERNATIONAL

## English Language Programs, Pathways, Specialty Tours 2025



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# The FLS Advantage

Here are just a few reasons why FLS International offers international students an unbeatable learning and cultural experience:

- **Small class sizes** ensuring individual student attention
- College and university **placement assistance** at no additional charge
- Programs using the **immersion method** of language instruction emphasizing spoken English
- Structured **Pathway programs** to effectively prepare students for college entrance
- **Eighteen levels** of English study
- Expert **academic counselors**
- Accreditation by **CEA (Commission on English Language Program Accreditation)**
- Centers located in **safe and secure** environments
- Monthly **Language Extension Day**, letting students use their English in new settings
- **Highly qualified teaching staff** with all faculty holding Master's Degrees or TESOL credentials

## WELCOME TO FLS

With globalization increasing, it's more important than ever to learn about other cultures. There's no better way to understand a new culture than by learning its language. This is what FLS International has been about for over 30 years.

By joining an FLS program, students improve their English, gain an understanding of other cultures and develop their independence. Studying overseas can be life-changing, leading students to challenge themselves, increase their personal growth, and find their true passion.

With over 30 years of experience helping international students change their lives, FLS is proud of our excellent record of student satisfaction and client service. Our responsiveness to students ensures that FLS is your best choice for a unique and valuable American experience.

This year we are proud to announce the addition of programs designed to take students beyond language study. Our programs featuring global leadership skills, STEM topics, and sports programs with American students take international students out of the language classroom, and provide opportunities to use language abilities in natural ways and with a true international mix. These options, together with the solid foundation in language development through our proven curriculum, make your overseas experience with FLS a life-changing event.

FLS invites you to create your own story with us!

# FLS by the Numbers

## 38 YEARS OF SUPERIOR FLS EDUCATION PROGRAMS



**NATIONALITY MIX**

JAPAN	15%
WESTERN EUROPE	14%
BRAZIL	13%
LATIN AMERICA	13%
CHINA	12%
MIDDLE EAST	11%
CENTRAL ASIA	10%
SOUTHEAST ASIA	6%
RUSSIA/EASTERN EUROPE	6%

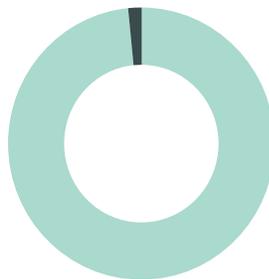
**75**

Countries sending students each year

**15**



Languages spoken by FLS staff



**98.5%**  
Student satisfaction rate

**18**



Levels of English

**3,000+**

Students enrolled each year

**300+**

Students transferring to colleges and universities every year

**10**



Students in the average class

**150+**

Partner Institutions throughout the US for academic transfer

**3-5**



Activities offered each week

**100%**

FLS teachers with TESL Certificates or Master's Degrees

Volunteer experiences available at all FLS locations

# Citrus College



## LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA



### WEATHER

- Summer Average: 28°C
- Winter Average: 18°C



### CAMPUS FACILITIES

- Cafeteria
- Computer Lab
- Free Wi-Fi
- Golf Range
- Library
- Bookstore
- Art Gallery
- Track & Field
- Smartboards

Los Angeles is a trend-setting global metropolis with a fascinating history and rich cultural heritage. The “City of Angels” is home to picture-perfect beaches and 75 miles of sunny coastline. Regarded as the entertainment capital of the world, Los Angeles is home to legendary Hollywood movie studios, responsible for the most popular movies in the world. L.A. also boasts a thriving theater, music and gallery scene. Celebrities can often be seen shopping the streets of Beverly Hills, including the world-famous Rodeo Drive.

Located in Los Angeles County near the foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains, Citrus College offers a combination of suburban comfort along with access to all of L.A.’s attractions. Having served students for over 100 years, Citrus College is one of California’s first colleges and continues to expand its educational mission.

After completing their studies at Citrus College, students can transfer to prestigious institutions such as UCLA to complete their degrees.

**School Type:** Community College

**Enrollment:** 14,000



### PROGRAMS OFFERED

- General English
- Intensive English
- Academic English
- Executive Business English
- TOEFL Preparation
- High School Completion
- Discover California
- LA Classic
- Movie Production
- Surf Camp
- Soccer Camp
- Basketball Camp



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## Citrus College (contd.)

### POPULAR MAJORS

- History
- Business Administration
- Liberal Arts
- Psychology
- Visual & Performing Arts

### ACCOMMODATIONS

#### Homestay

- Minimum age: 15
- 14 meals per week



## EXPLORING & GETTING AROUND



### ACTIVITIES

- Disneyland
- Universal Studios
- Hollywood
- Downtown L.A.
- Old Town Pasadena



### TRANSPORTATION

- Bus: Foothill Transit on campus
- Light rail: Metro Gold Line adjacent to campus



### AIRPORT PICKUP

- Los Angeles International Airport (LAX)
- Distance: 67km

# DISCOVER CALIFORNIA: Citrus College

Los Angeles, CA



Come experience the best of exciting Southern California! This popular program is hosted on the attractive campus of Citrus College. Citrus is located minutes from Downtown Los Angeles in the comfortable suburb of Glendora at the base of the San Gabriel Mountains. We'll take you to all the legendary Southern California attractions from Hollywood to Beverly Hills to Disneyland!

## ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS (Only for 3 week programs)



- Hollywood
- Beverly Hills
- Universal Studios\*
- Disneyland\*
- Six Flags Magic Mountain\*
- Santa Monica Beach
- Old Town Pasadena
- Grammy Museum
- Downtown LA
- UCLA Tour
- California Beach Trip
- Ontario Mills & Santa Anita Malls
- Grand Central Market & Broad Museum
- Petersen Automotive Museum
- Museum of Natural History
- Griffith Observatory
- Welcome & Farewell Parties

### Summer Only

- MLB Baseball Game\*
- Dance Party

\*Optional activity, requires additional fee

\*\* Residential hall is open from June 30th to July 26th only.

### Homestay

**\$1,795** per week  
(Winter and Spring)

**\$1,895** per week  
(Summer session)

### Day Camp

**\$1,360** per week  
(Winter and Spring)

**\$1,460** per week  
(Summer session)

### Residence Hall\*\*

**\$2,745** per week  
(Summer session)

**1-3 Weeks, Ages 12+**

## FEATURES



**18**  
English lessons per week



Includes daily transportation



End of Program Report

## ACCOMMODATIONS



- Carefully selected accommodation in twin room - homestay or residence



- Includes two meals on weekdays, brunch on Saturdays and brunch & dinner on Sundays



- Airport transfer from (LAX) Los Angeles International Airport available upon request. \$175 each way

# MOVIE PRODUCTION: FLS Citrus College

Los Angeles, CA



Come to Los Angeles, the movie-making capital of the United States, to produce your own short film! You will work with experienced teachers who have worked on major Hollywood projects as you take your ideas from storyboarding, to writing, acting, and filming your ideas. The beautiful Citrus College campus provides the ideal setting to learn the essentials of acting, video, and sound production. Round out your film-making experience with tours of major Hollywood studios and other must-see Los Angeles attractions!

Homestay

**\$5,460**

Day Program

**\$4,215**

Residence Hall

**\$7,840**

**3 Weeks, Ages 15+**

## ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS



- Film Screening
- Hollywood
- Beverly Hills
- Academy Museum of Motion Pictures
- Disneyland\*
- Six Flags\*
- Santa Monica Beach\*
- MLB Baseball Game\*
- Dance Party
- Welcome & Farewell Parties

### Studio Tours

- Warner Bros.
- Sony/MGM
- Paramount
- Universal Studios\*

\*Optional activity, requires additional fee

\*\* Residential hall is only available June 30th to July 26th.

## FEATURES



**18**

English lessons per week



**8**

Movie production lessons per week & copy of final film



Includes daily transportation



Choose from either ESL or Film Theory classes



End of Program Report

## ACCOMMODATIONS



- Carefully selected accommodation in twin room - homestay or residence



- Includes two meals on weekdays, brunch on Saturdays and brunch & dinner on Sundays



- Airport transfer from (LAX) Los Angeles International Airport available upon request. \$175 each way

# SURF CAMP: FLS Citrus College

Los Angeles, CA



Beaches, sun, and the sport of surfing are part of California's worldwide image. Surfers from around the world come to LA to surf some of the most famous breaks in the US. Our surf lessons take place in nearby Huntington Beach, renowned as Surf City USA, the site of the world-famous US Open and other surfing championships as well as some of the best surf in the United States. Students will learn the skills to enjoy the ultimate California sport!

## ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS (Only for 3 week programs)



- Hollywood
- Huntington Beach
- Beverly Hills
- Universal Studios\*
- Disneyland\*
- Downtown LA
- Santa Monica Beach\*
- Six Flags\*
- Dance Party
- Welcome & Farewell Parties

\*Optional activity, requires additional fee

\*\* Residential hall is only available June 30th to July 26th.

Homestay

**\$2,170** per week

Day Camp

**\$1,735** per week

Residence Hall (summer) \*\*

**\$3,010** per week

**1-3 Weeks, Ages 15+**

## FEATURES



**18**  
English lessons per week



**10**  
Lessons per week with surf instructors  
(surfboard and wetsuit rental included)



Includes daily transportation



End of Program Report

## ACCOMMODATIONS



- Carefully selected accommodation in twin room - homestay or residence



- Includes two meals on weekdays, brunch on Saturdays and brunch & dinner on Sundays



- Airport transfer from (LAX) Los Angeles International Airport available upon request. \$175 each way

# LA CLASSIC: FLS Citrus College

Los Angeles, CA



Our LA Classic program shows students the best of Los Angeles while also providing flexibility. All students will experience core Los Angeles attractions such as Hollywood, downtown Los Angeles, and California's famous beaches. Students may then choose between interactive classes and activities on campus or additional sightseeing options. Experience Los Angeles at its finest!

Homestay

**\$1,720** per week

Day Camp

**\$1,295**

3 Weeks, Ages 12+

## ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS



- Hollywood
- Beverly Hills
- Old Town Pasadena
- Ontario Mills and Santa Anita Malls
- Broad Museum and Grand Central Market
- California Beach Trip
- Griffith Park
- Downtown Los Angeles
- Dance Party
- Welcome and Farewell Parties

Optional Excursions:

- Natural History Museum
- Petersen Automotive Museum
- Grammy Museum
- California Science Center
- UCLA Tour
- MLB Baseball Game
- Santa Monica
- Universal Studios
- Disneyland

\*Optional activity, requires additional fee

## FEATURES



**18**

English lessons per week



Selection of optional excursions to enhance the student's experience



Includes daily transportation



End of Program Report

## ACCOMMODATIONS



- Carefully selected accommodation in twin room - homestay



- Includes two meals on weekdays, brunch on Saturdays and brunch & dinner on Sundays Airport transfer from (LAX) Los Angeles



- Airport transfer from (LAX) Los Angeles International Airport available upon request. \$175 each way

# SOCCER: FLS Citrus College

Los Angeles, CA



The FLS Soccer program gives students the unique opportunity to improve their skills together with their American peers. A professional coaching staff uses a mix of traditional and modern methodologies to ensure each participant progresses to a higher level of play. Through a mix of drills, games, and competitive play, students will grow both their technical abilities and their tactical awareness in a fun, competitive environment. The final day of the program includes tours of Hollywood and downtown Los Angeles. This one-week program may easily be combined with our Discover California program to round out the student's educational and tour experience.

## PROGRAMS INCLUDES



- Open to students ages 12-16
- Daily Soccer Practice
- Daily English lessons and games
- Lunch provided during Soccer Camp

- Swimming afternoon
- Hollywood Tour
- Los Angeles Sightseeing

\*Optional activity, requires additional fee

**\$2,315**

**1 Week, Ages 12-16**

Co-ed Camp open to both male and female participants

## FEATURES



Daily Soccer Practice with Americans



Full-day sightseeing tour



Includes daily transportation

## ACCOMMODATIONS



- Carefully selected homestay family where students can experience the American lifestyle



- Includes two meals on weekdays from host family. Lunch provided at Soccer Camp.



- Airport transfer from (LAX) Los Angeles International Airport available upon request. \$175 each way

# BASKETBALL: FLS at Citrus College and Westmont College

Los Angeles, CA



With over 30 hours of guided basketball instruction from licensed US Basketball coaches students are sure to improve in all areas of play. This program is designed to take average players and, playing alongside American peers, make them into team leaders. Students in this intensive program will stay in the residence halls at Westmont College in beautiful Santa Barbara, California. The program features fundamental instruction, clinics and team games that will leave each student with renewed energy and enthusiasm. 'Students will end the week with a visit to the LA Team Store to find their favorite team gear, as well as visits to iconic locations including Hollywood and Beverly Hills. Combine this one-week tour with our Discover California program to round out the student's educational and tour experience.

## PROGRAMS INCLUDED



- Open to students ages 15-18, male participants only
- Daily Basketball Practice
- Full Board in Residence Program
- Hollywood Tour
- Beverly Hills
- LA Team Store
- Griffith Observatory
- Downtown Los Angeles

**\$2,550**

**1 Week, Ages 15-18**

Program dates available for male participants only

## FEATURES



Daily Basketball Practice with Americans



One-week camp, optional Saturday arrival available (additional fee required)



Sightseeing tours



Includes daily transportation

## ACCOMMODATIONS



• During Basketball Program, residence, including full board



• During sightseeing, homestay with half board



• Airport transfer from (LAX) Los Angeles International Airport available upon request. \$175 each way

# Boston Commons at Sattler College



## BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS



### WEATHER

- Summer Average: 21°C
- Winter Average: 6°C



### CAMPUS FACILITIES

- Student Kitchen
- Free Wi-Fi
- Smartboards
- Student Lounge

One of America's most attractive cities, Boston offers a unique blend of historical sites, such as the fascinating Freedom Trail, and modern attractions, like the innovative Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Considered America's education capital, Boston hosts the world's largest college student population. Prestigious universities such as Harvard, MIT, Tufts and the University of Massachusetts are just a few of the many educational institutions in and around the city. Boston is also home to some of the best sports teams in the nation, giving students an opportunity to catch the Red Sox at Fenway Park or experience American football at a New England Patriots game.

Our Boston Commons center is ideally located in the bustling Downtown district, overlooking America's oldest park, Boston Common, considered by local residents to be the heart and pulse of the city. Students can step outside to hop on the subway at centrally located Park Street station or stroll across the park for picturesque views of the Massachusetts State House.

Our partner agreements with numerous nearby colleges and universities give students many options for pursuing a Bachelor's or Master's degree after completing their studies at Boston Commons.

**School Type:** Downtown city center

**Enrollment:** 150



### PROGRAMS OFFERED

- General English
- Intensive English
- Academic English
- TOEFL Preparation
- Executive Business English
- Concurrent Enrollment
- High School Completion
- Discover Boston



**UPP Partner School**

# Boston Commons (contd.)



## POPULAR MAJORS

- Business
- Computer Science
- History
- Human Biology



## VOLUNTEERING

- Community Servings
- Haley House
- Greater Boston Food Bank



## ACCOMMODATIONS

### Homestay

- Minimum age: 15
- 14 meals per week



## EXPLORING & GETTING AROUND



### ACTIVITIES

- Harvard University & Harvard Square
- Six Flags New England
- Museum of Fine Arts
- Boston Red Sox Games
- Newbury Street Shopping



### LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

- **Subway:** Steps away from the campus
- **Bus:** Covers the Greater Boston area
- **Rail:** Connects Boston to neighboring cities



### AIRPORT PICKUP

- Boston Logan International Airport (BOS)  
Distance: 6km



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# BOSTON SUMMER: Campus of Emerson College

Boston, MA



As one of America's oldest cities and the country's educational capital, Boston is a unique place to soak up American culture while you sharpen your English skills. Our ESL and activity program on the campus of Emerson College, a premier college located in downtown Boston, is the perfect way for you to enjoy the best of Boston's many highlights while working on your language abilities!

## ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS (Only for 3 week programs)



- Newbury Street
- Faneuil Hall/Quincy Market
- Beacon Hill & The State House
- Harvard University/Square
- Prudential Center
- New England Aquarium
- Museum of Fine Arts
- MIT Tour
- Freedom Trail
- Boston Duck Tour
- Revere Beach
- North End and Little Italy
- Assembly Square Outlets
- Dance Party
- Sports, games, and movies
- Welcome & Farewell Parties

### Optional Excursions:

- New York Weekend
- Six Flags New England
- Whale Watching

\*Optional activity, requires additional fee

Residence Hall

**\$2,375** per week

Day Program

**\$1,505** per week

**1-3 Weeks, Ages 12+**

## FEATURES



**18**

English lessons per week



**Evening**

Dances, sports, games & movies



Transportation pass Included



End of Program Report

## ACCOMMODATIONS



- Safe and secure residence halls provide shared housing



- Includes three meals on weekdays  
brunch on Saturdays and brunch & dinner on Sundays



- Airport transfer from (BOS) Boston Logan International Airport available upon request. \$175 each way

# GLOBAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM: Campus of Emerson College

Boston, MA



Our Global Leadership Program allows students to discover what it means to be a global leader in our increasingly diverse world. Focusing on the topics of Personal Discovery, Global Awareness, and Business, this program will help you gain the skills, confidence, and awareness you need to connect with people across boundaries and to lead positive change in your community. Through active participation in discussions, workshops, and projects you will develop a growing awareness of the complex world around you as you develop the teamwork and interpersonal skills needed to excel as an innovator and a global leader.

## ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS (Only for 3 week programs)



- USS Constitution and Naval Shipyard
- Harvard University and Harvard Square
- Freedom Trail
- Assembly Square Shopping
- Revere Beach
- Salem, MA Tour
- Beacon Street and The State House
- JFK Museum
- Boston Downtown Crossing
- New England Aquarium
- Castle Island
- SOWA Market
- Museum of Fine Arts
- Tufts University and Davis Square
- Prudential Center
- Duck Tour
- Company Visit
- Volunteer Activity
- Dance Party
- Sports, games, and movies
- Welcome and Farewell Parties

### Optional Excursions:

- Whale Watching
- New York Weekend
- Six Flags New England

### Residence Hall

**\$2,575** per week

### Day Program

**\$1,705** per week

**1-3 Weeks, Ages 15+**

\*Optional activity, requires additional fee

## FEATURES



### 18 LESSONS

Leadership instruction per week



### Evening

Dances, sports, games & movies



Transportation pass Included



University visit per week



End of Program Report

## ACCOMMODATIONS



- Safe and secure residence halls provide shared housing



- Includes three meals on weekdays, brunch on Saturdays and brunch & dinner on Sundays



- Airport transfer from (BOS) Boston Logan International Airport available upon request. \$175 each way

# HARVARD STEM CAMP: Campus of Harvard University

Boston, MA



Located in Cambridge, Harvard University is the oldest and most revered institution of higher education in the United States and the perfect environment to inspire young people to excel academically. Our innovative STEM Camp (focusing on lessons in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) gives students the invaluable opportunity to engage with these vibrant fields at this exceptional location. Students will enjoy dormitory accommodation in downtown Boston and benefit from an environment rich with historical and educational landmarks. Our camp is rounded off with stimulating visits to MIT, the Museum of Science, the New England Aquarium and more.

Residence Hall

**\$6,755** per week

Day Program

**\$5,015** per week

**2 Weeks, Ages 12+**

## ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS



- Harvard University Tour
- Boston Museum of Science
- Freedom Trail
- Beacon Hill and The State House
- Boston Duck Tour
- MIT Tour
- Faneuil Hall and Quincy Market
- Newbury Street Shopping
- New England Aquarium
- Boston Downtown Crossing
- Dance Party
- Sports, games, and movies
- Welcome and Farewell Parties

Optional Excursions:

- New York Weekend

\*Optional activity, requires additional fee

\*\* Students enrolled in this program frequently fly as Unaccompanied Minors. Please inform us if this service has been purchased through the airline.

## FEATURES



**18**

Lessons on STEM topics per week



**Evening**

Sports, games & movies



Transportation pass Included



End of Program Report

## ACCOMMODATIONS



- Safe and secure shared housing at the Emerson College residence hall (students will take a short subway ride (4 stops) to Harvard University for classes each weekday)



- Includes three meals on weekdays, brunch on Saturdays, and brunch & dinner on Sundays



- Airport transfer from (BOS) Boston Logan International Airport is available upon request. \$175 each way

# UNIVERSITY PREPARATION: Campus of Emerson College

Boston, MA



The American higher education system offers many paths to success, but often international students don't know where to begin their journey. FLS provides students with insightful introductions to some of the most famous and prestigious institutions in the US. Your classes will be filled with a challenging, advanced curriculum to help you select, apply to, and succeed at an American university. Workshops on test preparation will drive you to success in the TOEFL, IELTS, and SAT. During your program, FLS offers guided tours to the most important campuses in the region, along with stops at culturally significant and entertaining attractions to make for an unforgettable summer as you map out your future in a US college or university.

Residence Hall

**\$2,575** per week

Day Program

**\$1,705** per week

**1-3 Weeks, Ages 15+**

## ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS (Only for 3 week programs)



- Newbury Street
- Faneuil Hall and Quincy Market
- Beacon Hill and The State House
- Prudential Center
- Boston Duck Tour
- Freedom Trail
- Boston Downtown Crossing
- Dance Party
- Sports, games, and movies
- Welcome and Farewell Parties

\*Optional activity, requires additional fee

- University Tours:
- Harvard University
  - Tufts University
  - MIT
  - UMass Boston
  - Boston College
  - Boston University

### Optional Excursions:

- Six Flags New England
- New York Weekend
- Whale Watching

## FEATURES



**18**

SAT or TOEFL test prep lessons per week



**6**

University visits



Transportation pass Included



End of Program Report

## ACCOMMODATIONS



- Safe and secure residence halls provide shared housing



- Includes three meals on weekdays, brunch on Saturdays, and brunch & dinner on Sundays



- Airport transfer from (BOS) Boston Logan International Airport is available upon request. \$175 each way

# DISCOVER BOSTON: Boston Commons

Boston, MA



Boston combines unmatched cultural attractions, prestigious universities and colleges, and top-notch entertainment and dining opportunities. Students will experience East Coast American culture at its finest, against the backdrop of Boston's historic landmarks. With beaches and rural scenery less than an hour away, Boston has something for everyone.

**\$1,525** per week

1-3 Weeks, Ages 15+

## ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS (Only for 3 week programs)



- Newbury Street
- Faneuil Hall/Quincy Market
- Beacon Hill and the State House
- Prudential Center
- New England Aquarium
- Museum of Fine Arts
- MIT Tour
- Freedom Trail
- North End and Little Italy
- Downtown Boston Crossing
- Welcome and Farewell Parties

### Summer Only:

- Boston Duck Tour
- Revere Beach
- Six Flags New England (optional)
- New York City Tour (optional)

### Winter Only:

- JFK Museum
- Seaport Boston
- Ice Skating on the Common

\*Optional activity, requires additional fee

## FEATURES



**18**

English lessons per week



Transportation pass Included



End of Program Report

## ACCOMMODATIONS



- Carefully selected American homestay family, twin room.



- Includes two meals on weekdays, brunch on Saturdays, and brunch and dinner on Sundays.



- Airport transfer from (BOS) Boston Logan International Airport available upon request. \$175 each way

# Testimonials



This story might sound unbelievable, but it's true. A lot of native speakers are surprised I've been living in the US for only three years! FLS is what began it all. I feel so fortunate to have been here. Teachers have amazed and inspired me daily. Then, they helped me to grow! Look! I'm ready to fly now! They are really welcoming, friendly, and helpful. That's why I still visit my teachers even though I graduated from FLS three years ago! I'm thankful for all the FLS teachers and friends I met here. They changed my thought and gave me motivation to live in California. What can I do for FLS now? I can only say thank you!

—Mariko, Past FLS Student (Japan)

I have had a great time here and had lots of new and wonderful experiences with FLS. FLS students take all of their classes with qualified professional teachers who have Master's and PhD degrees. But even though I came here to learn English, if I took only classes in a classroom, I would get bored and lose interest. Fortunately FLS always prepares various activities for their students. The most impressive one that I have done recently is a field trip to test a new app. We went to a software company together and tested their new app and gave them our feedback. It was a great experience, because I could visit their office and get to know how they worked and developed their software. FLS always makes their students get interested and experience new things. Wonderful!

—Sungmo Han (Korea)



To view our video testimonials please **scan QR code** or **click here**.

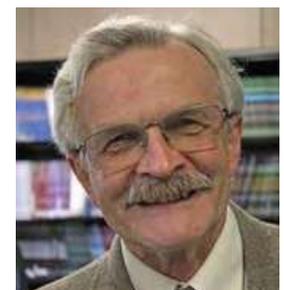


I have been in many schools but at FLS International administration staff really cares if students do well and go to school. In other schools, they don't care if you come or not. I also like the fact that everything is well organized. On one hand, education is demanding and on a high level on the other, you can ask for non- standard things and they will be done. This is also the first time I have attended activities in any school and it was great to see that they actually care if we are having a good time...My progress is visible. I want to say something about homestay. The prices are affordable and they really listen to what you need. So you can live almost any way you like.

—Abdalla, FLS Student (Saudi Arabia)

Southern California is an amazing mix of diverse cultures that gives students an unforgettable exposure to many aspects of America. At FLS you will be part of a supportive community that will help you to be a better English speaker, grow as a person, and make progress toward your life goals.

—Dr. Brent Davis, FLS Instructor (Citrus Campus)  
Ph.D. in Speech Science and Technology, USC



# 2025 Start Dates

These are the preferred start dates for 2025, but students can start *any Monday*.

## JANUARY

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

## FEBRUARY

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

## MARCH

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### PREFERRED START DATES

December 2.....December 27  
 December 30.....January 24  
 January 27.....February 21  
 February 24 .....March 21  
 March 24.....April 17  
 April 21.....May 16  
 May 19.....June 13  
 June 16.....July 11  
 July 14.....August 8  
 August 11.....September 5  
 September 8.....October 3  
 October 6.....October 31  
 November 3.....November 26  
 December 1.....December 26  
 December 29..... January 23

### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

January 1 .....New Year's Day  
 January 20.....Martin Luther King Day  
 February 17.....Presidents' Day  
 April 11.....In-Service Day  
 April 18.....Good Friday  
 May 26.....Memorial Day  
 June 19.....Juneteenth  
 July 4.....Independence Day  
 September 1.....Labor Day  
 September 26.....In-Service Day  
 October 13.....Columbus Day  
 November 11.....Veterans Day  
 November 27 & 28.....Thanksgiving  
 December 25.....Christmas

# Overview of FLS Levels

Our curriculum includes the perfect course for students at all levels of English proficiency, from beginner to near-native ability. Each FLS Level requires four weeks to complete. Check the chart below to see how you can expect to progress!

	FLS Level	Proficiency Outcomes	Correlations			
			TOEFL	IELTS	TOEIC	CEFR
Beginner	1 & 2	Students can make introductions, talk about daily activities and talk about clothes and food.	1 -12	0 - 1.0	0 - 125	Pre-A1
	3 & 4	Students can talk about travel, vacations, shopping and families. Students can make comparisons, accept invitations and write short descriptions.	13 - 18	1.5	130 - 250	A1
	5 & 6	Students can talk about social media, accommodations, superstitions and predictions. Students can make commands, discuss possibilities and describe past events.	19 -32	2.0 - 2.5	255 - 325	A2
Intermediate	7 & 8	Students can talk about traditions, special events, personal goals, and report conversations. Students can discuss hobbies, legends, reported events and hypothetical events	33 - 41	3.0 - 3.5	330 - 395	B1
	9 & 10	Students can discuss personality types, sports, psychology, the environment and education. Students can write several connected paragraphs and read a young adult novel.	42 - 48	4.0	400-495	B1+
	11 & 12	Students can express regret and encouragement, discuss job qualifications, global issues and personal strengths and weaknesses. Students can write a brief essay and read a short novel.	49 - 61	4.5 - 5.0	500-585	B2
Advanced	13 & 14	Students can deal politely with disagreement, discuss solutions to challenging issues, and take part in a professional meeting. Students can read a novel used in college coursework and write a brief business proposal.	62 - 76	5.5 - 6.0	590-675	B2+
	15 & 16	Students can discuss hopes and fears, beliefs, statistics, memory and innovation. Students can use persuasive techniques, employ academic strategies and skills and read material used in advanced college coursework.	77 - 91	6.5 - 7.0	680-765	C1
	17 & 18	Students can infer meaning, synthesize information from different sources and analyze an opinion. Students can understand authentic news broadcasts, summarize research and take accurate notes.	92 - 120	7.5 - 9.0	770-990	C2

# English Language-Pathway Programs



-  Integrated Skills Core Class
-  Elective Class

-  Test Prep Class
-  Executive Business
-  General Business English (Elective)

## Academic English Program

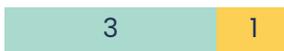
**30 lessons per week:** 5 daily hours of study



The FLS Academic English Program is perfect for the student who wants to improve their English skills as quickly as possible and get on the right track for college and university success! This program offers the most lessons per week available at FLS. Students are able to enroll in the full-range of courses offered. The program includes the core English class and two electives. Students in the Academic English Program also have access to our Test Preparation courses.

## Intensive English Program

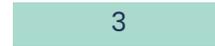
**24 lessons per week:** 4 daily hours of study



Our popular Intensive English Program offers a well-rounded learning experience for students who have varied English goals, allowing students access to a wide range of FLS electives in order to provide a more versatile experience. The program includes the core English class and one elective.

## General English Program

**18 lessons per week:** 3 daily hours of study



For those looking for a part-time study option, our Core English Program offers the perfect schedule, blending the study of English fundamentals with ample time to experience the many local attractions and destinations. The program includes one core class. This program is not available to students on an F-1 Visa.

**NOTE: Each lesson lasts 50 minutes**



Students not resident in the United States or not on an F-1 student visa may join our in-person classes virtually.

## Test Preparation Programs

**36 lessons per week** : 5 daily hours of study

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Standardized tests are a critical step on the road to success for most international students. Many universities, graduate programs, and employers require these tests as part of their application process. The program includes one core class and two hours of test preparation each weekday. Each course provides the student with the necessary skills and practice to achieve success on the chosen exam.



## Executive Business English Program

**30 lessons per week** : 4 daily hours of study

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Improve your Business English in one of America's financial capitals: Boston!

Our Executive Business English Program is designed for professionals who need to learn English for business purposes and who have limited time to study. Our program includes one core class as well as five one-to-one Business English classes every week, where we work with students to rapidly increase their skills rapidly in finance, negotiation, marketing, or another topic of their choice.



## CLASS DESCRIPTIONS:

### CORE CLASS

Our Core Class is the foundation of our English Language Program and is offered in 18 levels, from beginner to proficient. Each level provides integrated instruction and practice in the four major language skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing. Students who complete Level 14 are eligible for transfer to many partner colleges and universities. Each level lasts 4 weeks and includes 60 hours of instruction.

### SAMPLE ELECTIVES

Our elective classes allow students to focus on specific important skills and topics and improve their areas of weakness. Here are just a few of the many electives we offer. Each class lasts 8 weeks and includes 40 hours of instruction.

- Conversation
- American Culture
- Critical Thinking
- Business English
- Practical Grammar
- Slang and Idiomatic Speech
- Public Speaking
- English Through Film

# Preparing for your FLS Program



## PREPARATION

While students can easily buy most things they need in the U.S., it's more convenient if the student arrives with essential items. We recommend students consider packing these items:

- Spending money (\$200 - \$250 per week)
- Electronic adaptors
- Umbrella
- Laptop or tablet
- Pens and pencils
- Swimsuit
- Any medications needed
- Sunblock and sunglasses
- Smartphone
- Notebook or folder
- Small backpack
- Toiletries
- Good walking shoes
- Credit cards
- Camera

## ORIENTATION

Each student's first day begins with a complete orientation. This includes a placement test, overview of school policies, campus tour and introduction to school staff. The first day also includes registration and enrollment. To be ready for this, students should bring the specific items listed in the box on this page. After the first day, students will be ready to get the most from their FLS experience!

## SAMPLE SCHEDULE\*

After the first day, each student's schedule will follow a regular pattern. Here's a sample schedule of a typical school day.

TIME	ACTIVITY
9:00 am - 11:00 am	Core Class
11:00 am - 11:15 am	Break
11:15 am - 12:15 pm	Core Class
12:15 pm - 1:15 pm	Lunch
1:15 pm - 2:15 pm	Practical Grammar Elective 1
2:15 pm - 2:20 pm	Break
2:20 pm - 3:20 pm	English Through Film Elective 2
3:20 pm	Optional activities

## WHAT TO BRING ON THE FIRST DAY:

- Passport and Visa
- I-20 (if applicable)
- Medical Insurance documentation
- Form of payment for tuition and any other unpaid fees (if applicable)

\* Please note: this schedule is only a sample. The actual schedule for each student's program may vary.

# Tutoring with FLS

Sometimes students need classes tailored to their individual goals and learning style. Other times, students need classes that work around their schedule. Private tutoring is the perfect solution!



Our tutoring programs cover any subject or need including the following:

- Test preparation for the TOEFL, IELTS, SAT, GRE, and GMAT
- Homework assistance in all subjects K-12 and University
- Business English
- Accent Reduction
- Math
- Science
- Languages including English, Spanish, French, Chinese, Japanese and more

Each student will complete an assessment about their needs, goals and preferences in order to be matched with the perfect tutor. All FLS Tutors have previous teaching experience, and many hold advanced degrees.



## **IN -PERSON**

Students can arrange in-person, one- on- one tutoring near either our Boston or Los Angeles locations.

## **ONLINE**

Students who prefer online tutoring or cannot attend our campuses can arrange online tutoring from anywhere in the world through a private web conference.

# Volunteering Opportunities



**Now more than ever, students are looking for ways to reach out and contribute to the community around them.**

Volunteering is not only a chance to assist others and connect with the community, but is also a great way to meet Americans and gain valuable real-world experience.

Selective colleges and universities are searching for well-rounded candidates when making admission decisions. Having experience in community assistance programs is an excellent way to round out a student's background and show their diverse interests. Not only that, but volunteering often provides memorable experiences that can last a lifetime.



FLS has carefully selected the perfect volunteer opportunities for international students. Participants in the program will gain practice in speaking English and valuable insights into American culture in a structured environment.

Each FLS center offers unique volunteer opportunities based on the specific requirements of their community.

We work with organizations from food banks and women's shelters to schools and convalescent homes, offering a wide range of experiences.

Best of all, students enrolled in FLS classes can participate in these opportunities at no additional charge!

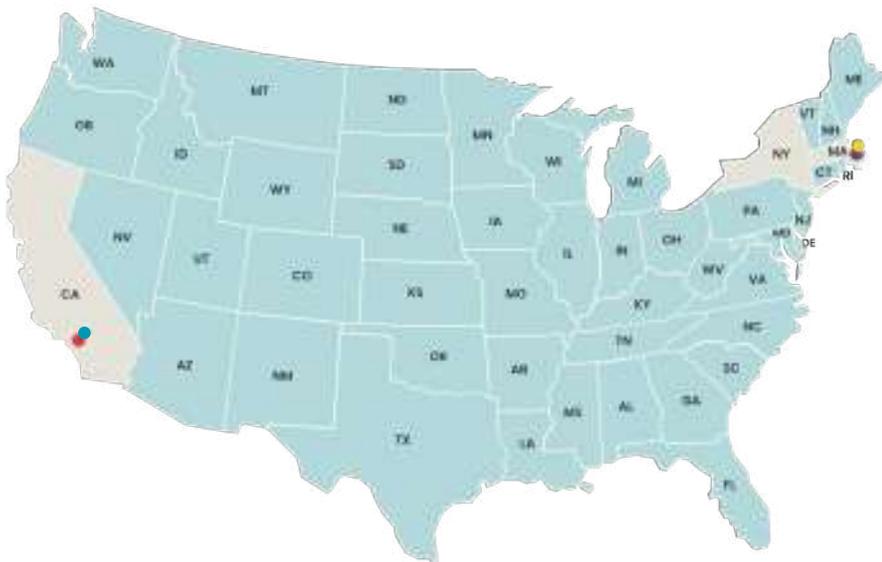


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- 2.** Boston Commons/ Sattler College
- 3.** Emerson College
- 4.** Harvard University
- 5.** Azusa Pacific University
- 6.** Westmont College

