



The English Language Program (ELP)  
California State University, Los Angeles



**Application Requirements and Information for Prospective ELP Students**

Thank you for your interest in the ELP. The following information explains the admission procedures and supplies information about the **English Language Program at Cal State L.A.**

**Application Deadlines**

Academic Term	Start and End	*International Deadlines	Transfer within US Deadlines
Winter Quarter, 2012	January 10 – March 23	December 1	January 1
Spring Quarter, 2012	April 3 – June 15	March 1	April 1
Summer Quarter, 2012	June 26 – September 7	May 15	June 15
Fall Quarter, 2012	September 25 – December 7	August 15	September 15
Winter Quarter, 2013	January 8 – March 22	December 1	January 1
Spring Quarter, 2013	April 2 – June 14	March 1	April 1

\***International Deadlines** = for students applying from outside of the United States, consulates and embassies in some countries may require additional processing time for student visas. See [http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/wait/wait\\_4638.html](http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/wait/wait_4638.html) for approximate wait times.

**Required Documents for Students Applying from Outside of the United States**

1. A completed *English Language Program Application Form*. Download it from [www.calstatela.edu/elp](http://www.calstatela.edu/elp).
2. A readable copy of your passport biographical pages clearly showing your name, date of birth, and photograph. A clear copy of your spouse's/dependents' passport biographical page(s) if they will come with you on an *F-2 Dependent Visa*.
3. **Application Fee of USD \$150 and Tuition Deposit of USD \$800** (Check only, payable to *CSULA-ELP*).
4. **Sponsor Statement of Financial Support:**
  - **Original bank statement** to cover expenses for one year with the following amounts for **2011-2012**:

Student's education and living expenses	+ *Spouse	+ *Each Child
\$24,000	\$4,000	\$2,000

The bank statement must not be more than 6 months old from the date it was issued and printed by the banking institution. Funds must be in the form of Cash, Certificates of Deposit, or Money Market accounts – no stocks, bonds, mutual funds, retirement accounts, or any other form of securitized investment. The bank statement cannot be returned to you, and no photocopies, scans, or faxes will be accepted. All costs are subject to change without notice.

- Sponsor's signature on *Sponsor Support* page (inside the *English Language Program Application Form*)
5. **\*Dependents:** If husband, wife, or minor children will be coming with you, we need the following:
    - Photocopies of passport biographical pages for each dependent
    - Additional amounts of financial support for each dependent (Spouse: \$4,000; Each Child: \$2,000) reflected in the overall bank statement balance
    - Evidence of personal relationship (For example, photocopy of Marriage Certificate or Birth Certificate)

**Required Documents for Transfer Students**

Students already in the United States and attending another school must provide:

**Everything listed in # 1 – 5 above, AND**

6. A photocopy of your most recent *Form I-20*
7. A photocopy of your *F-1 Student Visa*
8. A photocopy of your *I-94 Card*

## Application Requirements and Information for Prospective ELP Students, Continued

After we receive all your documents at our **Mailing Address**, we will send the **Form I-20** by **Express Mail** within two weeks. See **Mailing Method** in the **English Language Program Application Form** for additional options. With your **Form I-20**, we will send your **Letter of Acceptance** and additional information that will help you obtain your visa and plan your trip here.

### Proof of English Language Proficiency – TOEFL

- A **TOEFL** score is **NOT** required for admission into the **English Language Program**.
- For bachelor degree programs at Cal State L.A., the minimum **TOEFL** score is 61 iBT (500 PBT), and for graduate programs the minimum is 80 (550 PBT), except for the TESOL MA, which requires at least 100 iBT (600 PBT). The institution code for **California State University, Los Angeles** is **4399**.

### English Language Program Costs Per Ten-Week Quarter (Academic Term)

Fall 2011 – Summer 2012	
Application Processing Fee	\$150
Tuition	\$2,750
Required Health Center Fee	\$55
Required Health Insurance*	\$200
Books and Supplies*	\$200
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$3,355</b>

\*These amounts are approximate.

**Students should be prepared to pay tuition and fees in full on Registration Day**

### Where to Live

- ELP students are welcome in the university dormitories ([www.calstatela.edu/univ/housing](http://www.calstatela.edu/univ/housing)), where students pay about **\$650** per month (**\$1,877** for **12** weeks) for a shared bedroom in a fully-furnished apartment with water, natural gas, electricity, trash collection and basic satellite TV service included. Food and telephone service cost extra. For information on how to reserve a space, see [www.calstatela.edu/univ/housing/elp-signup.php](http://www.calstatela.edu/univ/housing/elp-signup.php) or contact the **English Language Program**.
- For information on how students can live with area families in private rooms with some meals provided, see website [www.homestayservices.com](http://www.homestayservices.com) and contact email [homestay@homestayservices.com](mailto:homestay@homestayservices.com).

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**Office Hours:** Monday - Friday, 08:00 to 17:00 Pacific Time, GMT-7 (November 8 – March 13, GMT-8)

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